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NatWest CricketForce 2008

1375 clubs

85,000 volunteers

£35-40 million investment

FINAL NO. OF
CLUBS
REGISTERED:

1375

NatWest CricketForce 2009

Launch date - 25th June 2008

It's June 2008 already which means we are almost ready for the launch of NatWest CricketForce 2009! You may be thinking that NatWest CricketForce 2008 was just a short while ago but the sooner you get planning for your 2009 event the better! There's nothing that we can stress more than forward planning for your NatWest CricketForce events in order for you to get the best benefits out of the programme. The sooner you organise what you will be doing and when you will be doing it you



can get to work on galvanising your club's members, volunteers and local businesses to get support.

The dates for the National NatWest CricketForce weekend are the 3rd, 4th and 5th April 2009 however this is NOT the date you have to have your event, you can hold your NatWest CricketForce event at any time during the year depending on when it suits your club. Most clubs however will hold their event on the official weekend particularly if they are doing a number of smaller projects.

Helpdesk - natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk

www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce



Wolseley Sustainable Building Center - Free visit!

As part of our ongoing service and providing benefits to Cricket Clubs in England and Wales the ECB have organised a very special opportunity. On **Friday 26th September 2008**, we have planned a visit for interested club officials to the first Sustainable Building Centre in the country. This building on the head office site of Wolseley UK in Leamington Spa (Midlands) is the first building in the country to demonstrate the most up to date range of sustainable products and was completed in April 2008. There is a 40 seat theatre within this state of the art building which houses all you will ever need to consider when having/discussing a new/renovated building.

If you and/or an official of your club wishes to attend this **FREE** day with lunch (all you have to do is get yourself there) please confirm by e-mail no later than Monday June 30th. -

natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk.

Further details and the agenda for the day will be sent later in the summer once we can gauge the initial response. This is a fantastic opportunity not to be missed!!



The Build Center privilege cards and welcome packs have now been sent out to all 2008 registered clubs (delivered to the person who registered). If you haven't received yours please email the helpdesk to let us know.

NatWest CricketForce 'Go Green' Club Fund

There is still lots of funding up for grabs for cricket clubs from the 'Go Green' Club Fund. It was launched at the start of March and already we've processed our first successful applications but there is still plenty of opportunity for you to take advantage of this great offer. All of the information is up on the NatWest CricketForce webpage; go to www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce and find the link on the right hand side.



Carbon Aided is a company that helps businesses, organisations, charities and individuals to reduce their impact on climate change by looking at Carbon Footprinting. As NatWest CricketForce moves forwards with it's Green initiative and encourages clubs to do more to save energy, Carbon Aided have offered to help out. We will be choosing ten cricket clubs across England and Wales to have their Carbon Footprint assessed by Carbon Aided to see where and how cricket clubs can do more to save energy and therefore money.

If your club wishes to be one of the 10 clubs chosen please email the helpdesk: natwestcricketforce@ecb.co.uk

What is a carbon footprint?

A carbon footprint is a measure of the impact human activities have on the environment in terms of the amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in units of Carbon Dioxide (Wikipedia).

By assessing your Carbon Footprint you can see which activities and appliances etc are causing most harm to the environment. The ten clubs we will be assessing will all be of different sizes and in different environments in order for the information gathered to be shared with as many other clubs as possible so that we can make as big a difference as we can!



Success for Bowcom!

Since Bowcom came on board as an Official Supporter of NatWest CricketForce back in February of this year they have had great success. They recently sold their tenth Bowdry water hog and are continuing to sell more. The Bowdry is their revolutionary ground drying machine which is available to NatWest CricketForce

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Help Available!

See below for all of the help that's available from the ECB for NatWest CricketForce registered clubs...

Regional Support Officers

The ECB has a team of Regional Support Officers (RSOs) who operate throughout England and Wales on a part time, voluntary basis to help with NatWest CricketForce, among other things. These Regional Support Officers all have hands on experience of NatWest CricketForce events and are available to help you out should you need any advice or assistance in galvanising your club and it's members. Their areas and contact details are below:

Mark Dixon - Wales - jamdixon@hotmail.com

Jon Wright - Essex and Kent - jon.wright@pearson.com

Malcolm Wood - Durham, Cumbria, Northumberland - malcolmjwood@aol.com

Andrew Monk - Berkshire and Surrey - monkandrewg@aol.com

Nigel Wain - Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire - nigel.wain@yahoo.co.uk

Adrian Collins - West Midlands - actws1@yahoo.co.uk

County Cricket Development Managers

Each County in England, and Wales have at least one Cricket Development Manager (CDM). If you are regularly involved with your club's committee you may be familiar with your Cricket Development Manager, if not, please click [here](#) to find out their details. Your Cricket Development Manager will be able to help you with your NatWest CricketForce event and will help to provide you with helpful materials such as posters and postcards.

CASE STUDIES

We are adding more and more to our online collection of case studies all the time and recent additions include the case studies of the NatWest CricketForce 2008 showcase clubs Lisvane CC, Hertford CC and Hambledon CC. The case studies are a great way of you being able to see how other clubs have run successful events and to also pick up on best practise ideas. If you feel that your club would set a good example then please email the helpdesk and we will send you a case study form to fill in and we can advertise them on the our website.

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POWEROLL
Poweroll are offering all registered clubs a discount of up to 10% off their manufactured rollers.

COMMUNITY REPAINT
Community Repaint offers all registrants a chance to buy paint at a heavily discounted rate.

AUTOGUIDE
Autoguide are offering all registered clubs a 10% discount off the current list price of their 3ft and 4ft Autorollers, and Diesel Re-Power kit.

EASYSORE
Easyscore offer up to 20 % discount on their range of portable scoreboards and accessories including having them personalised.

BOWCOM
Bowcom is offering a 15% discount off the list price of its Bowdry ground drying machine to registered clubs.

DULUX DECORATOR CENTRES
Dulux Decorator Centres are offering all registrants 20% on selected products. All registrants will receive a discount card for this

BUILD CENTER (Wolseley)
A discount of up to 70% is available on products from Wolseley's Build Center including a large range of building and decorating materials.

NatWest CricketForce Official Supporters -
Who are they and what do they offer?
They all want to help so please contact them!

DAKTRONICS
Daktronics are suppliers of electronic scoreboards and NatWest CricketForce registrants are entitled to a 20% discount.

SISIS
SISIS is offering a discount off their range of machinery designed for effective grounds maintenance.

BARLOWS ELECTRICALS
Barlows are offering all registered clubs a 10% discount off the normal retail price of their electrical and other products and electrical contracting services.

JACKSONS FINE FENCING
Jacksons Fine Fencing are offering all registered clubs a variety of discounts off products from their Good Fencing and Security Solutions ranges - plus more besides.

H&R JOHNSONS TILES
H & R Johnson are offering all registered clubs a 15% discount off wholesale prices in their extensive range of ceramic wall and floor tiles from their factory outlet.

CLIMATE COVER
Climate Cover are offering all registered clubs 20% off their revolutionary waterproof sports turf flat sheet covering range.

SYNERGY
Synergy Products are offering all registered clubs discounts off their range of Groundsmans aerators and Ultra top dressers.