



# Taplow Cricket Club

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## 6-a-side Tournament/Presentation Day 6th July

Get the date in your diary now!  
This event was the highlight of last year's calendar, with many colts calling it the best fun ever!

6-a-side rules:

- Teams contain 1 colt from each age group
- Batting order is youngest to oldest, retire at 20. Balls hit over the net only count 4.
- Bowling order is youngest to oldest, 1 over each, keeper doesn't bowl, 5 overs
- Wides are counted as 2 runs, no extra ball.
- Oldest player is captain.
- We are hoping to run two leagues of teams the top two in each league go into a semi-final and final,

As well as the cricket tournament, we will have competitions of skill and luck, and plenty of refreshments to keep up all fuelled.

We will end the day with presentations from the managers for best bowler, best batsman

and a special managers award for each squad.

Raffle prizes:

We have had some fabulous raffle prizes donated including:

- Two tickets to the Rugby test—England vs. Pacific Islands
- Two tickets for the test match England vs. Africa at The Oval
- Two tickets to try diving with the British Sub Aqua
- Family ticket to Odds Farm
- One hours coaching with Sujith
- Bottles of Champagne
- Taplow cricket shirt (M,L,XL only)

Are you feeling lucky?

It goes without saying that we need some volunteers so let's all take a shift to spread the load. It makes it much more fun.

Invite your friends, family neighbours and make a day of it. If you have friends who you think might be interested in playing with the club this is a good opportunity for them to visit and see what we're made of!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>Family BBQ</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<i>7:30pm 'till late</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Fun food &amp; music</i>	<i>July</i>
<i>6-a-side mixed colts competition + presentation day</i>	<i>Sun 6th July</i>
<i>10:30 start</i>	
<i>BBQ, + side show com-</i>	

### FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS BEING

<i>Kwiq cricket competition</i>	<i>TB</i>
<i>Pizza + Pimms?</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>Taplow colts vs. mystery Burnham primary</i>	<i>TB</i>
	<i>C</i>

## Pizza Night 24th June

We had some great ideas for club improvements and some fun suggestions for future social events. Calling competitive dad (or mum) Anyone up for:

- A pool or darts competition?
- A family quiz night?
- A mixed parents/colts friendly match?

Where were you?

Prize awarded for the most imaginative excuse!

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## Look to your CV!

There are loads of vacant positions available at the club from coaching to website development.

It's a well known fact that employers don't just look at your academic qualifications—yes sorry guys—they do matter!

But what really makes you stand out from the crowd is participation in team games and involvement in the running of a club.

By playing in a team you already show them that you can work

with others to a united goal (sorry wrong sport!)

Taking an active role though in the running of the club shows managerial skills, leadership potential and the ability to negotiate and encourage others less skilled than yourself.

Think about the competition you're up against for University places, jobs and work placements. Put yourself in the shoes of someone looking at your CV. How could you help yourself and at the same time support your club.

*Which of these would look good on your CV?*

- Colts Coach**
- Coaching Assistant**
- Officials co-ordinator**
- Cricket Umpire**
- Cricket Scorer**
- Social Co-ordinator**
- Fundraiser**
- Equipment Manager**
- Commercial Manager**
- Kit Shop Manager**
- Volunteer Co-ordinator**

*Are you a Sky viewer?*

*Have you checked out their Cricket AM Saturday morning show?*

Email the editor with your comments at [judy@hitchamvale.co.uk](mailto:judy@hitchamvale.co.uk)

## Fun time

An American had been told to go to a cricket match while he was in England. He watched with pleasure as the teams came out and the batsman scored four runs off the first six balls. Then the umpire called "OVER". "Well," he said, getting up, "it's a nice game - but it's very short!"