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Monday July 26th 2021 at Cheam Road, Sutton.

Sutton Cricket Club XI v. Marylebone Cricket Club

Start: 11.30am, (single innings declaration format.)

A warm Sutton Cricket Club welcome to everyone at Cheam Road today for our first 2021 Cricket Week fixture.

One of the highlights of the playing and social calendar at Sutton is our annual 'Cricket Week,' where invited teams play matches against the club throughout the week and many of the home players arrange their annual holiday to participate in the week's matches and festivities. Details of this week's fixtures are available overleaf.

ENJOY THE GAME EVERYONE AND HAVE A GREAT DAY

MCC: THE BEGINNING

The MCC Marylebone Cricket Club was founded in 1787, taking as its home a cricket ground set up by the ambitious entrepreneur Thomas Lord staged his first match – between Middlesex and Essex – on a ground on Dorset Fields in Marylebone.

The following year, MCC laid down a Code of Laws, requiring the wickets to be pitched 22 yards apart and detailing how players could be given out. Its Laws were adopted throughout the game – and the Club today remains the custodian and arbiter of Laws relating to cricket around the world.

In 1814 MCC moved up the road to a new rural ground in St John's Wood - which remains their home to this day.

NEXT STEPS

At the turn of the century, the Board of Control for Test Matches, the Advisory County Cricket Committee, and the Imperial Cricket Conference were all set up to cater for the growth in domestic, and international cricket. These bodies existed until 1968 when there was a major reorganisation of cricket in England. Since MCC was a private club, it could not receive public funds, so it set up a Cricket Council as the governing body of cricket and the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) to administer the professional game. It also converted its MCC Cricket Association into the National Cricket Association (NCA) to look after the recreational game.

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Sutton CC CRICKET WEEK

**Monday July 26th to
Friday 30th July 2021**

The week begins today with the Club meeting its biennial challenge from the Marylebone Cricket Club, (MCC). The full Cricket Week schedule is detailed in the panel opposite.

For those of all ages new to the Club, we appreciate it all sounds a bit overwhelming; but.....Cricket Week is literally, a week of cricket; which this year starts on Monday July 26th and concludes on Friday July 30th.

Sandwiched between two full weekends of fixtures, playing members are invited to take part in matches against a variety of teams, one match for each of the five days; with all opponents providing a varied yet balanced standard of game.

Each team is managed by a senior Club member; teams are organised to even up experience and skills; and umpiring and scoring carried-out by experienced Club devotees. Matches include games versus one or two traditional Cricket Week rivals.

Come along to watch our various XIs, whilst taking in some glorious English summer weather (we hope!) and enjoy a drink from the bar.

We look forward to seeing you sometime during our 2021 Cricket Week!

CRICKET WEEK WEATHER FORECAST



**Monday: SCC 1st vs. MCC
11.30am. Bar opens at 11.00am.**

**Tuesday: SCC U19s vs. Reigate
Priory CC U19s
5.30pm. Bar opens at 5.00pm.**

**Wednesday: SCC Women vs.
Dulwich CC Women
5.30pm. Bar opens at 5.00pm.**

**Thursday: SCC U21s vs.
Beckenham CC Academy
11.30am. Bar opens at 11.00am.**

**Friday: SCC Club XI vs. Sam
Seadog's XI
11.30am. Bar opens at 11.00am.**

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As a result, cricket started to receive financial help from the Government. In the 1990s, the structure was changed again with the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) taking over responsibility for all cricket in England from the TCCB, NCA and Cricket Council.

THE CLUB TODAY

There are now 18,000 Full and 5,000 Associate Members of MCC. These Members own the Ground and all of MCC's assets (the most famous of which is the Ashes Urn), they govern the Club through various committees, and some 2,000 of them represent MCC on the field of play each year.

MCC plays more matches than any other cricket club – around 480 per year against schools, universities and clubs in the UK, and between 20 and 30 fixtures annually as part of its overseas touring programme which aims to develop cricket abroad.

The Club invests around £2 million in the game each year, funding elite youth cricket in the form of the six MCC Universities and the MCC Young Cricketers, its extensive playing programme, and the promotion of the Laws and Spirit of Cricket.

On the international stage, MCC has a World Cricket Committee, currently chaired by Mike Gatting, that contains eminent current and former players and administrators. It has a remit to act as an independent think tank debating issues and making recommendations about the health and state of the game, as well as to commission research.

THE COLOURS OF MCC

The original MCC colour of sky blue was replaced in Victorian times by the famous red and yellow. They are now recognised the world over (affectionately referred to as 'egg and bacon').

MCC Museum houses a boundary flag dating from this period, which is the earliest known example of the red and yellow monogram, but it remains a mystery on why these colours were chosen – though a number of explanations have been proposed.

The colours are similar to those used as racing colours by The Duke of Richmond who had strong ties with the Club in the early days of MCC. While it has also been suggested that the colours were borrowed from the wandering club I Zingari who were founded in 1845 and shared many members with the MCC.

However, common consensus leans to the Club taking on its colours as a personal thank you to William Nicholson who assisted in purchasing the freehold of Lord's Ground. Nicholson, an MCC Member, was also the owner of the Nicholson's Gin Company, the colours of which were red and yellow – in what was perhaps an early example of corporate sponsorship.

Whatever their origin there is no doubt that the colours of MCC are among the most famous club colours and are instantly recognised across the sporting world.

(Content courtesy of www.lords.org/mcc/the-club/about-the-mcc)



Sutton CC v MCC results over the years

Results and scorecards from season 2009 onwards are available to view at:

www.thethirdman.uk/sutton-cricket-club-vs-marylebone-cricket-club

Sutton CC Cricket Week 2020

Due to COVID_19, last year's Cricket Week was cancelled. We did, however, play a couple of Saturday friendlies against traditional Cricket Week opponents. Full scorecards available to view

at: www.sutton.play-cricket.com/Matches?tab=Result

The Chairman's XI vs. The Paralytics Cricket Club

At Cheam Road last Friday, 23rd July, Sutton Cricket Club were delighted to greet players, officials, and followers of 'The Paralytics Cricket Club' for an all-day game against the Sutton CC Chairman's XI.

The 'Paras', is a notable wandering club playing midweek cricket, mostly against clubs in Surrey and surrounds, and usually during clubs Cricket Weeks. The Paras, forever and a day, have traditionally helped celebrate the conclusion of Sutton CC's Cricket Week, gratefully, in the most convivial manner! This year, however, there was a fixture 'clash'. Consequently, the customary Paras ending to the club's Cricket Week was unable to take place. So, this season the game was brought forward to help fire up the club's 2021 Cricket Week events in a style that is customarily, only witnessed at the end of the week! A scorecard of the game, which ended in an exciting, classic Cricket Week draw, and match report is available at: www.thethirdman.uk

Sutton CC XI v MCC

Monday 26th July 2021 starting at 11.30am

Single innings declaration format.

Team sheets, details of the officials and any team changes, all available via notice posted to a club house window, from the scorers before the game starts and at official match breaks.

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