



Blundell's

## Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

**NEWSLETTER**

July 2018



## Newsletter for July 2018.

**Dom Bess** Many congratulations to Dom Bess on playing in his second Test for England at Headingley. In a match which was, almost, a reversal of the first Dom managed to excel with the bat scoring 49 in the first innings as night watchman. He then helped England beat Pakistan by taking 3 wickets and dismissing Sohail with a stunning one handed catch. All in all it was a very impressive display. Well done Dom and England.

### John Hollands' book Launch.



John Hollands new book, *The man Who Shot Siegfried Sassoon* was launched at the Ted Crowe Room on June 1st. The Launch was sponsored by Sir Christopher Ondaatje who hosted an excellent lunch before introducing his old school friend, John who gave an amusing and informative account of the book and its research. Amongst the guests were SCCC Chief Executive Andrew Cornish, President Richard Parsons and Chairman Charles Clark who thanked Sir Christopher on behalf of Somerset. The match V Gloucestershire was sadly abandoned due to rain.

Pictured John Hollands, at the bar watched by Sir Christopher and Andrew Cornish. For more photos please follow this link to [Facebook](#).



The Ted Crowe Trust hosted a day at the box on May 22nd for Old Blundellians who left the school in the early 1980s. Vic Marks and David Fursdon were the special guests for the day and it proved a marvellous opportunity for Blundellians, some of whom hadn't seen each other for more than 30 years, to get back in touch. It was a hugely enjoyable occasion and the box proved a superb location for the reunion.

Old Blundellians are reminded that they can apply for grants from the Ted Crowe Trust for OB events by visiting the school website and following the appropriate link.

### Vic Marks



We were pleased to see Vic at the above event and he was able to sign a photo of himself and his cricketing achievements. The photo will be on display in the box alongside other notable Blundellian cricketers of the past. It was also good to see him presenting Dom Bess with his first England cap at Lords. A video of this can be seen on the [Facebook page](#).

### Members news.

We received an email from Alex Commissaris ( McIntosh GH) to let us know that, very sadly, her father Ian McIntosh passed away suddenly at the beginning of June. Ian was a regular attendee at the Box and will be missed by us all. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

**T20s.** Please note that the box is **not** available on 6th July and 10th August but if you contact David Dibb there are some complimentary tickets available.

### Ladies

The Ladies Western Storm matches will take place on 22nd and 29th July and the box will be open but there will be no bar facilities. For **India A v W Indies A** the box will be available with no Bar facilities on July 10th .

### Catering

Members should please note that on the fourth day of CC1 matches there is no lunch facility in the box or carvery in the Colin Atkinson Pavilion. However, bar snacks will be available in the Stragglers bar and CA Pavilion.

### Box rules.

We would like to re-iterate rules relating to the consumption of food and drink in the Box as the terms of our tenancy state that:

'No food or drink other than that provided by SCCC (either directly or ground purchased) is to be consumed in the Box'. This rule applies to all matches.

Dress code remains smart- casual except for T20

Please could you ensure that you contact David Dibb to book in if you intend to visit the box.

## OBCC Fixtures 2018

Date	Start	Opponents	Ground	Match Manager	
Thur 28 June	1.30	Blundell's School	Blundell's	Liam Lewis	07841 825752 ljl@blundells.org
Mon 23 July	12.00	Sou'westers	Blundell's	Justin Williams	07837 771520 justin_g_williams@hotmail.co.uk
Tues 24 July	2.00	Sydney Classics Over 50	Blundell's	Christian Cabburn	07844 325508 christiancabburn@hotmail.com
Sun 9 Sept	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	John Freeman	07767 810986
				Chad Murrin	07767 224632 chad_murrin@msn.com

## Availability for July , August,

Date	Day	Versus	Type	Status	Start
July 6th	Friday	Gloucestershire	T20	Not Available*	17.30
July 8th	Sunday	Kent	T20	Limited Availability	14.30
July 29th	Monday	Middlesex	T20	Available	14.30
August 1st	Wednesday	Hampshire	T20	Available	17.30
August 3rd	Friday	Essex	T20	Limited Availability	17.30
August 10th	Friday	Surrey	T20	Not Available *	17.30
August 12th	Sunday	Glamorgan	T20	Available	14.30
August 19th	Sunday	Essex	CC1	Available	11.00
August 20th	Monday	Essex	CC1	Limited Availability	11.00
August 21st	Tuesday	Essex	CC1	Limited Availability	11.00
August 22nd	Wednesday	Essex	CC1	Available	11.00

\* Indicates that the box is unavailable but there are some complimentary tickets available .For more details contact David Dibb.

\*\* Carvery and lunch facilities are not available in the Box and Colin Atkinson Pavilion

### Facebook

The OBBCC Ted Crowe Room has a Facebook page. If you want to add photos, or information please contact Ali Deighton Gibson. Please like the page and spread the word!

NB You can link to the Ted Crowe room Facebook page by clicking on the logo on the cover or [here](#).

### Contacts.

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Box website [http://www.blundells.org/obclub/obclub/ted\\_crowe\\_room.htm](http://www.blundells.org/obclub/obclub/ted_crowe_room.htm)

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**Wifi** is available to all members in the Box . Network Somerset Corp PW ferak2Pu