

**LYNTON and LYNMOUTH
CRICKET CLUB**
(Registered Charity No.1111630)
Founded 1876

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2008

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Lynton & Lynmouth Cricket Club - Fixtures 2008

Date	HOME	AWAY	Match Manager	Start
APRIL				
Sat 19				
Sun 20	Holsworthy		League Capt	1.30
Sat 26		North Molton	League Capt	1.30
Sun 27				
MAY				
Sat 3				
Sun 4	Bishops Nympton		League Capt	2.00
Mon 5		North Molton	League Capt	2.00
Sat 10				
Sun 11	Bridgetown	Shebbear	League Capts	2.00
Sat 17				
Sun 18	Bradninch	Bideford	League Capts	2.00
Mon 19	Arden Taverners		Pitch Hire	1.00
Sat 24				
Sun 25	Cravens Cavaliers	Bideford	R May/Lge Capt	2.00
Mon 26	Newton Tracey		League Capt	2.00
Sat 31	Victoria Park		League Capt	2.00
JUNE				
Sun 1	Sandford		League Capt	2.00
Sat 7	Philanderers		N Bowen	2.00
Sun 8	Newton Tracey	Newton Tracey	League Capts	2.00
Wed 11	Tawrists		D Wilde	6.00
Sat 14	Sunset		T Jones	2.00
Sun 15	North Devon		League Capt	2.00
Sat 21				
Sun 22	Beaford	Bude	League Capts	2.00
Wed 25	N Devon Police		R May	6.00
Sat 28				
Sun 29	Filleigh	North Devon	League Capts	2.00

Division 1	Division 4
League Cup	Friendly

Date	HOME	AWAY	Match Manager	Start
JULY				
Sat 5				
Sun 6	North Devon	Braunton	League Capts	2.00
Sat 12	Exeter Erratics		I Hobbs	2.00
Sun 13	Bude		League Capt	2.00
Sat 19				
Sun 20	Bideford	Victoria Park	League Capts	2.00
Weds 23	Fleet St Wanderers		G Jones	2.00
Sat 26				
Sun 27	Shebbear	North Devon	League Capts	2.00
AUGUST				
Sat 2	Middle Stump		N Bowen	2.00
Sun 3	Southampton	Newton Tracey	I Hobbs/Lge Capt	2.00
Sat 9				
Sun 10	Newton Tracey	Bishops Nympton	League Capts	2.00
Thur 14	Somerset Stragglers		Pitch Hire	2.00
Sat 16				
Sun 17	Braunton	Beaford	League Capts	2.00
Sat 23	Southwell Ramblers		R May	2.00
Sun 24	North Molton		League Capt	2.00
Mon 25				
Thur 28	Somerset Stragglers		Pitch Hire	11.00
Sat 30				
Sun 31	Bideford	Filleigh	League Capts	2.00
SEPT				
Tues 2	Tamar Cavaliers		E Dymond	2.00
Sat 6	Failand & Portbury		R May	2.00
Sun 7		Bradninch	League Capt	1.30
Sat 13		Sandford	League Capt	1.00
Sun 14	Glenthorne		G Jones	11.00

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In 2008 our 1st and 2nd XIs will compete in Divisions 1 and 4 respectively of the North Devon Holiday Homes League. Each play around 20 league games per season plus a further twenty or so friendlies against touring sides from all over the country, indeed the world! Wherever possible the club tries to make the ground available to local community groups (e.g. Lyn Lions, Lee Abbey, North Devon Police) as our aim is to promote cricket whenever and wherever we can. We're always looking for new members of all ages and standards. Club secretary Nick Constable (01598 763296) can provide further details

Lynton & Lynmouth CC is a registered charity and relies heavily on local volunteer helpers and supporters, of whom there are too many to mention. We are particularly indebted to our club sponsor, the Sandrock Hotel, which provides such excellent hospitality after games and our kit sponsor, North Devon Holiday Homes.

The club's history dates back to August 1876 when it was formed by one Captain Hume to cater 'for the welfare of the young men of the neighbourhood'. The wicket has been graced by several international stars, including the South African test player Mike Proctor and the legendary West Indian Sir Leary Constantine, who in 1951 was trapped lbw first ball while guesting in a local derby match.

The club suffered a severe setback when, in March 1997 the pavilion was gutted in an arson attack. Fortunately it was fully insured and the new pavilion now offers arguably the best changing facilities of any small village club in North Devon. In a recent edition of Country Life magazine it was described as the 'Queen of English cricket grounds' and in 2001 it was awarded second place in a competition organised by Wisden to find the most beautiful English cricket ground. The judges didn't get it quite right but we decided not to complain.