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DURANT CRICKET
SPECIALIST CRICKET EQUIPMENT

GREAT OFFER FROM DURANT CRICKET

As part of their on going support for NatWest CricketForce please find below

two exclusive offers available to NatWest CricketForce members in 2010.

Durant Cricket Ltd is offering 10 sets of **mobile cricket covers** at the special offer price of £3,800 + vat delivered and installed to NatWest CricketForce members. The covers are offered on a 1st come 1st served basis and can be reserved now and be paid on delivery before the start of the season.



Heavyweight 16z cricket netting can also be cut and trimmed to any size available in black or green, perfect for a NatWest CricketForce project, a great price of £1.50 + vat per sq m.

Please visit the website www.durantcricket.co.uk for further information and other NatWest CricketForce offers on mobile net cages and sight screens. Or contact Durant Cricket by telephone on 01572 757300 or via e-mail

enquiries@durantcricket.co.uk

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EARLY PLANNING!

The importance of early planning for this event cannot be stressed enough. The sooner you decide on the projects that you are going to carry out the better. You can then assign project managers who can the get on with the job of figuring how they the jobs will be completed and what staff they will need. You can refer to the Step by Step on the website for more help.

PROFILES AND BLOGS

Please make sure your project profiles are completed because this lets us know what projects you are up to and we can find out if there's any way that we can help you out.

We are also looking for blogs from you that we can post on our website. We just want to hear about your club and what you are planning for NatWest CricketForce and what you have done so far. Maybe you've got an interesting anecdote to tell or an amusing story. Are there tales of work in the snow? If so send your stories and pictures to natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk



BUILD 
CENTER

worth of building materials up for grabs!

Just answer the following 2 questions:

1. Who scored his highest ever test score in the 1st Test match SA v Eng on December 18th 2009?
2. What stamp should you look for on timber to ensure it has come from a sustainable source?

Not sure about this one? Call your local branch. Locate your nearest at www.buildcenter.co.uk

E-mail your answers, including your name and your club details back to: buildcentermarketing@wolseley.co.uk

Terms and Conditions

No purchase necessary. Closing date for entries is 5pm on the 28th February 2010. An independent official appointed by Wolseley UK will make the draw at random from all correct and valid entries received. The draw will take place on the 1st March 2010 upon which the winner will be notified in writing. Prize value: £250 worth of Build Center vouchers. There is no cash alternative. Open to all ECB CricketForce 2010 registered clubs - only 1 entry per club. Entrants must be 18 years or over. See www.buildcenter.co.uk for full prize draw T&C's. All information will be held in accordance with Wolseley UK data protection policy. See www.wolseley.co.uk/corp/privacy.html for further information.

VOLUNTEERS!!

Ok – a big question for you here. How many of you out there have noticed that we have a new strap line for NatWest CricketForce 2010?

Yes, we all know that it is a fantastic self help event where clubs can regenerate and improve their facilities by taking advantage of the numerous discounts offered by our official supporters and partners, but in terms of setting the club up for the future and creating a legacy, it can also offer much more.

Volunteers. Without a band of willing volunteers, your club, and grassroots cricket in general would struggle to survive. NatWest CricketForce provides the perfect opportunity for you to introduce your club to a whole host of people, and by putting some thought into volunteer recruitment and retention; you could quite easily see your bank of volunteers grow following the weekend in March.

These new volunteers could be friends and family of existing club members, they could be from the local schools or colleges (young people are always looking for ways to enhance their CV), they could be from voluntary organisations (involved, Volunteer Centres), they could be from anywhere in the local community, and now we want to help you go out and find them.



The ECB's vCricket Team are dedicated to helping clubs recruit and retain more volunteers, and NWCF certainly provides clubs with the best opportunity to do this. A full guide entitled 'Delivering a Volunteer' legacy is available to download on the website, so if you think your club could do with a few more volunteers for NWCF and for the future, make sure you click [here](#).

"...we've now got 20 new volunteers that previously had no involvement with the club."

Mike Nield, Tamworth CC

"...it's a catalyst to getting parents and children involved in the club."

Brian Stalker, Workington CC

20% Off a Manual Scoreboard - Only £340 From EasyScore Keeps Players, Spectators And Sponsors Happy!



**JANUARY BONUS!
CLUB NAME FREE**

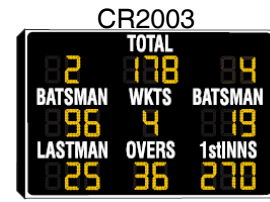
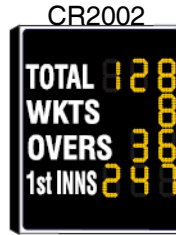
(Usually £30 – any suitcase scoreboard ordered 15-31 Jan will receive their club name to attach to the scoreboard)

- ✦ Large, clear numbers – professional image with high visibility to 80m
- ✦ Quick and easy to change the score – great for children as well
- ✦ Each scorer displays the numbers from 0-9 and blank – no more dealing with loads of hanging numbers
- ✦ Suitcase style ScoreCase boards easily carried and stored after use
- ✦ Room for Club or Sponsor name – boards measure 1110mm x 1240mm
- ✦ Available with a stand or simply hung on a wall or attached to a fence

Established in 1987, Daktronics UK has an excellent reputation for providing comprehensive knowledge and service on electronic scoreboards. Daktronics have installed tens of thousands of scoreboards and display systems in more than 70 countries since their founding in 1968 and is recognized as a world leader in scoreboards, electronic displays and large screen video systems. Daktronics offers the most complete line of scoreboards and displays available from any single manufacturer. They are an industry leader in developing and bringing to the market new display technologies, as well as developing innovative PC based information display control systems. Daktronics is an official supporter of NatWest CricketForce and as such are offering all clubs who register and participate in NatWest CricketForce discounted rates on electronic scoreboards. Daktronics 2010 offer to NatWest CricketForce clubs:

Daktronics are offering a 20% discount on their range of LED scoreboards to NatWest CricketForce members, prices are discounted as follows:

- **CR2002 9 Digit Board RRP £2,650 + vat.** CricketForce Price £2,120 = discount of £530
- **CR2003 22 Digit Board RRP £4,750 + vat.** CricketForce Price £3,800 = discount of £950



Custom scoreboards are priced individually but will still receive a 20% discount.

A new scoreboard will also be given away FOC to a NatWest CricketForce member in 2010.

Happy Customer Testimonial

"We received a first class level of service from both Daktronics and Durant Cricket from initial enquiry to completion. The quality of workmanship was second to none. Daktronics provided technical back up and even carried out checks to ensure the digital clock would work with our software. Durant Cricket worked with us to provide a scoreboard that will be the envy of our league."

Mal Bruton, Middlesborough CC

Contact Daktronics direct on 01454 413 606 or click on the following link for further info

<http://www.daktronics.com/productservices/Products>

NATWEST CRICKETFORCE DVD AND STEP BY STEP GUIDE



The 2009 CricketForce DVD is now available! A copy has been sent to every club that participated last year so if you are new to CricketForce and want to take a look at what it's all about then send us an email (natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk) and we'll post one out to you. The DVD tells you what CricketForce is and how it can help your club, using examples of clubs that have been involved in the past. If you don't want to take our word on how great this event is then watch the DVD and watch cricket club members and players just like yourself tell you! It's perfect to show your club committee and members at meetings, Sportsmans Dinners, presentation nights etc.



You can also view some footage of the NatWest CricketForce 2009 weekend on the ECB website courtesy of ECBtv. Go to www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce.