



Cryptics C.C.

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100 not out**

***CRYPTICS CRICKET CLUB
CENTENARY YEAR – 2010***

*Celebrating one hundred years of nomadic club cricket
Looking forward to our next century*

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Dear Cryptic,

It was my great privilege to be asked to be the President of the Cryptics Cricket Club for the years leading up to the Centenary in 2010, and for the Centenary year itself.

The Centenary Committee has been chaired by David Fawcus. Members will be aware of the huge debt that the Club owes to his grandfather JG Fawcus (as original Club founder) and to his father, Harold. Between them they were Hon. Secretaries for 87 of the Club's 100 years.

We have planned an ambitious Centenary programme as set out opposite. I hope you will be able to support the Club by participating in our range of celebration events during the Centenary Year.

At the **Centenary Dinner** in the Long Room at Lord's on Saturday, 27th March 2010, John Barclay, President of the MCC, will propose the health of the Club. Jamie Dalrymple, Cryptic, captain of Glamorgan CCC and England One-Day International will reply on behalf of the Club.

We have two overseas tours. We start the year with a **Tour to South Africa**, organised by Tom Swerling. We have five fixtures around Stellenbosch and Cape Town, and a day at the England v South Africa Newlands Test Match. Then Nick Priestnall will be running a **short pre-season tour to Spain**, where we will play three fixtures in early April.

Our principal domestic cricketing event will be a **three-day Festival at Radley College**. We are playing an MCC side and a President's XI, comprising specially invited cricketing friends from many of our most cherished opponents. Finally, we will entertain the Free Foresters of Australia who will be here on tour, managed by Jerome Griffin, a Cryptic as well as a Forester. On Saturday evening there will be an **informal Buffet Dinner for all Cryptics**, and wives or partners. Christopher Martin-Jenkins has agreed to come as guest of honour.

Informal regional receptions will also be held on the Northern Tour and West Midlands Tour.

To end the Centenary season, the Cryptics will play the **Cross Arrows on the Nursery Ground at Lord's**, followed by an informal reception after the match nearby at the St John's Wood Barracks.

I hope that you will support the Club in this exciting year. If you know of any past Cryptics that might not now be in touch, but would like to support these Centenary events, do please let us know.

Yours,

Tony Beadles
President

CENTENARY YEAR PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Main Events	Main Organisers
27th December 2009 to 8th January 2010	Centenary Tour to South Africa	Tom Swerling
27th March 2010	Centenary Dinner – Long Room, Lord’s Cricket Ground	David Fawcus
5th to 10th April 2010	Pre-Season Tour to Sporting Alfas, Spain	Nick Priestnall
16th to 18th July 2010	Centenary Festival Weekend at Radley College, comprising the 3 matches and social events set out below. Golf, Real Tennis and Rackets may also be available.	Malcolm Watson (Festival arrangements) Andrew Lewis (Cricket Match Manager) Colin Dean (Golf, Real Tennis, Rackets)
Friday 16th July	Cryptics v MCC Post match - Barbecue	
Saturday 17th July	Cryptics v President’s X1 Post match - Buffet Dinner	
Sunday 18th July	Cryptics v Free Foresters of Australia Post match – Barbecue	
Sunday 15th August 2010	Northern Tour – Luncheon Reception at Esrick Park during Cryptics v Yorkshire Gentlemen.	Simon Westhead
Thursday 26th August 2010	West Midlands Tour - Reception at Malvern College Pavilion after Cryptics v Old Malvernians.	George Chesterton
September 2010- date to be advised.	Cryptics v Cross Arrows at Lord’s, Nursery Ground and post-match reception at St John’s Wood Barracks.	Tony Beadles (Cricket Match Manager) Malcolm Watson (Reception)

During the Centenary Year the Club will fulfil its normal Fixture List of some 45 matches including the traditional Southern, Northern and West Midlands Tours.

We invite you to keep in regular contact with the Club and its activities by visiting our new enhanced website at www.crypticscc.org through which you will be able to apply to play in matches and attend the special Centenary events. You will also be able to see who else is playing or who has booked to attend.

To apply to attend events or to purchase any of the special Centenary products, please contact Kenneth Jeffery, ideally using the application forms enclosed. For any other information relating to Centenary arrangements please contact David Fawcus, Nick Priestnall or the main organiser of any specific Centenary event in which you are particularly interested.

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Nick Priestnall	Tall Trees, Highwood Hill, Mill Hill Village, London NW7 4ET Nickpriestnall@msn.com 0208 959 3128 or 07850 484488

Centenary Special Products available to Members

We have a range of special purchase products available to mark the Club's notable achievement of reaching 100 not out. All the Cryptics branded items are now available for purchase by Club Members. In addition, the book will be available to members and also to non-members interested in the social and playing history of a successful nomadic cricket club.

Cryptics Branded Products



- **New Club Playing Shirts** with trim in Club colours and with Club logo and short or long sleeves - £30
- **New Club Polo Shirts** knitted rib collar and cuffs, with trim in Club colours and with Club logo - £20
- **Centenary Year special tie** - £15
- **Caps** elasticised to fit all head sizes and in Club colours - £40
- **Presentation Shields** with Club colours and logo on wooden mount - £40

Centenary Book

Bill Blackshaw, a senior Club member and Vice-President, has been working on the history of the Club, covering the entirety of its first century in the form of a book of some 200 pages and with many pictures drawn from the Club's extensive archives.

It is planned to have the book completed and published in advance of the Centenary Dinner at Lord's. It will be available for sale at a price of £30 (excluding postage & packing). A reduced price of £25 (excluding p & p) is available to members and friends of the Club who order and pay in advance by 31st January 2010.



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