

CRICKET FESTIVALS

2024



Welcome!

I am delighted you have joined us for the 41st year of King's College Cricket Festivals, interrupted only by the pandemic.

The first "West of England" festival was held at Truro Cricket Club in Cornwall in July 1983. The teams taking part were the Under 14 county sides from Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire and Somerset. The first game between Cornwall and Devon proved very exciting, ending in a tie with Cornwall 186 for 9! In the following years inter-county festivals were organised at Taunton School (for Under 12 and Under 14 teams), Plymouth College (for Under 13 teams) and Treliske Preparatory School (for Under 11 and Under 13 teams). Eventually all these festivals moved to King's College at Taunton, helped by the phenomenal work from the then Head Groundsman, Dennis Breakwell.

Thousands of young cricketers have played at King's, including many who currently play in the full England team and lots playing First Class cricket. We have even had young players who are now in the national teams for the Barbados, Trinidad, South Africa and the Netherlands. Altogether this summer there will be over 60 teams aged from Under 10 up to Under 14 teams playing this, the greatest of games.

I hope you enjoy the cricket and welcome to King's!

KEITH PARSONS

Cricket Festival Manager & Performance Coach

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Rules and Regulations

The laws of Cricket will apply with the following exceptions:

- All players must be of the correct age for that festival at midnight on the 31 August 2023.
- 2 Each team can consist of up to 12 players. No more than 11 players can bat or be on the field at any time. All players must be nominated in writing before the toss is made. Umpires will supervise the toss which will be made 30-minutes before the scheduled start time. There is no requirement to nominate which 11 players will bat.
- 3 No fielder may be closer than 8-11 yards (varies per age group) measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side. Umpires should not allow the bowler to bowl until sure that the fielders are not too close.
- 4 The ECB Fast Bowling Directive will be enforced. Under this directive Fast bowlers will be limited to spells as normal.
- 5 If the batting team elect to declare in the first innings then the team batting second will not get any extra overs and will be awarded full bowling points from the first innings. Each side may bat for up to their allotted number of overs. If a side gets bowled out in less than the allotted overs the un used overs will not be transferred to the side batting second.

- 6 If the umpires call a ball 'wide', 1 runs will be added to the total and an extra ball will be bowled plus any runs completed off a wide will also count. For example: 1 run completed by the batsmen off a wide will be scored as 2 wides.
- 7 A front-foot no-ball shall be 1 run to the total + any additional runs scored. The delivery following a "No-ball" will be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (e.g a wide or another no ball) then the next delivery will be a free hit. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball. Field changes are NOT permitted for free hit deliveries, unless the batsmen have changed ends. A 'bouncer' passing above the batter's head in a normal stance will be a no-ball as will a dangerous full toss over waist high. Only a front foot no hall will result in a free hit
- 8 Where rain delays the start of a match or play during either of the innings, the length of the innings will be at the discretion of the Festival organisers and the Ground Staff at Kings College, with the over-riding consideration being to get the longest match possible. In a rain reduced innings, the score from the first innings will be reduced accordingly at an average run per over of the first innings.

- 9 No bowler may bowl more than 20% of the teams overs.
- 10 There will be two formal breaks for drinks in each innings, where Managers and Coaches will be given the opportunity of discussing the match and game plan with players. It is assumed that players will leave the pitch, finding an area of shade, and that this interval will not last longer than 10-minutes. The times of these breaks will be finally determined by the umpires, taking into account the start time, re-start time after meal breaks and the state of the match. The umpires should discuss these breaks with both Managers and decide on the appropriate times
- 11 The ECB Safety Guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets will apply throughout the Festival.
- 12 Teams are expected to maintain an over rate of 16 overs per hour. In exceptional circumstances, if this rate is not maintained, the organisers reserve the right to impose a penalty on a points deducted basis.

13 The Festival Championships will be decided on a points basis as listed below:

Points

Win	10 points
Tie	5 points
Batting bonus points	Up to 5 points
Bowling bonus points	Up to 5 points

Batting and Bowling points will be available throughout both innings + points for Win's and Tied matches

If a side batting second cannot achieve maximum batting points they will be awarded extra batting points for each 2 wickets they have remaining when they pass the opposition's target, up to a maximum of 5 batting points.

In a rain affected game, if the game is abandoned as a draw. Each side will receive 4 points, together with any bonus points gained. Both teams must have the opportunity to bat for 15 overs to constitute a game.

In the event of a tie on points in the Championship table at the end of the festival, the result of the game between the top teams will determine the result, if the winner is still not found it will be the team who have taken the most wickets over all festival matches declared the winning team.. If this still hasn't resulted in a winner, the trophy will be shared.

Under 10 & 14 Boys Fixtures

Week 1: 15 - 19 July 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 5	Pitch 6
15 July 10.30am	California v Herefordshire Lunch 12.25pm	Buckinghamshire v Switzerland Lunch 12.30pm	NACA v G & L Lighting (KENT) Lunch 12.35pm	California v Switzerland Lunch 12.45pm	NACA v Blazers Lunch 12.50pm
16 July 10am	NACA v Switzerland Lunch 12.25pm	California v G & L Lightning (Kent) Lunch 12.30pm	Herefordshire v Buckinghamshire Lunch 12.35pm	NACA v Switzerland Lunch 12.45pm	California v Blazers Lunch 12.50pm
17 July 10am	Herefordshire v G & L Lightning (Kent) Lunch 12.25pm	California v Switzerland Lunch 12.30pm	NACA v Buckinghamshire Lunch 12.35pm	Blazers v Switzerland Lunch 12.45pm	NACA v California Lunch 12.50pm
18 July 10am	California v Buckinghamshire Lunch 12.25pm	Herefordshire V NACA Lunch 12.30pm	Switzerland v G & L Lightning (Kent) Lunch 12.35pm	T20 California V Taunton Deane CC Lunch 12.45pm 2pm NACA v California	T20 NACA V Switzerland Lunch 12.45pm 2pm Switzerland V Taunton Deane CC
19 July 10am	Buckinghamshire v G & L Lightning (Kent) Lunch 12.20pm	Herefordshire v Switzerland Lunch 12.25pm	California V NACA Lunch 12.30pm	T20 NACA V Taunton Deane CC Lunch 12.45pm	T20 Switzerland V California Lunch 12.50pm

Under 14
Under 10

Under 14 & 13 Boys Fixtures

Week 2: 22 - 26 July 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4	Pitch 5	Pitch 6
22 July 10.30am	Durham v Buckinghamshire Lunch 12.25pm	King's College Taunton v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.30pm	Gloucstershire v Norfolk Lunch 12.35pm	Shropshire v NACA Lunch 12.45pm	Switzerland v Cambridgeshire Lunch 12.50pm	California v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.55pm
23 July 10am	Gloucstershire v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.25pm	Durham v Norfolk Lunch 12.30pm	Buckinghamshire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.35pm	Cambridgeshire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.45pm	Shropshire v California Lunch 12.50pm	Switzerland V NACA Lunch 12.55pm
24 July 10am	Buckinghamshire v Norfolk Lunch 12.25pm	Durham v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.30pm	Gloucstershire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.35pm	Shropshire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.45pm	California v Switzerland Lunch 12.50pm	NACA v Cambridgeshire Lunch 12.55pm
25 July 10am	Durham v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.25pm	Buckinghamshire v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.30pm	Rajistan Royals (London) v Norfolk Lunch 12.35pm	California v NACA Lunch 12.45pm	Shropshire v Cambridgeshire Lunch 12.50pm	Switzerland v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.55pm
26 July 10am	Kings College, Taunton V Norfolk Lunch 12.20pm	Buckinghamshire v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.25pm	Durham v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.30pm	California v Cambridgeshire Lunch 12.40pm	NACA v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.45pm	Shropshire v Switzerland Lunch 12.50pm

Under 14
Under 13

Under 13 Girls Fixtures

Week 3: 29 July - 2 August 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 3	Pitch 5
29 July 10.30am	Cambridgeshire v California Lunch 12.25pm	Buckinghamshire v Kent 1 Lunch 12.30pm	King's College, Taunton v Kent 2 Lunch 12.35pm
30 July 10am	Kent 1 v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.25pm	Cambridgeshire v Kent 2 Lunch 12.30pm	Buckinghamshire V California Lunch 12.35pm
31 July 10am	Buckinghamshire V Kent 2 Lunch 12.25pm	Kent 1 v California Lunch 12.30pm	Cambridgeshire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.35pm
1 August 10am	Kent 1 v Cambridgeshire 2 Lunch 12.25pm	Kent 2 v California Lunch 12.30pm	Buckinghamshire v King's College, Taunton Lunch 12.35pm
2 August 10am	King's College, Taunton v California Lunch 12.20pm	Buckinghamshire v Cambridgeshire Lunch 12.25pm	Kent 1 V Kent 2 Lunch 12.30pm

Under 13 Boys Fixtures

Week 4: 5 - 9 August 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4	Pitch 5
5 August 10.30am	MLCAS v Norfolk Lunch 12.25pm	Buckinghamshire v Cricket For Cure Lunch 12.45pm	Blazers v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.35pm	Hampshire v Derbyshire Lunch 12.30pm	Wiltshire v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.55pm
6 August 10am	Cricket For Cure v Wiltshire Lunch 12.25pm	Derbyshire v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.30pm	Norfolk v Hampshire Lunch 12.35pm	Blazers v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.45pm	Buckinghamshire V MLCAS Lunch 12.50pm
7 August 10am	Buckinghamshire v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.25pm	Derbyshire V Blazers Lunch 12.30pm	Cricket For Cure v Hampshire Lunch 12.35pm	Norfolk v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.45pm	MLCAS v Wiltshire Lunch 12.50pm
8 August 10am	Derbyshire v Norfolk Lunch 12.25pm	Buckinghamshire v Wiltshire Lunch 12.30pm	Gloucstershire v Rajasthan Royals (London Lunch 12.35pm	MLCAS v Hampshire Lunch 12.45pm	Cricket For Cure v Blazers Lunch 12.50pm
9 August 10am	Hampshire v Gloucstershire Lunch 12.20pm	Norfolk v Wiltshire Lunch 12.25pm	MLCAS v Blazers Lunch 12.30pm	Derbyshire V Buckinghamshire Lunch 12.40pm	Cricket For Cure v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.45pm

Under 12 Boys Fixtures Week 5: 12 - 16 August 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4	Pitch 5	Pitch 6
12 August 10.30am	Hampshire v California Lunch 12.25pm	St Stithians v Norfolk Lunch 12.30pm	Cornwall v MLCAS Lunch 12.35pm	Oxford v Plymouth (Devon) Lunch 12.45pm	Switzerland v NACA Lunch 12.50pm	ACAC v Wiltshire Lunch 12.55pm
13 August 10am	Cornwall v Norfolk Lunch 12.25pm	Hampshire v MLCAS Lunch 12.30pm	California v St Stithians Lunch 12.35pm	NACA v Wiltshire Lunch 12.45pm	Oxford v ACAC Lunch 12.50pm	Switzerland v Plymouth (Devon) Lunch 12.55pm
14 August 10am	Oxford v Wiltshire Lunch 12.25pm	ACAC v Switzerland Lunch 12.30pm	Plymouth (Devon) v NACA Lunch 12.35pm	California v MLCAS Lunch 12.45pm	Hampshire v Norfolk Lunch 12.50pm	Cornwall v St Stithians Lunch 12.55pm
15 August 10am	ACAC v Plymouth (Devon) Lunch 12.25pm	Oxford V NACA Lunch 12.30pm	Switzerland v Wiltshire Lunch 12.35pm	Hampshire v St Stithians Lunch 12.45pm	California v Cornwall Lunch 12.50pm	Norfolk v MLCAS Lunch 12.55pm
16 August 10am	St Stthians V MLCAS Lunch 12.20pm	California v Norfolk Lunch 12.25pm	Hampshire v Cornwall Lunch 12.30pm	ACAC v NACA Lunch 12.40pm	Plymouth (Devon) v Wiltshire Lunch 12.45pm	Oxford v Switzerland Lunch 12.50pm

Under 11 Boys Fixtures

Week 6: 19 - 23 August 2024

	Pitch 1	Pitch 3	Pitch 5
19 August 10.30am	Invicta (Kent) v Cornwall Lunch 12.25pm	Barbados v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.30pm	RCS Academy (Dorset) V ACAC Lunch 12.35pm
20 August 10am	Barbados V ACAC Lunch 12.25pm	Cornwall v RCS Academy (Dorset) Lunch 12.35pm	Invicta (Kent) V Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.50pm
21 August 10am	Cornwall v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.25pm	Barbados v RCS Academy (Dorset) Lunch 12.30pm	Invicta (Kent) V ACAC Lunch 12.35pm
22 August 10am	Invicta (Kent) v RCS Academy (Dorset) Lunch 12.25pm	ACAC v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.30pm	Cornwall V Barbados Lunch 12.35pm
23 August 10am	RCS Academy (Dorset) v Rajasthan Royals (London) Lunch 12.20pm	Invicta (Kent) V Barbados Lunch 12.25pm	Cornwall v ACAC Lunch 12.30pm





CRICKET FESTIVAL FACILITIES

- Registration
- Dining Hall
- Sixth Form Centre & Cafe
- Tuckshop (Main)
- Tuckshop (Bottom Pitches)
- Pitch 1
- 6 Pitch 2
- Pitch 3
- B Pitch 4
- Pitch 5
- Pitch 6
- First Pitch Cricket Pavillion
- Pitch 5 & 6 Cricket Pavilion
- Sports Performance & Cricket Centre
- Outdoor Cricket Nets
- All-weather Hockey Pitch
- Sports Hall
- Swimming Pool
- Changing Cabins

BOARDING HOUSES

- M Tuckwell House
- Woodard House
- Carpenter House
- Meynell House

VISITOR FACILITIES

- Parking
- া Visitor toilets
- Accessible Toilet
- 💔 AED (External Deifulator)
 - Follow all guidance on box and call 999

Health and Safety at King's College

Fire Alarm Sounding/Possible False Alarm

If you discover a fire or hear the fire alarm, activate the nearest call point and ensure everybody starts to evacuate the bulding calmly. All persons should immediatley make their way to the assembly (muster) point. A roll call must take place and strictly nobody is to re-enter the building.

Each teams managers are responsible for ensuring the safe evacuation of children in their care and for roll call

Telephone the festival team or King's College Staff (01823 328141) to check the zone and if confirmed to be a false alarm no call to the fire service is necessary. If you cannot check the premises, or a fire is detected, dial 999.

Under no circumstances should the alarm be silenced or reset by anybody other than a King's Staff member.

Supervise persons at the assembly point and anybody listed on roll call not present should be notified to the Fire Officer. Once the alarm has been dealt with, you will be told when it is safe to re-enter the building.

Muster Points

Main School Front Main Car Park
Carpenter House Carpenter Car Park
Meynell House Front of House
Tuckwell House Front of House

Smoking

This is the most common cause of fire. No smoking throughout the entire site, this includes all buildings, vehicles, and grounds. This also includes e-cigarettes.

Directions to Musgrove Park Hospital

The hospital is 1.5 miles (approximately 4 minutes in a car).

- 2. Follow the road left out of the sites main entrance (Mansfield Road B3170)
- 3. Take left lane keeping left at the traffic lights (Hurdle Way A38)
- Continue to follow the A38 towards
 Wellington and Exeter (Mary Street and Upper High Street - A38)
- Turn left into Parkfield Road at the traffic lights - signposted to the Hospital
- 6. Take first right into Manor Road and immediate left into Parkfield Drive
- 7. Musgrove Park Hospital, Parkfield Drive, Taunton, TA1 5DA (Tel: 01823 333444) is at the end of Parkfeild Drive

Car Parking

Parking on site at King's College is at the users own risk. Although we have security on site, we are not liable for damages or theft. Do adhear to parking in designated car parking spaces only or cars will be ticketed on site.

Safeguarding at King's College

We hope you have an enjoyable experience at our Festivals. If you're unhappy with something that has happened while you have been here, we would like you to tell us why. Please tell someone you trust, like your parents, family member or carer. They can then get in touch with Keith Parsons (King' College Cricket Festival Manager) by emailing KAParsons@kings-taunton.co.uk

Purpose

The King's College Taunton Cricket Festivals are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all children and young people participating in the event. This Child Safeguarding Policy outlines our approach to ensure the safety and well-being of every child or young person (under the age of 18 years) involved in the festival.

This policy applies to all individuals involved in the King's College Taunton Cricket Festivals, including staff, volunteers, participants, and spectators. All staff and volunteers will receive training on child safeguarding as part of their induction process.

Our collective purpose is to protect children and young people from harm and abuse, ensuring that all staff, volunteers, and participants understand their roles and responsibilities in protecting children and young people, creating an environment that fosters trust, respect, and open communication.

Responsibilities

All staff and volunteers involved in the festivals are responsible for the welfare and safety of the children and young people participating in the event.

This includes:

- Treating all children and young people with respect and dignity.
- Following the festival's code of conduct and behaviour guidelines.
- Reporting any concerns about a child's welfare to the designated Child Safeguarding Officer (CSO) who is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy.

Reporting Procedures

All concerns about a child's welfare should be reported to the designated CSO immediately. The CSO will then:

- Assess the situation and determine the appropriate course of action.
- Contact the relevant authorities if necessary, including the police or social services.
- Maintain confidentiality, sharing information only on a need-to-know basis.

Contact Information

For any concerns or questions regarding child safeguarding at the King's College Taunton Cricket Festivals, please get in touch with KAParsons@kings-taunton.co.uk who will liaise with the CSO

Important Information

Cafe & Tuck Shop

Our on-site catering services provide hot and cold meals and a variety of snacks and lighter bite options. If you would like to dine with us and the participants for a three-course lunch, then please purchase your lunch tickets from the Tuckshop within the Main Building before 11am each day. Bulk/pre purchasing of these tickets can be arranged with our King's Staff.

Opening times as follows:

- Tuck shop (Main): 9:30 11:30 (located in the Main Building by Registration)
- Cafe: 11:30 2:30 (located in the Sixth Form Center)
- Tuckshop (Bottom Pitches): 2:30 9:30 (located by pitch 5 & 6)

WI-FI

How to connect to our Guest Wi-Fi:

- 1. Connect to the network called "Guest" in the wi-fi settings on your device.
- Your device should then automatically navigate to a register page on your web browser. Here you must sign in using your first name, last name, email address and phone number.
- 3. Once you have filled in the form, please now hit the "Register" button.
- 4. You will then see a page that says, "Login Successful". You are now safe to close this webpage and free to browse the internet!

If you are struggling and need help, please look to a member of staff for assistance.

Dog Policy

In common with the majority of schools, King's College does not normally allow visitors to bring their dogs onto the site, and this includes the playing fields. The King's College Taunton Cricket Festivals takes the safety and comfort of all attendees seriously. In line with this commitment, we maintain a strict no-dogs policy on the festival grounds. While we understand that many of our visitors are dog lovers, this policy is in place for several important reasons, which are common to most schools and school events.

Exceptions to this policy may be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you have a specific request or a legitimate reason for needing to bring a dog to the festival, please register your dog using the form on our King's Cricket Festivals website where you can also read more about this policy.

Accommodation

Strictly for festival participants only and no access by visitors at any time, for any reason. Please refer to our safeguarding policy on our website and get in touch with individual team coaches for more information.

Social Media

Keep in touch with live coverage of the festivals on the following channels:

- X (formerly Twitter): @KingsCricFest
- Instagram: @kingscollegecricketfestivals
- Facebook: King's Cricket Festivals
- Website: King's Cricket Festivals



Scholarships Deadlines & Open Days

13+ Sports - November 7th 16+ Academic - November 11th 16+ Art/DT/Music/PA - November 12th 16+ Sports - November 14th

Join us for our upcoming Open Days on:

Thursday - 19 September Saturday - 28 September





Why King's

Expansive Grounds and Opportunities

King's offers ample space, both physically and holistically, for pupils to flourish from nursery to sixth form. Our stunning grounds and wealth of facilities provide numerous opportunities for growth and development.



Community and Boarding

King's fosters a close-knit, caring community within a unified house system. Boarding is integral to our culture, with flexible options for day pupils to join evening preps, suppers, and Sunday activities, catering to individual family needs.





Ideal Location and Facilities

Located just minutes apart in picturesque rural settings on the outskirts of Taunton, King's College and Prep School boast state-of-the-art facilities and specialist staff. The Good School Guide recognises both schools for their excellence.



Outdoor Education

Our outdoor education programme is enriched by extensive facilities and open spaces. From Little Woods for Nursery children to CCF, Duke of Edinburgh, and various outdoor pursuits at the College, students are encouraged to explore and challenge themselves.

Dedicated, Age-Appropriate Facilities

With separate sites for the prep and senior schools, King's offers tailored facilities for each age group. Highlights include two heated swimming pools, sports halls, Astro turfs, theatres, forest schools, and cookery schools, along with a dedicated art school, music school, science centre, DT centre, cricket centre, tennis dome, and library at the College.



Sport for All

Sport is central to King's ethos, promoting a healthy lifestyle, respect, discipline, and sporting integrity. With top-notch facilities and coaching, many of our students excel, with some representing universities, clubs, and even their country, including Maddie Hinch (GB Hockey) and Jos Butler (England Cricket).

We have a vast amount of facilities to fit our sporting needs such as our tennis dome, hockey, cricket and rugby pitches, squash courts, swimming pools and much more.



Tailored Curriculum

Our curriculum, delivered by specialist teachers, is carefully tailored from nursery through to the Sixth Form. At King's College Prep, students prepare for the Common Entrance Exam, while at King's College, pupils choose from a wide range of GCSE and A-level subjects.





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KING'S COLLEGE PREP

15TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST 2024

MULTI-SPORTS, ATHLETICS, TENNIS, CRICKET, AND FOOTBALL



AGES: 5-13 YEARS



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