



# Welcome to Carlton Cricket Club!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child(ren) to Carlton Cubs for the 2026 season. This note is a brief introduction to the club; there is lots more information on the [Junior section of the club website](#).

## What to expect

Cricket and fun!

Cubs sessions are from 5:00 - 5:45pm on Friday evenings in May, June and August:

- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- June 5, 12, 19, 26
- August 7, 14, 21

## What should I bring to training sessions?

Your child will receive a club polo shirt at the start of the season, which they are encouraged to wear - you can collect yours at a Cubs session. Otherwise, wear something warm and comfortable that you don't mind attracting grass or mud stains.

It's also a good idea to bring a water bottle.

*Please label anything which can be dropped: hoodies, hats, water bottles ...*

## Can I stay and watch?

Yes! We welcome parents watching, and maybe even taking part in some of the session.

If you stay on beyond 6pm on a Friday, you can watch one of our under-12 teams in action.

The bar might be open, particularly if it's a sunny evening. On some Friday evenings there will be a BBQ from about 6pm, which you and your children are welcome to attend. There will be announcements on how to sign-up for these events nearer the time.

## Do you stop for summer holidays?

Yes, Cubs take a break during July.

## What if it rains?

We try very hard not to cancel cricket, so you will find we play on through light rain. But sometimes the weather defeats us and we have to cancel a training session. When that happens, we will announce it through Pitchero.

## Our responsibilities

We take our responsibilities to our junior players very seriously. Coaches and team managers all work within the [Code of conduct for working with children](#).

If you or your child have any concerns about how you are treated, please talk to one of:

- Your child's coach
- The club's Child Welfare and Protection Officer: Mary Rose  
[mary.rose1008@gmail.com](mailto:mary.rose1008@gmail.com) or 07958 649704

Carlton's full set of Codes of Conduct and policies is available on our website: [Junior codes of conduct and policies](#), including our [Child Wellbeing & Protection Policy](#).

## Your responsibilities

We are proud of our record of inclusivity and fair play. When you join Carlton, you accept the [Code of conduct for spectators](#)

## How do I keep up with Carlton news and events?

You can stay informed through:

1. **Pitchero** - Match details, training updates, and event announcements. Enable notifications so you don't miss anything!
2. **Instagram (@Carltoncc1863)** and [Linkedin](#) - News and updates.
3. **WhatsApp** - the "Arrows Chat" group is available for general Carlton discussions. This is aimed at senior teams, but might be of interest to parents of juniors. Contact one of the junior committee if you want to be added.
4. **Website ([CarltonCC](#))** - Regular news updates.

## Who should I ask ...

Contact details are all on the [Contacts](#) page: <https://carltoncc.co.uk/juniors/contacts/>, also on the noticeboard just inside the middle door of the clubhouse.

Junior cricket is managed by the Junior committee. Key contacts are:

- **Siobhan Fontenla**, junior convenor - questions generally about Carlton junior cricket.

- **Mary Rose**, Child Wellbeing and Protection Officers - questions or concerns about the wellbeing of your (or any) child.
- **Stevie Gilmour**, head coach - questions about coaching; tips on improving your child's cricket; summer camps ...
- **Martin Firth**, membership secretary - questions about membership and Pitchero.

We try to make sure that one of us is at training sessions to answer questions, or just for a chat about cricket.

We hope you and your children enjoy cricket as much as we and our children have done, and we look forward to seeing you at Carlton this summer.

Siobhan Fontenla & the Junior Cricket Committee