

## **VILLAGE CRICKET**

### **MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD CRICKET CLUB**

MILTON UNDER WYCHWOOD CRICKET CLUB, although not as glamorous as their neighbours, still uphold the true values of village cricket. A group of local people or people with local connections, and from all walks of life, getting together on a Saturday and Sunday on the village green to play cricket. Saturday is for those who enjoy the competition of league cricket travelling away to all parts of Oxfordshire. Sunday for those who wish to stay more locally and enjoy a Sunday afternoon's cricket.

The season starts this year on the 20th April for Sunday games and 3rd May for Saturdays. The club has booked indoor nets at Burford School on Sunday 13th April 7-9pm and outdoor nets start on Tuesday 15th April at 6.30pm, weather permitting on the village green.

We are appealing for new players of all ages and in particular would be interested in meeting people with experience who would be prepared to help coach all players but in particular younger members.

We look forward to meeting you.

Milton-under-Wychwood Cricket Club

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#### **The following short article was submitted for publication.**

I am extremely sorry that the little group of boys, complete with their skateboards, who used to play opposite our house have now been 'moved on'.

These boys did no harm whatsoever, they caused no trouble, no damage and were not unduly noisy.

Residents in other areas have different youngsters with which to contend, such as glue sniffing, rude and abusive young vandals.

Children have to play and surely should be encouraged to let off steam in this manner rather than getting up to more serious and damaging mischief.

I wonder what these boys must think of a society where the police are called in to admonish them when their only crime is playing and enjoying themselves. After all, we were all children once!

Joanna Schofield.