



RUSTINGTON SPIN

Turning every moment into cricket news

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Rustington Spin the place for your monthly updates on the club we all play for and love. Within this we seek to advise you of upcoming events as well as to pass on any news that may affect us all.

Q & A Section

If you have any questions we are sure you are not alone, submit them and we can answer them in the next edition.

Q: Will there be any social events?

A: With the wisdom of our new social secretary and the busy period we are now entering we have taken this chance to pause some socials whilst we all spend time with family and friends.

Q: What is happening with indoor nets?

A: With the new year fast approaching we want to take this time to announce the arrival of the first formal indoor nets of the season. They will be in our standard time slot of 19:00-21:00 at the Arundel Castle net facility. The first net will be on the 11th January 2026 we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Spond invitations will be out soon. These are a great way to throw your hat in the ring for selection, especially early season.

Q: What Does our committee now look like?

Chairman	James Villiers
Vice Chairman	Finlay Gardner
Secretary	Richard Hobbs
Treasurer	Benjamin Gardner
First Team Captain	Callum Wyatt
Second Team Captain	Danny Palmer
Third Team Captain	Gareth Lehmann
Ladies Team Captain	Charlotte Adfield
Sunday Team Manager	Aidan Villiers
Fixtures Secretary	Matthew Lehmann
Junior Co-Ordinator	Gareth Lehmann
Grounds Manager	Richard Hobbs
Social Secretary	Callum Adfield
Communications Of- ficer / Media	Greg Root and Shay Wheeler
League Representative	Simon Booth
Sponsorship / Commer- cial Manager	Greg Root

Does your bat need some TLC?

Richard Gardner has offered to do bat repairs (subject to availability) for a donation of at least £30 to the club.



Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising continues to be one of the simplest ways to raise money for the club. All you need to do is register and follow the helpful instructions and continue shopping online. With this we are able to receive a percentage of the shop at NO EXTRA COST to you!! You can either follow the link or scan the QR code. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



A message from our chairman -

"Hi and thank you all for what has been a great season. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the committee for all their support, and to thank all the captains for what was a truly great season, so thanks to Ron with the 1st season with the slam team, Charlotte who brilliantly led the ladies, Gareth for his most successful season and of course Jamie and Ben for both achieving promotion thank you all for all your hard work.

Next season sees a few changes and I would like to welcome Danny Palmer who will be taking the reigns of the 2nd XI and to Callum Wyatt who will be leading the 1st XI as they tackle division 3, good luck to all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say we are actively looking at getting an overseas player this season which will be a huge coup for our club but obviously this comes with a cost and I am pleading with all of you to help support all our fundraising efforts for next season. To start I ask you all to try and get a player sponsorship and this will help generate a huge income so I would suggest we start looking now. We will be holding many more fundraising opportunities and would love all of you to join in and if anyone has any ideas please do come forward.

Lastly, but by no means least I would like to thank Blowers for his years of unwavering support and hard work for our club he will be truly missed and a real loss to our committee. Also, to Mike Hadlow who is a true advocate for what we try and do and he will also be a great loss, thankfully he will continue to fight our corner at the main social club committee making sure we are fairly represented and fighting our corner. I look forward to seeing many of you at indoor nets in the new year and I hope you all have a great Christmas and a happy new year. "



Our First Ever Overseas?

We are closing in on an overseas player to join us in the coming season. This will bring with it great opportunities for coaching both 1-2-1 and for the team as well as getting to play with a player of a higher standard. However, to make sure this is achievable, we need to continue with fundraising efforts!

Messages from Captains

Callum Wyatt: I am very excited to have been elected as the new first-team captain for the upcoming season. It is a great honor to lead the club in its highest league position in its history, I am eager to build on the fantastic foundation laid by Ben.

Ben has been instrumental in guiding us to back-to-back promotions over the last two seasons, and his leadership has set a high standard. I know following in his footsteps is no small feat, but I am genuinely excited for the challenge and the opportunities ahead.

Together, I am confident that we can continue our upward momentum and achieve even greater success. I look forward to working with every player, member, and supporter to make the next season our best one yet.

Danny Palmer: I would like to start by saying I am very excited to take on the role of the second team captaincy after last season's successful campaign. I'm looking forward to hopefully helping this team continue to climb the leagues, continuing the good work of Jamie last season and the team's hard work as a whole.

Here is to a successful 2026 season.

Gareth Lehmann: After a successful season, I'm excited to continue building on the momentum behind this team. The progress we've made has laid a strong foundation, and I'm especially looking forward to seeing our young players

grow into key roles and become the spine of the team. With more games on the schedule this season, we have a real opportunity to push further and make a genuine challenge for promotion. The hard work continues, but the future looks incredibly promising.

Colts Update

Colts training like the adults set up will be starting in the new year. This will give them a chance to be ready to go for the new season.

Looking ahead we could really do with some assistance in getting All Stars set up with a new lead activator to ensure there is a constant flow of young talent coming into the club. If this sounds like something you would be interested in then please let us know!

Player Spotlight

With the new season approaching and the teams moving up the leagues now is the time for the signing of new players! For those of you who know someone who plays cricket or is interested in getting into the sport please push RCC forward and help us grow the squad further.



Sponsors Corner

With the new season fast approaching we want to take the time to say thank you to our sponsors; One Finance Group and RGM Joinery for their continued support. We are also looking to increase the sponsorship opportunities this year so if anyone has any ideas on someone who would be willing to sponsor the club moving forward then please get in touch with Greg in our new Sponsorship Co-Ordinator Role.

To help the club once again raise money we will need to get individual player sponsorships for next season. For the first XI this will be £100 and required. For the second and third XI this will remain at £50. Any questions on what this would entail then please contact Greg.

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