



Highway C.C.

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NatWest CricketForce Special

What's So Special About 23rd Jan?

You may or may not have noticed the huge date at the top of the page!

This date is the date that will change the future of the club. Sounds ambitious... but true. On this date, everybody is needed at the club for an hour or so, so that the ECB can give a presentation about NatWest CricketForce 09, where they will explain the who, what, where, when and hows of the event. Not so sure that NWFC can work? Come along and find out more.

This evening will double up as a Junior Registration evening, where parents and junior players alike, give us their details for the coming season.

This date is the most important in the club diary, and is a must-attend for all who have the slightest interest in the cricket club, as well as the club overall.

Letters will be sent out to all members, and follow up phonecalls will be made to ensure the maximum possible turnout. Its only an hour or so, so come and have a beer, or two, or three...

Please, please support your club, and give us a small chunk of your time.

Any Queries?
highwaycricketclub@hotmail.co.uk

NatWest CricketForce 2009 - The Event That Will Change HCC!

LAST year, NatWest CricketForce was a great success, with over 50 club members turning out to do the odd jobs before the season started.

This year, we have been chosen as one of five, "ECB Showcase Clubs" across Great Britain.

What does that mean to you? It means that the club, with the dedicated support of the ECB, nationwide companies, and the local public (not to mention YOU), will regenerate the facilities at the Highway Ground.

Imagine next season, a new scoreboard, shower facilities, net areas, changing rooms, viewing areas, covers! These are all projects that will be achieved, with YOUR help during CricketForce weekend.

The weekend of the 4th and 5th of April will stage NWCF 09, and will include professional

players, fun for the kids, music, refreshments and some feel-good work, which the club will benefit from.

There are going to be numerous projects on the day, so you can help with any aspect of the weekend ranging from catering, right through to carpentry or electrical work.

There will be more information to come, so please keep checking our website, www.highwaycc.play-cricket.com and our exclusive NWCF blog at www.ecb.co.uk.

If you happen to know anybody who may be able to help during the weekend, or would like to donate any building materials for any of the projects, please contact via email, at highwaycricketclub@hotmail.co.uk. With your support, we can all make a difference to the club, and once again be the best club in Coventry.



Turn over...

Golf Day and Sportspersons Evening

February 27 2009 will see a **Golf Day and Sportspersons Evening.**

The venue will be Stonebridge Golf Club, then afterwards, the Highway club will be the venue for the speakers. This big fundraiser needs

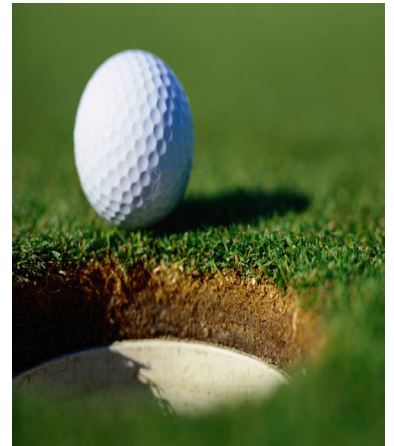
supporting, like in 2007, when the club enjoyed a great day at Hearsall Golf Club, with Ronni Irani speaking.

We are currently trying to make up the four-balls with Warwickshire County Cricketers to make the day extra special. Keep checking the club website for

details, www.highwaycc.play-cricket.com

If you know any corporate personnel who may wish to take part, email highwaycricketclub@hotmail.co.uk.

Prices are £200 per four-ball, £30 for the evening only (ppn).



IMPORTANT DATES 08/09

Here is a few important dates for those diaries, please make a note of them...

- **January 23, 7pm - NWCF 09 Presentation/Junior Registration Evening (massively important to attend).**
- **February 27 - Golf and Sportspersons Event**
- **Jan/Feb - Nets Start at ??pm**
- **April 4 & 5 - NWCF Weekend, Where all of the work gets done, regardless of the weather!**

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All you need to do is register for free at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/highwaycc and use easyfundraising every time you shop online.

On behalf of everybody at the Highway Cricket Club, we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all faces, old and new for the up and coming season, which promises to be the most exciting for a long time.

Thank you for all of your support in 08... Now lets look forward to 2009!

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