



ST.IVES TOWN & WARBOYS CRICKET CLUB 2021



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Welcome

to St.Ives Town & Warboys Cricket Club

I hope you find the information in this handbook of use and consider being a part of our growing cricket club.

We are one of the most progressive and ambitious cricket clubs in the area with fantastic facilities at our two sites in St Ives and Warboys.

Our aim is to provide fun, affordable cricket to all and to develop players to be the best they can.

We run 5 senior weekend teams and have an amazing junior section that provides training starting from the age of 5 through our fantastic volunteer coaches.



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ABOUT US

St Ives Town & Warboys Cricket Club was formed following the merger of the two clubs in January 2019.

Our vision is to create a 'Cricket for all' culture and develop local players to compete at the highest level they can, but also to provide appropriate levels of affordable cricket regardless of ability.



CLUB HISTORY

Founded in 1872

Played cricket at the Outdoor Centre in St Ives since the late 1970's.

Previously the club played at the Slepe Hall ground.



Founded pre 1899

Played cricket at the sportsground, Warboys since 1946.

Previously the Club played on the old Warboys Airfield site.

OUR GROUNDS

One Leisure
St Ives Outdoor Centre
California Way
St Ives
PE27 6SJ



Warboys Sportsground
Forge Way
Warboys
PE28 2TN



SENIOR HONOURS

ST IVES & WARBOYS CRICKET CLUB

Whiting League 1 Winners 2020

Fenland League Winners 2020,2019

Fenland Cup Winners 2019

Whiting League 2 Runners Up 2019

CCA Division 5 North Winners 2019

ST IVES CRICKET CLUB

CCA Senior Challenge Cup Winners 2009

CCA Walker Cup Winners 2008

Millman Salver Champions 1997, 1988

Millman 2nd XI Trophy Winners 1997

Millman Salver Runners Up 1989

Gifford Cup Runners Up 1992

Smith Barry Runners Up 1991

Cambs Premier 2 Runners Up 2013, 2016

CCA Division 7 North Champions 1997

Hunts Division 1 Winners 2001

Fenland League Winners 2009

WARBOYS CRICKET CLUB

Smith Barry Senior Cup Winners 1963

Smith Barry Junior Cup Winners

2010, 1959, 1911, 1900, 1899

Coote Cup Winners 2011, 1999

Coote Cup Runners Up 2010

Cranfield Cup Winners 2003

Fenland Cup Runners Up 2008

Cambs Premier 2 Runners Up 2013

Hunts Division 1 Winners 2011

Hunts Division 2 Winners 2009, 1993

Hunts Division 2 Runners Up 1992

Hunts Division 3 Winners 2015, 2004

Hunts Division 3 Runners Up

2018, 2012, 1999, 1996

Hunts Division 4 Winners 2009

Hunts Division 5 Winners 2007

Fenland League Winners 2008,1997

Rutland Division 4 Runners Up 2013

Rutland Division 5 Winners 2011

Rutland Division 6 Winners 2011

Rutland Division 7 Winners 2009



JUNIOR CRICKET

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club has an amazing junior section with training and matches for Under 9s, U11s, U13s & U15s operating across both sites in St Ives & Warboys.

We also run ECB All Stars for ages 5 to 8 from our site in Warboys.

All our coaches are fully qualified and we are proud to boast some of the best facilities and training aids available to help develop our juniors skills.

Our charging structure is very competitively priced to include all training sessions and we have club equipment including bats, pads, gloves and helmets that can be used free of charge.



AGE GROUPS

ALL STARS - AGES 5-8 SCHOOL YEARS

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development.

The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

U9S - SCHOOL YEARS 3 AND 4.

The team plays in the Hunts County U9 8 a-side league. At this age, plastic 'incrediballs' are used rather than proper cricket balls and therefore players do not need to wear pads, helmets etc. However, in matches gloves and a box are required when batting or wicket keeping. The training is all about developing the basic skills required to play cricket.

U11S - SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND 6

The team plays in both 11 a-side and 8 a-side Hunts County League. At this age, real 4 ¾ ounce cricket balls are used, so helmets, batting pads, gloves etc need to be used.

U13 - SCHOOL YEARS 7 AND 8

The team plays in the Hunts County U13 11 a-side league. At this age, 4 ¾ ounce cricket balls are used and therefore helmets, batting pads, gloves etc must be used.

U15 - SCHOOL YEARS 9 AND 10

The team plays in the Hunts County U15 League. At this age, full size 5 ½ ounce cricket balls are used so helmets, batting pads, gloves etc must be worn.

JUNIOR TRAINING

WARBOYS SPORTSGROUND

Tuesday evenings

May to August.

All Stars & U9s - 6.00pm to 6:45pm
U11s, U13s & U15s - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

ST IVES OUTDOOR CENTRE

Friday evenings

May to September.

U9s - 6.00pm - 6:45pm
U11s, U13s & U15s - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

All our coaches are all DBS checked and hold formal cricket coaching qualifications.

MATCHES

Details of fixtures are available on Club Buzz.



A message from our Club President - Derek Staines



Are you a junior looking to play cricket? Why not join us at St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club. We are one of the leading clubs in Cambridgeshire and have excellent facilities in both St Ives and Warboys, with top class qualified coaches at both locations. Why not give us a try on a Tuesday in Warboys and Friday in St Ives. We look forward to seeing you





JUNIOR COACHING & COACH DEVELOPMENT

We have amazing coaches and coaching assistants operating across both our sites in St Ives & Warboys.

Here are some of our coaches thoughts on training.



SHAUN ASPLIN - Coach Development Officer Level 2A Club Coach and been coaching for over 13 years and 11 years with the County Age Groups I am also the Beds & Hunts Coaches Association Chairman supporting coaches across the two counties and have been lead coach to the Hunts County boys U13's and U17's, Hunts County Girls U15's and currently the Cricket East combined Beds and Hunts U18 boys assistant coach.

My coaching philosophy is to create an environment that the players learn to understand themselves and their game, self-develop with the right level of challenge and support by working hard but still having fun.



MIKE FARMER - Junior Lead Coach

"I am a Level 2 children's cricket coach, trained in safeguarding, DBS checked, a qualified first aider and recently Level 2 qualified in understanding children's mental health.. I am also a Lead County Coach having led U11s for the past 2 Years.

I am thoroughly enjoying my time at St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club as its a wonderful club

to be involved with.

All my sessions are around being fun, interactive and are delivered in a way that is player centric which means that each player receives personalised coaching within a group setting.



IAN "OLD" TRAFFORD - ECB Level 1 Coach.

Like many parents I began coaching when my own children started playing cricket and even though they have now left home and play elsewhere, i still love to help out and find it very rewarding.

My most rewarding part of coaching is seeing our young players in matches and putting into practice what they have learnt at our training

sessions.

I would encourage any parent with an interest in the game to get involved as a coach or a team manager and share the experience of this great sport with their own children.

CLUB WELFARE

The welfare of all our members is paramount to us and we have numerous policies and procedures in place to protect all our members.

To ensure these are adhered to and to support our members with their well being, we have a Club Safeguarding Officer, Joe Notarnicola, in place.



JOE NOTARNICOLA

Club Safeguarding Officer & Coach

I've been coaching cricket for 8 years and been the clubs safeguarding officer for almost the same amount of time.

Over the years, we have built a solid junior section focussing on making sessions safe, fun and progressive for our players.

Since more coaches have come on board, we have been able to develop our junior section further with extra sessions, specialist sessions, 1-2-1s as well as matches. The junior section is a huge part of the club and an area we will continue to build".

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS

We have a Junior Co-ordinator who is there to help you and our junior coaches.

For all types of junior queries contact:

Zara at

juniors.siwcc@gmail.com

SENIOR CRICKET

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club runs four senior Saturday League teams and one Sunday League team. We also enter two Sunday Cup competitions.

Our aim is to be able to provide senior cricket to all abilities and ages, with a strong emphasis on enjoyment and fair play.

As well as being a culturally diverse club, we are also proud to boast an increasing number of women who play across our teams.

The clubs Saturday teams play across both our St Ives and Warboys sites, with our Sunday teams playing all matches at Warboys.

We have outstanding practice facilities and training aids and run senior training at both sites.

TRAINING NIGHTS



ST IVES OUTDOOR CENTRE

Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm to 8:00 pm

WARBOYS SPORTSGROUND

Thursday Evenings 6:00pm to 9:00pm

CAPTAIN'S LOG

JACK HAYCOCK - 1ST TEAM & CLUB CAPTAIN

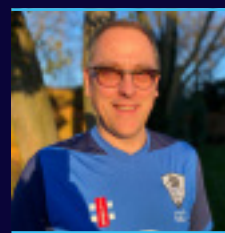
"We have created a culture which combines the brilliant social aspect that cricket creates with a competitive, and determined thirst for victory and success.

Self improvement is a big part of that with a large focus being placed on intense training sessions and self reflection.

We have a successful & young 1st team striving to reach the East Anglian Premier League and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Sunday teams which not only develop future talent but also allow more social cricket as well as giving our younger members their first taste of senior cricket."



SENIOR TRAINING

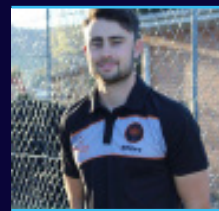


GRAEME CLARK

Level 2 Coach

My aim is to work with players to provide a coaching experience to help them become the best cricketer they can be, enhance their life skills, improve fitness levels and promoting a team ethos. I coach in a way which helps create the conditions for players to learn, understand and improve their own game, whilst ensuring they are stretched and supported to achieve personal goals.

CAPTAINS



1st XI & Club Captain

Whiting Division 1

JACK HAYCOCK



2nd XI

CCA Junior 2 North

JAKE MOORE



3rd XI

CCA Junior 3 North

PJ MALEM



4th XI

CCA Junior 5 North

MIKE FARMER



Fenland XI

Fenland League

GARY BAXTER

CLUB MEMBERSHIP - JOIN NOW

STEP 1:

Go to 'stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk' and click 'Join the club' from the 'contact us' page. Fill in all the relevant information so that one of our admin can approve your membership and get you registered. (See image below)

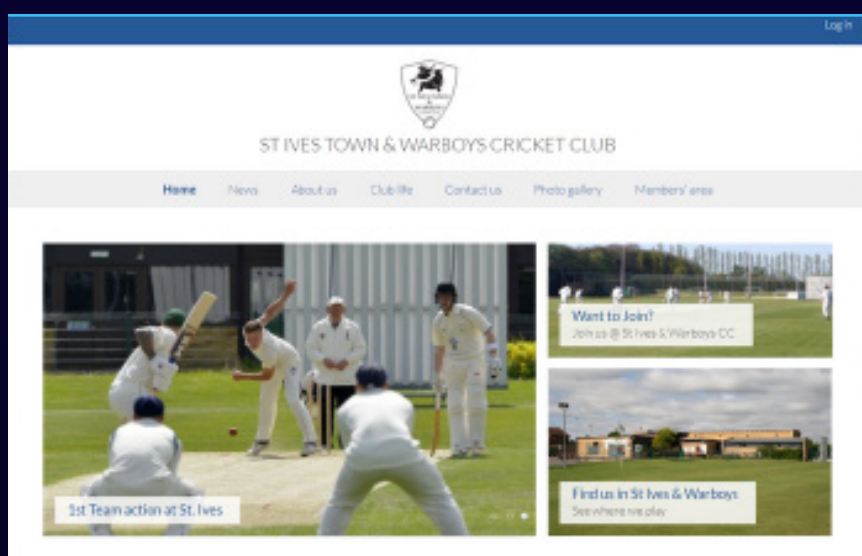
STEP 2:

Follow us on Facebook 'St.Ives and Warboys CC'. This will keep you up to date with all our club news.

STEP 3:

When you have registered on club buzz, you will be able to make payments for membership or subs for matches. You will see all club news, a calendar of key dates, links to the club shop for club kit and special discounts for our members.

Keep an eye on your emails where we will regularly send you information too.



Keep your information up to date

Once you are registered it is important that you keep your information up to date. This ensures you get regular updates from the club.

Every March you will also receive an email to renew your membership for the coming season.



<http://stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk/>

2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adults - £45

Junior/Youth/Full Time Education - £30

2021 MATCH FEES

Weekend Matches

Adult - £8

Junior/Youth/Full Time Education - £4

Junior Matches - £4

20/20 Matches - £5



ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS?

JUNIORS

Contact Zara at

juniors.siwcc@gmail.com

SENIORS

Contact us at

stivesandwarboyscc@outlook.com

COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING



COMMUNITY

As a community club, we believe that we are not just about cricket, and have a part to play in the wider community.

We have strong links with a number of local volunteer organisations, working with them to support community based activities and initiatives.

By working together, we have proven that it attracts more people and helps enhance our community and involves people who otherwise would not have been interested in cricket.



FUNDRAISING

A guiding principle for the club is provide affordable cricket to everyone.

This is only possible thanks to our sponsors, fundraising activities, obtaining of grant funding and most importantly through our members and supporters who volunteer their time and support our events.

As well as social functions we also arrange trips to 20/20 county cricket matches. We would like to do more, and welcome volunteers to help with this.



One way we raise funds for the club is through our 'Easyfundraising' site, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can also make one off donations to support the club through our 'DONATE' button which can also qualify for 'Gift Aid' You can find our easyfundraising page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stivestownandwarboyscc

DONATIONS

Voluntary donations play a significant part in the clubs future and we have specific set aside funds to;

- Help those in financial hardship to take part in cricket
- Improve facilities for the long term benefit of the club
- Donations can be made in a variety of ways including cash, direct debit, workplace charity giving and even will bequeaths.

SPONSORSHIP

We are always looking for new sponsors. Whether this be the sponsorship of a match ball, a player, a match or even one of our facilities, it really does make a difference For more information please contact Jack Haycock at jackhaycock22@gmail.com

CLUB SPONSOR



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OTHER SPONSORS



NEW 5 YEAR CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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SM

CRICKET UK



IAN ANDERSON

Managing Director
SM (UK) Cricket

We see this relationship as a perfect fit with our strategy, and are confident that for both club and SM we will enjoy a continually growing beneficial relationship.

With SM Cricket having a fantastic brand and a reputation for quality cricket equipment, the opportunity to partner with St Ives & Cricket Club, who are a progressive club both on and off the field, is a great opportunity at the right time.



MARTIN CROUCHER

Club Chairman

Having SM Cricket as our Club Sponsor is a major step forward for St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club in our ambition of becoming a premier cricket provider. Having such a deal over a 5 year period, will enable us to further improve our facilities and offering, as well as benefitting members with high quality clothing and equipment.



CLUB SHOP - NOW OPEN

www.smcricetukltd.co.uk/product-category/club-shop/st-ives-warboys

In addition to the great prices for clothing on our club shop, all members of St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club are entitled to a 10% discount on non-sale SM Gear.

Simply enter the code **SIWCC10** at checkout

All purchases help the club who, as part of this partnership earn cash back on all purchases for reinvesting in the development of the club and its facilities.





What's the Buzz?

MAGAZINE

SHIRT SPONSOR



New 5 year sponsorship shirt deal!



“ We at What's the Buzz magazine are really pleased to be the official shirt sponsor of St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club.

For the magazine to be shirt sponsors of 11 teams at St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club, is brilliant news, and it will be a

great partnership. This sponsorship, compliments our local Magazine, only launched at Buzz Studios a year ago, and other businesses at Buzz Studios very well.



“ This sponsorship from 'What's the Buzz magazine is fantastic news for St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club as we look to build on recent successes, and become a premier provider of cricket for all ages and abilities.

Having worked with the team at 'Buzz Studios' before, we are really excited about the future and can't wait to work together to encourage more people into sport and support Martin Croucher our involvement in the wider community.



Look out for regular updates and features of the club in every future edition of the Whats the Buzz? magazine.





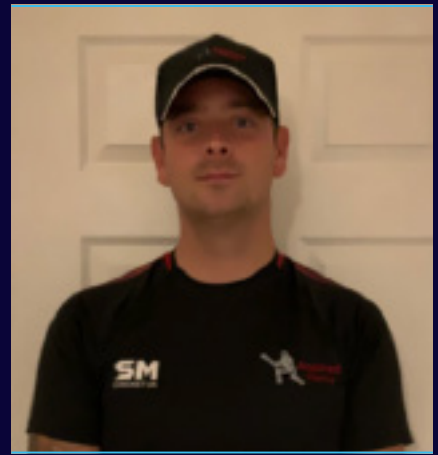
ASPIRED COACHING PARTNERSHIP

As part of an exciting NEW partnership between St.Ives Town & Warboys Cricket Club and Aspired Coaching, in addition to the free club sessions, we are offering ADDITIONAL cricketing opportunities for junior members to take part in all year round. All SIWCC members will also benefit on a 10% discount on the cost of these sessions. Code available on Club Buzz.

This includes:-

- **1-2-1's** - A great way to hone in on certain development ideas or situations, whether its to get ready for county trials or just some feedback on what to work on next. Includes detailed development booklet from coach.
- **Cricket Camps** - Enjoy the excitement and fun by being with friends or club mates and book onto a group session. Receive expert and player centric coaching in a fun environment. Fun drills that are sure to help develop players of all abilities. This includes prizes and certificates.
- **Winter Training/Indoor Leagues** - When the outdoor season has finished,

Aspired Coaching continues to move inside for their members to continue training and participate in games. They also work with others to deliver 8-aside national indoor programmes with pathways to International sides.



MIKE FARMER

Club Coach & Owner of Aspired Coaching

Here at Aspired Cricket Coaching, we want to ensure that all members have a fun and safe environment in which to flourish. The coaching provided is of pure commitment to the development and enjoyment of all our members whilst at the same time supporting the transitions through all age groups into adult and county cricket.

Club Support is all about helping and supporting clubs in whatever capacity needed to instil the love of the game by providing bespoke coaching to junior age groups and helping develop clubs to become a formidable force in their community.

CONTACT MIKE

07572 251686

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www.aspiredcoaching.co.uk



VOLUNTEERING YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!



BENEFITS

- FREE TRAINING
- FREE SUPPORT
- FREE UNIFORM
- FREE MEMBERSHIP



COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

St.Ives Town & Warboys Cricket Club are looking for volunteers to train to be;

Support Coach Workers

ECB Foundation 1 Coaches

ECB level 2 Coaches

Cricket Coaches are responsible for coaching and looking after a group of children, delivering high energy, fun and inclusive sessions to ensure every child

is engaged and makes progress regardless of their ability.

If you are interested contact

Mike Farmer at mike@aspiredcoaching.co.uk

JUNIOR TEAM MANAGERS

Could you be a Junior Team Manager for an U9s, U11s, U13s or U15s team?

This role includes;

- Obtaining availabilities and selecting teams for matches.
- Confirming fixtures with opposition.
- Submission of results to league.
- Liaising with the Youth Co-Ordinator's.
- Attending all your selected teams matches where possible.

If you can help, contact Zara at juniors.siwcc@gmail.com

THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

The benefits of volunteering:

- Volunteers have higher odds of finding employment in today's job market
- Stay engaged in the world of work
- Make a difference in your community and create a sense of belonging
- Build your skills and gain work experience
- Meet new people and build your professional network
- Increase self-confidence
- Face new experiences and challenge yourself





This new 'CARE' Fund is something the club is passionate about in our ambition to support its members, the wider community and attract players of all abilities into cricket.

Through the generosity of donations already received, we have been able to help fund the installation of a defibrillator at the Warboys Ground and put 6 young members of the club through a "Young Leaders in Cricket" course - a course to not only help them with cricket related activities but enable them to learn life and leadership skills.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE RECREATION EVERYBODY

♥ SUPPORTING AND WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

♥ SUPPORTING MEMBERS WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

♥ PROVIDING EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND ENVIRONMENT TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

♥ CREATING A CLUB FOR ALL ABILITIES

We have an ambition to go further and support the following;

- Helping those requiring financial assistance to play cricket
- Travel costs for those returning from University to play cricket
- Disability cricket
- Women's cricket
- Volunteer rewards
- Improvement of club facilities and training equipment
- Training courses for our coaches

DONATE



With your help we can achieve these aims and donations can be made in the following ways;

Via our Donate Button on our 'Easy Fundraising Site' at

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stivestownandwarboyscc/

(All such donations also qualify for gift aid which increases the value of your donation by 25%)

Regular standing order donations

(Contact Martin Croucher @ martincroucher@sky.com for details)

Cash payments | Will bequeaths



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ASPIRED COACHING

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USEFUL LINKS



<http://stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk/>



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www.wtbpublishing.co.uk



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www.twitter.com/st_warboys



www.cambsca.co.uk



www.cricketeast.co.uk

