

British Antarctic Survey Cricket Club FAQ

<http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/met/jds/cricket/>

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Q. Who runs the team and how do I get in touch?

A. Dick Boulton (Dick.Boulton@cancer.org.uk) is the skipper and organiser.
Jon Shanklin (jdsh@bas.ac.uk) keeps the web pages up-to-date.

Q. Where do you play?

A. In a lovely setting at Girton College on their properly prepared wicket
See the map: <http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/contacts/directions/grounds.html>
(where the ground is the middle of the green area at the top of the map)
Also on Parkers Piece (sometimes) and at various college and corporate pitches in Cambridge
See the link: <http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/met/jds/cricket/grounds.htm>

Q. Who do you play and when?

A. We play a smattering of friendly games plus a handful of fixtures in a social League against other businesses. These are usually on Tuesday evenings between May and July. All told, there are around 15 games a season.
See the link: <http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/met/jds/cricket/fix12.htm>

Q. How good is the team?

A. Last season was our best for a decade and for once we won more than we lost!

Q. How good are the opposition?

A. Similar to us or just a bit better.

Q. How do you select the team?

A. We rarely have selection worries. If you are free then you will play most weeks.

Q. What if I have never played?

A. Come along and see if you like it. More than one novice has turned into a BAS cricket hero.

Q. What if I am not a BAS employee?

A. We would still like to hear from you. Many non-BAS cricketers regularly turn out for the team.

Q. Can I bring a friend?

A. Spectators are always welcome as are umpires and scorers. If your friend would like to play then he/she should first contact Dick.Boulton@cancer.org.uk.

Q. Do you provide the kit?

A. Yes, everything you will need except clothes and shoes! Some will turn out in

whites but you don't have to. If you have light coloured shorts and a T shirt you will blend nicely!

Q. Can children play?

A. On a case by case basis. Just ask. Parents should be aware that BAS don't provide helmets.

Q. Can I have a practice?

A. In April there are net sessions after work at the Fenners indoor school. These are gentle workouts so we can practice treating our aches and pains before the season starts.

Q. Do you worry about losing?

A. No. We like to be competitive (because nobody enjoys being trounced), but win or lose it's mostly about having an evening out with a cricket match thrown in.

See the link:

<http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/met/jds/cricket/Match%20reports%202011.htm>

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