



newsletter



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR REGISTERED CLUBS

We'd like to wish all of our registered clubs a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2010 has been a fantastic year for Cricket on and off the field, not least with the most successful NatWest CricketForce event to date. If your club would benefit from being a part of NatWest CricketForce and you haven't registered as yet, don't worry, make it your New Year's resolution to get involved and be a part of the biggest ever event in 2011. To register visit www.ecb.co.uk/NatWestCricketForce

Let's hope the England Team can get 2011 off to a flyer by bringing home the Ashes Urn!

See you next year!

CURRENT
NUMBER OF
REGISTRANTS

1330

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NATIONAL CLUB SEMINAR SUCCESS

On Saturday 27th November we invited all clubs from across England and Wales to attend a National Club Development Seminar at the National Self Build and Renovation Centre in Swindon. Despite the arctic weather experienced by many parts of the country that weekend the attendance was fantastic with over 150 club volunteers present.

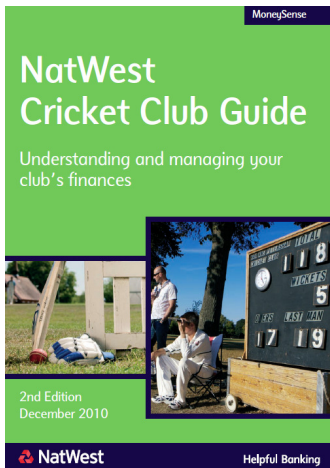
Presentations were given by various members of the ECB's National Development Team covering prominent topics such as the importance of self help, saving money, income generation, volunteers, club project development, the future of Cricket Club Development in England and Wales and of course, NatWest CricketForce. As well as this the club volunteers were given a presentation by staff from Wolseley and given a guided tour of the impressive Self Build and Renovation Centre facilities which included information on all of the stages of a new build project, purpose built houses for demonstration and a 'before and after' look at a renovation project.

If you weren't able to attend this National Club Seminar we would encourage you to attend your County Club Development Seminar if there is still a chance (more details on page 2). If you have any questions about any of the topics mentioned in this article please email us at natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk and if we can't help you we'll find someone that can!





DOWNLOAD THE LATEST NATWEST CRICKET CLUB GUIDE



The latest version of the NatWest Cricket Club Guide is now available to view and download.

The guide builds on the success of the NatWest MoneySense programmes for adults and schools, which have benefited over 1 million people since 2005.

This unique guide has been produced to provide everyone from Chairmen to Treasurers, Volunteer Coordinators to Sponsorship Committees – and every member, parent and player in between – with practical, inspiring and informative guidance that will help you manage and boost your club's finances.

This guide is now available to view and download from www.NatWest.com/cricket on the NatWest CricketForce page in the Grassroots section.

FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL

We'd just like to remind everyone that to help you plan for your NatWest CricketForce event we have produced a fantastic Step by Step Guide to set you on your way.

The Step by Step Guide covers everything you need to think about to plan for a successful event and includes helpful hints and statistics from clubs that have succeeded in the past.

The guide is available to download from www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce and we also have a number of hard copies that we can send out. If you'd like a hard copy please email natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk and we'll happily send one out to you.



CLUB DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

As mentioned in previous newsletters a number of County Club Development Seminars have been arranged between October and February. So far 12 of these have taken place with over 500 clubs attending them. See below for those still to take place; for more information please contact your [County Cricket Development Manager](#).

- 12th January - Northamptonshire
- 17th January - Derbyshire
- 17th January - Gloucestershire
- 18th January - Gloucestershire
- 19th January - Oxfordshire
- 20th January - Isle of Wight
- 24th January - Norfolk
- 25th January - Berkshire
- 27th January - Hampshire
- 27th January - Cambridgeshire
- 31st January - Staffordshire
- 15th February - Durham
- 17th February - Kent



NEW OFFERS FROM DURANT CRICKET

Durant Cricket are now offering the following prices to NatWest CricketForce members on our wide range of cricket ground equipment and Daktronics LED cricket scoreboard's. Order now for delivery in 2011 to beat the VAT increase!



Mobile Cricket Covers 3 units £3,850 + vat including delivery and Installation*



Mobile Cricket Cage 7.2m long £1,200 + vat*



PVC Sight Screen 4m wide x 4.5m high £1,050 or 2 for £2,000*



Mesh Sight Screen 4m x 4m £850 + vat*



CR2002 £2120 + vat*



CR2003 £3840 + vat*



* Delivery extra dependent upon location

LATEST NEWS

1. New scoreboard website in conjunction with Daktronics

We have built a new website for just Daktronics Cricket Scoreboards it has a section on NatWest CricketForce and also has a locator so clubs can see which clubs near them have purchased. The address is www.electroniccricketsscoreboards.co.uk

2. We also offer replacements to CricketForce members at a discounted rate

We now have a calculator on the website which allows clubs to calculate the price and also see the saving through NatWest CricketForce <http://www.durantcricket.co.uk/accessories-replacement-cricket-netting/calculator>

For more information on the products and services provided by Durant Cricket visit www.durantcricket.co.uk



PROFESSIONAL QUALITY, EXPERT ADVICE, OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Look no further than Dulux Decorator Centres when you're decorating your club's facilities inside or out. We've formed a partnership with ECB NatWest CricketForce to offer a 20% discount to registered clubs on almost everything we sell.

With the complete Dulux Trade and Glidden paint ranges always available for selection, you can be sure of a finish that's as beautiful as a classic cover drive – and so durable it's sure to have a long innings.

As well as getting your hands on the best decorating supplies for less, you'll also be bowled over by the support and advice we can offer. From helping you choose the right products for a particular job to keeping you up to date with the latest techniques, our friendly knowledgeable staff are always happy to help.

We're colour experts too and when it comes to finding a specific shade, why not bring along a sample and let us mix it for you in-store. Plus, to let you try out colours at the clubhouse, we also offer free tester pots, refunding the cost if you go on to buy the paint.

COMPETITION

Dulux Decorator Centre has been an Official Supporter of NatWest CricketForce for over two years now and is continually offering registered clubs exclusive offers and prizes. This month sees them offering three vouchers worth £100, £50 and £25 to three lucky clubs, and all you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is answer the three simple questions below.

- 1) London's Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree is traditionally given by which country?
- 2) What colour are the berries on a mistletoe plant?
- 3) Who wrote A Christmas Carol?

To enter the competition please send an email, subject 'DDC Competition' to natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk and include your three answers, your name and the name of your cricket club. The closing date for the competition is Friday 7th January and the winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

This competition is exclusively for NatWest CricketForce 2011 registered clubs and only one entry per club is allowed.

For more information on Dulux Decorator Centre please go to www.duluxdecoratorcentre.co.uk.



NOW YOU CAN CLAIM YOUR NATWEST CRICKETFORCE DISCOUNT ON CLIMATE COVER SYSTEM™ ONLINE

Purchasing a class-leading Climate Cover System just got even easier thanks newly launched website thecricketgroundshop.co.uk – and NatWest CricketForce registered clubs will still be able to take advantage of a generous discount.

The Climate Cover System is a unique flat sheet ground protection cover offering reliable, long-term pitch protection whilst serving to enhance plant health and surface quality. Order now via thecricketgroundshop.co.uk and give your club a Christmas gift to remember – not only can you take advantage of a 10% discount but you'll join the growing number of NatWest CricketForce clubs reaping the benefits of this groundbreaking system.

thecricketgroundshop.co.uk has been launched to offer cricket club management and groundsmen a 'one-stop shop' where they can purchase an extensive range of products including playing surfaces, ground covers, ground equipment and more. It is also the exclusive online shopping venue for the Climate Cover range of products and enables the online selection of natural and non-turf pitches and components to suit every ground, budget and performance requirement alongside essential equipment for ground maintenance, practice and play.



The site is the brainchild of David Bates, MD of total-play Ltd, which developed the Climate Cover range of products alongside its range of non-turf playing pitches including the ECB approved system tp365, and is an ECB non-turf pitch code of practice installer. This means that, should customers need advice when it comes to making their purchase, a member of total-play's friendly expert team will be just a phone call away.

For further information visit www.thecricketgroundshop.co.uk

GET TO KNOW THE OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS

The best way to improve the relationship and potential benefits to your club is to call them and arrange to meet on a local basis where practical / possible.

All NatWest CricketForce Official Supporters can be found at www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce on the Official Supporters page.

Alternatively you can contact the NatWest CricketForce helpdesk - natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk - to ask for information or advice on any of the Official Supporters.



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Products include **Mobile Covers, Sight Screens, Cages & Nets** plus bespoke items and other equipment, which is all built to order in our factory in Cambridgeshire.



Premier 10m Mobile Cage



Premier & Club Dome Covers

We have over 30 years manufacturing experience and specialise in providing equipment that is strong and built to last and to customers individual requirements.

Johnjac provide a **10 year Guarantee** on the frame structures of our sight screens, mobile cages and covers (5 years on cover tops against defects). This ensures the customer complete peace of mind and many years of trouble free use.

We offer all NatWest CricketForce registered clubs great deals and discounts on our products – contact Johnjac for prices and information on 01354 610353 or email: info@johnjaccricketsupplies.com.



Premier 8m Folding Sightscreen



Club 'Classic' Sightscreen - 2 for £1950 (exc. VAT, delivery and installation)

**Order and pay before 31.12.10 to beat the VAT increase!
We will hold the goods at our factory for delivery at the start of the season.**