



PLEASE NOTE: Change of Venue  
This Winter, all Training will take place at  
Cuckney Cricket Centre

## Bassetlaw and District Umpires' Association

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# NEWSLETTER

Please note our new email address: [bassetlawumpires@aol.com](mailto:bassetlawumpires@aol.com)

### CRB Renewals

At the time of writing, holders of all CRB Clearance Certificates due for renewal on or before 31 December 2007 have had the opportunity to attend a support evening to apply for a renewal. There is no objection whatsoever to members seeking support elsewhere but please remember that informing the Secretary that you hold a certificate is an integral part of the process. You will not be considered cleared to umpire until you have informed the Secretary **in writing, on the appropriate form, of the number and issue date of your certificate.** Umpires with CRB Clearance due for renewal between January and April 2008 will be contacted by the Association soon.

### TRAINING THIS WINTER

#### The New Inn Winsick, Hasland

GL6 Monday 1 Oct 7:30 for 10 weeks

GL5 Thursday 4 Oct 7:30 for 8 weeks

#### Cuckney Cricket Centre

GL5/6 Monday 7 Jan 7:30 for 10 weeks

NEW!!! Bassetlaw up-date and GL4 preparation. Wed 13 Feb 7:30 for 5 wks

Scorers' Introductory/Standard:  
Wednesday 9 Jan 7:30 for 5 weeks

### Speakers this winter

November: Nick Purkiss, Editor Retford Times

January: Derek Brewer, CEO Nottinghamshire CCC

February: Darren Bicknell, Ex Notts CCC

Watch the website for more details.

### Division 1 and 2 Umpires...

#### End of Season Assessment Review

Want to talk about your assessment outcomes?

Contact Bernie Jarvis on 07890 825910

### Reporting Assessment to the ECB

The ECB will take increasing responsibility for appointing umpires to representative cricket and national competitions. Umpires interested in this level of cricket must have an assessment reported to the ECB each June and September. All members have received full details in a letter from the Chairman. It is possible to join this scheme at any time. Further details from Bernie Jarvis or Peter McKenzie

Stock up for the 2008 season: available from the Secretary  
30 x 60-over Match Cards £3-00 + 70p postage. Association Tie £10-00 + 40p postage.  
Standard Bails £5-00 + 92p postage. Association Coat Badge £4-00 + 24p postage.  
'County' Umpire's Counter £5-00 + 24p postage. Bowler's marker £0.50 each + 24p postage.  
NEW!! Association metal lapel badge £3-50 + 24p postage 2003 (Latest) edition of the 2000 Code: Laws of Cricket £2-50 + 40p postage Latest Tom Smith £10-00 + £1.75 postage. SAVE POSTAGE. COLLECT YOUR MERCHANDISE AT OUR MEETINGS!

Have you seen our new-look website at [www.bassetlawumpires.co.uk](http://www.bassetlawumpires.co.uk) ?

### DATA Protection Act

Members are reminded that the following information is held electronically in our Membership area: Name, Club, Subscription Record, CRB Certificate Number and Issue Date, Membership Status (Supplementary, Full, Non-Active, New, Premier League) This information is not shared with any commercial organisation and is used only for bona fide cricket purposes. Any member wishing to know the exact information held, is welcome to contact the Secretary.

### ECB Officials' Association

At the most recent Committee Meeting, the Committee decided that it best represented the interests of all its members by seeking Associate Membership of ECBOA. This in no way replaces our Associate Membership of ACU&S, nor the continuing encouragement to members to choose personal membership of either organisation. For the foreseeable future, the Committee agreed to continue to use ACU&S Training materials and examinations

### ACU&S

At a General Council Meeting on 25 July 2007, the Council received a presentation on merging with the ECBOA to form the ECB Association of Cricket Officials. Following a discussion, the Council resolved not to ballot its membership on this issue, as there was a feeling that insufficient information or time was available. It is now unlikely that any further information on this proposal will emerge before January 2008. The impact of this for members of ACU&S within BDUA is as follows:

- ◆ You must now decide whether to pay your ACU&S subscription on 1 November 2007
- ◆ If you do pay, there is little doubt that it will be transferable to any new Association.
- ◆ Your ACU&S qualifications are still valid. But watch for a closing date, although a number of such dates have been set and later withdrawn.
- ◆ Members expecting to take examinations this winter must continue as members of ACU&S
- ◆ If you join no other Association you still have good insurance cover with BDUA (Full details in our April 07 Newsletter sent to all members and avail-

**Don't  
Forget**

When you get your availability enquiries from John Leaning, please be sure to return your form in good time.

Thanks for the memory...

Alan Bennett, John Heaman and John Penrose all leave the Association Committee at this year's AGM. Between them, they have contributed immense service to the cause of Umpiring in Bassetlaw. Their visible, sterling service on the field has been far surpassed by unseen work on cold winter's evenings and in a myriad of ways to uphold the standards of umpiring in the Bassetlaw League. All leave us for different reasons but all take with them our grateful thanks for their contribution and our very best wishes.