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Welcome to Cornwall O50s/60s

We look forward to the 2023 season with no fewer than six Cornwall O50s/60s teams in action, five in national county championship competitions as well as our friendly team who under the guidance of Paul Higgins play a variety of local and touring teams.

Since we added a 2nd O50s team in 2017 interest and momentum has continued to race along with the O60s being revived in 2019, a 2nd O60s team added in 2022 and now in 2023 we have, for the first time, a 3rd O50s XI. There's even talk of an O70s team for 2024!

There are numerous people who make this happen - team captains, team managers, our behind-the-scenes team, umpires, scorers, the clubs who go out of their way to host our home matches, sponsors and supporters. A massive thanks to all of them.

Without their input the 68 players who represented Cornwall in county O50s/60s matches in 2022 wouldn't have been able to do so.

Finally a big thanks to Bob Fleming and his team who have launched and made this first ever publication happen.

Enjoy your cricket in 2023 - and be proud to represent Cornwall at O50s/60s level.

Trevor Lee
Chair Cornwall O50s/60s

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O50s 3rd XI - teams can include two 49 year olds, providing they were 49 on or before 1 May 2023

O60s 1st XI - teams can include one 59 year old, providing they are 59 on or before the day of the match

O60s 2nd XI - teams can include one 59 year old, providing they are 59 on or before the day of the match

O50s Friendly Team - all ages, although we try and make it 45+ whenever we can

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O50s 1st XI - 2022 Review

With the Isle of Wight conceding and the Channel Islands game abandoned, our season didn't really get started until the end of May with the visit of Dorset to Redruth.

Even that game only just survived the weather with the game finishing close to 9pm and the light closing in - at least that is the excuse offered by Dave Neville! Having posted 234, courtesy of fifties from Jim McKenna and Jared Connop, Dorset responded well and were in charge at the halfway point of their innings.

Dave Neville then produced a miserly spell of bowling that conceded only 11 runs from 9 overs which forced the run rate to rise rapidly and wickets to fall at the other end. Ultimately Dorset fell 26 runs short as the light faded.

Next up was a visit to Taunton to play Somerset on a tricky wicket. Jim McKenna led the way with a good 46 and whilst he had support from Neil Pengelly a score close to 200 looked possible but from 85-1 the innings subsided and, with nobody else getting past 20, a score of 158 looked below par.

However the Somerset batsmen also struggled especially against Dave Neville who returned the remarkable figures of 4-11 off 9 overs to reduce Somerset to 44-7. An 8th wicket partnership of 80 almost tipped the game on its head but the run rate was climbing and eventually Somerset finished 13 runs short.

Back home to Mt. Ambrose for the local derby with Devon. In a high scoring game Devon amassed the daunting total of 265-4. However Cornwall were kept in the game by fine fifties from Jim McKenna and Jared Connop once again but slowly the run rate began to rise until 100 were needed off the last 10 overs. Despite some big hitting by the middle and lower order Cornwall finished up losing by a margin of just 12 runs.

The long trip to Hampshire was next but our batting failed to fire with Jim McKenna once again top scoring, this time with 30. The last 2 wickets added 35 runs to at least post some sort of score. Hampshire were never seriously inconvenienced as they chased down the target for the loss of only 4 wickets.

This left Cornwall needing to win their remaining game against Wiltshire to progress to the knock out stage. The top 4 all made scores over 30 as the runs flowed and for once somebody else topped the scoring with Nigel Martyn hitting 62, narrowly avoiding passing out with all the scampered singles being taken towards the end. A final score of 223 looked enough and so it proved to be with Dave Neville picking up his first 5 wicket haul as Wiltshire finished 55 runs short.



In the knockout phase, Cornwall had the daunting task of a trip to 4th seeds Gloucestershire. Played at the impressive Rockhampton CC, Gloucestershire chose to bat first, posting 230-9 off their 45 overs with Neil Pengelly picking up 3 wickets. In reply Cornwall made a decent start with Jim McKenna (41) and Sean Hooper (90) putting on 70 runs for the first wicket. However wickets fell at regular intervals from then on and ultimately the run rate rose to leave 24 runs required off the last over which was always a tall order. Gloucestershire went on to reach the Semi Finals.

- Dave Lockett

O50s 1st XI - 2022 Statistics

BATTING

PLAYER	MAT	INN	NO	RNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	SR
Jim McKenna	6	6	0	294	72	49.00	2	0	74.24
Jared Connop	7	6	0	194	56	32.33	2	0	67.13
Sean Hooper	7	6	1	173	90	34.60	1	0	70.04
Nigel Martyn	5	5	0	116	62	23.20	1	0	77.33
Neil Pengelly	5	4	0	70	29	17.50	0	0	69.31

BOWLING

PLAYER	O	M	RNS	WKT	BB	5FR	ER	SR	AVG
David Neville	53	10	174	11	5-44	1	3.28	28.91	15.82
David Lockett	56	1	269	10	3-32	0	4.80	33.60	26.90
Paul Clements	53.5	5	201	8	3-23	0	3.73	40.38	25.13
Neil Pengelly	44	2	208	7	3-41	0	4.73	37.71	29.71
Rob Hawken	40	2	224	6	2-45	0	5.60	40.00	37.30

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	ABANDONED
Championship	8	3	4	1



O50s 1st XI - 2023 Preview

For season 2023 the team is expected to remain largely intact with Martyn Bevins and Greg Kerry the players most likely to step up from the Second Team although others may also get an opportunity as the season progresses. Sean Hooper will be continuing in the role as Captain whilst David Lockett also continues in his role as Team Manager.

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2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
17 May	Wed	A	Channel Islands	Guernsey	1.00pm
24 May	Wed	H	Hampshire	Falmouth	1.00pm
7 June	Wed	H	Wiltshire	Grampound Road	1.00pm
14 June	Wed	A	Devon	TBC	1.00pm
28 June	Wed	H	Isle of Wight	Tideford	1.00pm
5 July	Wed	A	Dorset	TBC	1.00pm
19 July	Wed	H	Somerset	Grampound Road	1.00pm



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O50s 2nd XI - 2022 Review

Our 2022 season proved to be a great success. This being my first season as captain, I was keen to create a tight club-like atmosphere both on and off the field and all the players soon bought into this ethos and their performances grew and grew culminating in the national final at Trowbridge.

Our revamped national competition (national 50+ championship) got underway with a rain affected game at Mount Ambrose v Gloucestershire introducing us all to Martin Bevins who hit his maiden century (114*) accompanied by a great knock from Rob Askew (70). Rain then meant the game was abandoned.

Away to Devon next saw us slip up with a below par score of 207 which Devon passed with one over to go. Two games in found us with a mere 7 points and bottom of the group.

Starting from bottom, the next six games saw us unbeaten to reach the top of our group with wins over Somerset (twice), Devon at home, Gloucestershire away and Dorset home and away. We qualified for the knockout stage as top seed in the whole competition.

Mount Ambrose hosted our quarter final against a strong Warwickshire who scored 261 for 6. We passed their score with 3 overs to go for the loss of just three wickets.

Two weeks later we were back at Mount again to welcome Middlesex for the semi final, once again asking them to bat first. They posted 231 for 6. The boys were buoyant with what we thought was a below par score thanks to our whole bowling attack. With the dressing room full of confidence, the boys set about the run chase and passed the 231 with two overs to go for the loss of just two wickets. Martin Bevins scored 124* & Gregg Kerry 66*.

So, two weeks later, we were off to the national final versus Surrey (another first class county) in Trowbridge. We were below par in the field with Surrey scoring a huge 305. In reply we staggered to 12 for 3 but the resolve and fighting spirit that had been instilled in the squad rose to the surface and with ten overs to go we were just 50 runs short. Then an umpiring howler meant Gregg Kerry was given out middling the ball onto his pads for a magnificent 92. Jeremy Bradley scored 37 and Simon Johnson hit 52 off 38 balls.

We fell short but I could not have been more proud of the whole team on the day, epitomised by Carl and Rob both travelling as 12th men hundreds of miles and with great support from the O60s. The dressing room was full of disappointment but everyone had performed and represented the county to the highest level and we just tripped at the last hurdle. We'll give it a damn good go next year.

However! 6 hours later, beer, doner kebabs and a pasty-led singsong meant we had truly drowned our sorrows!

The boys had been fantastic throughout the season representing the county, at times ruthlessly, but always with pride and honour and it's been a privilege to lead them.

- Johnny Smeaden



O50s 2nd XI - 2022 Statistics

BATTING

PLAYER	MAT	INN	NO	RNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	SR
Martyn Bevins	10	10	4	875	136*	145.83	1	6	121.17
Gregg Kerry	9	9	4	515	92	103.00	6	0	103.23
Jim Maunder	8	8	1	398	96*	56.86	5	0	65.93
Adrian Warne	9	9	1	202	63	25.25	2	0	85.00
Simon Johnson	7	3	0	85	52	28.33	1	0	118.84

BOWLING

PLAYER	O	M	RNS	WKT	BB	5FR	ER	SR	AVG
Johnny Smeaden	65	1	343	11	3-33	0	5.28	35.45	31.18
Jeremy Bradley	28	0	207	10	7-44	1	7.39	16.80	20.70
Simon Dixon	54	5	268	10	3-48	0	4.96	32.40	26.80
Simon Johnson	53	3	277	9	2-0	0	5.23	35.33	30.78
Mark Southcott	69	7	318	9	3-56	0	4.61	46.00	35.33

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	ABANDONED
Championship	11	8	2	1



O50s 2nd XI - 2023 Preview

Following the success of our team last year in reaching the final of the O50s 2nd XI competition, there is much to look forward to this year given the expanding nature of the tournament and the continual increase in the quality of talent that is available to all sides.

This year the entries to the competition have expanded to 27, from Wales to Suffolk, Nottinghamshire to Cornwall and virtually everywhere in-between. As in previous seasons we have been drawn in the West of England group, providing home and away fixtures against old foes Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Gloucestershire alongside a 'new' opponent in Wiltshire.

With 16 teams making the knockout stages of the cup (and a further 8 being placed into a plate tournament) the opportunity to go deep into the competition is clear; and for our ambitious side the 'dream' scenario would be to go one better than last year and lift the cup on finals day in September.

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2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
3 May	Wed	H	Gloucestershire	Perranporth	1.00pm
10 May	Wed	A	Devon	Whimble	12.00pm
17 May	Wed	H	Dorset	Penzance	1.00pm
24 May	Wed	H	Somerset	Mt Ambrose	1.00pm
31 May	Wed	A	Wiltshire	Marshfield	1.00pm
7 June	Wed	H	Devon	Mount Ambrose	1.00pm
14 June	Wed	A	Somerset	North Curry	1.00pm
21 June	Wed	A	Gloucestershire	Gloucester	1.00pm
28 June	Wed	A	Dorset	TBC	1.00pm
5 July	Wed	H	Wiltshire	Roche	1.00pm

Knockout stages are scheduled for 19 July, 2 August, 16 August and 1 September.



O50s 3rd XI - 2023 Preview (NEW!)

Cornwall O50s club have decided to enter a team in the ECB Counties 3rd XI Championship this year for the first time. The 3rd XI championship has been running for a couple of seasons now under a different name, and with a larger number of players becoming available and wanting to play senior age group cricket, we agreed that we would go ahead and enter. A dream for the Cornwall O50s group this year.

Martin Davies was elected at our general meeting to become our new captain and I was elected to become our team manager (assuming we can't get into the second team!). We are due to play 10 games in the regular season fixtures with 5 at home and 5 away. Nearly all our opponents are first class counties!

If and when we qualify for the post season rounds, then there are three further rounds to play including a final. All of the home games will be played on Thursdays starting at 12.30pm and most of the away games will also be on Thursdays with a couple to be played on Tuesdays.

We are looking forward to blooding many new county players this year and hopefully meeting up with many over 49 year olds who will be interesting in joining our ranks for the forthcoming season.

- Simon Hamilton

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O50s 3rd XI - 2023 Preview

2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
4 May	Thu	H	Warwickshire	Truro	12.30pm
9 May	Tue	A	Worcestershire	Himbleton	1.00pm
23 May	Tue	A	Somerset	Wellington	1.00pm
8 June	Thu	H	Oxfordshire	Falmouth	12.30pm
22 June	Thu	H	Middlesex	Werrington	12.30pm
4 July	Thu	H	Essex	TBC	12.30pm
13 July	Thu	A	Hampshire	Ellington/Hartney Wintney	1.00pm
25 July	Tue	A	Wales	Chepstow	1.00pm
3 August	Thu	H	Surrey	TBC	12.30pm
22 August	Thu	A	Gloucestershire	Haresfield	1.00pm

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Other prizes too. For full details visit our website:
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/performance/over50-60s





O60s 1st XI - 2022 Review

With the National Vase triumph from 2021 still fresh in the memory, the team started the 2022 season confidently. Against Devon our first 4 batsmen — Messrs Widdison, Nye, Luiten & Lee — all scored big 50s as we amassed 295-2, far too many for Devon who managed just 117-7 in reply. Comfortable wins followed against Somerset (by 55 runs), Wiltshire (by 7 wkts), Gloucestershire (by 8 wkts) and Devon again (7 wkts).

Into June and our first encounter with Wales. Accurate bowling restricted the normally free-scoring Welsh boyos to just 159 in 45 overs, but the Welsh bowling also proved hard to get away. In a tense finish we made it to 161 for 7 wickets down - our first ever win over the Welsh.

Against Somerset at Chard we batted first and the usual suspects — Rogers, Luiten & Nance — all made runs but it was Stuart Renshaw on debut coming in number 8 who caught the eye smashing 72* in just 34 balls as we notched up 279. It was too much for Somerset who finished on 221-8.

At this point injuries and Covid started to take their toll and we arrived at Stroud for our return fixture against Gloucestershire with just 9 healthy players and with replacements arriving by train on the hour! Sadly our 12 month unbeaten record came to an end as our total of 204-8 was not enough for a revived Gloucestershire batting line-up.

Still, more wins followed. Hugh Rogers scored a magnificent 108 at Exmouth against Devon whose spirited reply dissolved into chaos at the end as Devon's walking wounded tried to bat with runners. Inevitably a run out sealed the win.

On the hottest day of the year, when all other O60s games in the country were cancelled because of excessive heat, we waited patiently for the rain to stop at Bude. The sun came out, the humidity disappeared in about 10 minutes and our batsmen enjoyed the sunshine scoring 235-6. Accurate bowling again restricted Wales to 189-6 as we recorded a double in our international fixture. Steve Mitchell picked up 4 wickets.



Finally against Somerset we successfully chased down 255 with 3 overs in hand to secure top spot in the South West group and a home fixture in the knockout stage of the Cup. However, with 4 key players away or injured the following week, we were unfortunately no match for a good Sussex side and so our season ended a little disappointingly as we were knocked out by the eventual finalists.

- Bob Fleming



O60s 1st XI - 2022 Statistics

BATTING

PLAYER	MAT	INN	NO	RNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	SR
Anton Luiten	10	9	2	460	86	65.71	5	0	82.67
Hugh Rogers	9	9	0	428	108	47.56	2	1	98.46
Adam Widdison	11	11	1	276	84	27.60	3	0	55.73
Trevor Lee	11	11	3	257	77	32.13	2	0	88.62
Jon Nance	7	7	3	217	66	54.25	2	0	64.97

BOWLING

PLAYER	O	M	RNS	WKT	BB	5FR	ER	SR	AVG
Stuart Nye	74	9	253	17	3-32	0	3.42	26.12	14.88
Paul Przybylski-Garry	72	3	365	15	3-35	0	5.07	28.80	24.33
Michael Rodwell	88.5	14	351	12	3-14	0	3.95	44.42	29.25
Hugh Rogers	65	6	267	11	4-34	0	4.11	35.45	24.27
Steve Mitchell	49.3	2	196	10	4-38	0	3.96	29.70	19.60

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	ABANDONED
Championship	12	10	2	0
Other fixtures	2	1	1	0



O60s 1st XI - 2023 Preview

As group winners in 2022 we start the season as favourites but with the knowledge that other sides are recruiting new players and standards in the competition continue to rise.

By virtue of winning the South West group last year we also have the opportunity to play the Australian O60s touring side on 28 July at Truro CC. It's not often that Cornwall gets to take on Australia at any sport, so this will be an exciting occasion. See page 23 for more details.

We will also have our first overseas tour: a long weekend in Corfu at the end of September to celebrate the 200th anniversary of cricket in Corfu (details on page 32).

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2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
Championships - Group Stages					
25 April	Tue	H	Devon	Mount Ambrose	1.00pm
2 May	Tue	A	Gloucestershire	Keynsham	11.00am
9 May	Tue	H	Somerset	Veryan	1.00pm
23 May	Tue	H	Wales	St Ives	1.00pm
30 May	Tue	A	Worcestershire	Birlingham	1.00pm
6 June	Tue	H	Wiltshire	TBC	1.00pm
13 June	Tue	H	Gloucestershire	Perranporth	1.00pm
20 June	Tue	A	Devon	Hatherleigh	1.00pm
27 June	Tue	A	Somerset	Chard	12.00pm
11 July	Tue	H	Worcestershire	Tideford	1.00pm
18 July	Tue	A	Wales	Abergavenny	1.00pm
25 July	Tue	A	Wiltshire	TBC	1.00pm

Knockout stages are scheduled for 1 August, 8 August, 22 August & 5 September.

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
Other Fixtures					
18 April	Tue	H	Trial game	St Blazey	1.00pm
28 July	Fri	H	Australia O60s	Truro	1.00pm
4 August	Fri	H	ACT Canberra	Perranporth	1.00pm
17 August	Thu	A	Broadhalfpenny Brigands	Hambledon	2.00pm



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Cornwall O60s v Australia Veterans Truro CC Friday 28 July

The full Australian National side will be touring England during July, playing 5 One Day Internationals against England. They are also playing one game against Wales and also the five regional group winners from 2022 which includes us.

England and Australia O60s met in the final of the inaugural 60+ Carib Cup held in Barbados in February, with England triumphing by 70 runs – sweet revenge for defeat in the first round of the Cup when a rusty England side lost to the Australians by 15 runs.

It's a rare privilege to welcome the Australians to Cornwall and we are planning to make this a day to remember. Representatives from our sponsors will be there as well so get the date in your diaries and plan to be there to watch the O60 team take on Australia.

Cornwall O60s v Canberra Veterans Perranporth CC Friday 4 August

A separate Australian team from Canberra will also be visiting Cornwall the following week taking on the O60s at Perranporth. Once again come and support and help make it a special day for our team and visitors.



O60s 2nd XI - 2022 Review

Success breeds success and so, following the 1st XI's Vase Final win in 2021 and the interest that generated, 2022 saw the introduction of Cornwall's O60s 2nd XI to the 2nd XI County Championship Competition. The team was captained by Stuart Ellis, and by so doing Stuart has played for every one of the representative Cornwall County Cricket Senior's teams.

Our opponents were Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Wales and Oxfordshire with whom home and away games were played. For our home games we were hosted by Ladock, Grampound Road, Perranarworthal, Boconnoc, Tideford and Pencarrow Cricket Clubs. We travelled to Ebbw Vale, Crediton, Birlingham, Chipping Sodbury, North Perrott, Witney and ultimately Amptill in Bedfordshire for Round 1 of the Vase competition.

Perhaps not surprisingly as this was a new experience for a lot of the team, we were unable to win any of the games, but did succeed in bowling out Wales at their home ground in our "International" fixture but then got bowled out for 202 ourselves!



This year we will have another go at toppling one or more of the same set of teams.

In total 22 young and willing O60s took part ranging in age from 59 to 72, showing that senior cricket from Lands End to the Tamar River is in ever better health!

Stuart Ellis, Mike Jelbert, Martin Orpe, Ian Stevenson, Chris Andretti and Brian Martin all scored fine 50s. With the ball, Kevin Gibbard, Chris Dennis, John Pollard, Ian Stevenson, Martin Orpe, Steve Jarman and Mark Everett all had excellent games

Martin received the Player's Player of the Year award at our end of season dinner, having scored over 300 runs and taking 10 wickets over 11 games.



The Captain's Player of the Year award went to Kevin Gibbard for his outstanding performance away to Oxford where he scored a fine, attacking hundred before taking 3 wickets on a blistering hot day.

As a finale to the season we played a friendly O60s match with Dorset at Gunnislake. We were to have a return fixture but this was the only game we lost to the weather in the year. It did give us the opportunity of awarding the trophy for the Champagne Moment of the year to Saf Wallace because of the sheer delight he exhibited at making a significant contribution with both bat and ball in our first and only win of the season.

- Paul Dawkins

O60s 2nd XI - 2022 Statistics

BATTING

PLAYER	MAT	INN	NO	RNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	SR
Martin Orpe	11	10	0	301	52	30.10	2	0	53.41
Ian Stevenson	8	7	3	234	66	58.50	2	0	84.14
Kevin Gibbard	5	5	1	162	103	40.50	0	1	97.01
Stuart Ellis	9	8	2	149	80*	24.83	1	0	55.68
Mark Everett	12	8	0	119	44	14.88	0	0	47.79

BOWLING

PLAYER	O	M	RNS	WKT	BB	5FR	ER	SR	AVG
Martin Orpe	87	8	340	10	2-23	0	3.91	52.20	14.88
John Pollard	45.5	4	304	7	3-46	0	6.63	39.29	24.33
Mark Everett	86	7	337	7	2-23	0	3.92	73.71	29.25
Chris Dennis	41.5	6	199	6	4-35	0	4.76	41.83	24.27
Kevin Gibbard	38.1	5	193	5	3-40	0	5.06	45.80	19.60

TEAM RESULTS

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	ABANDONED
Championship	12	0	12	0

Over 70s Cricket

There is to be a fledgling O70s side this year given that there are now many of the squad qualifying in that respect and many approaching that landmark. We have arranged a home and away fixture with Somerset and are working on one or two other options.

Paul Dawkins is leading on this initiative, and contactable as follows:

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DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
26 April	Wed	A	Somerset	Wembdon	1.00pm
26 July	Wed	H	Somerset	Perranarworthal	1.00pm

O60s 2nd XI - 2023 Preview

The O60s 2nd XI team will be led and managed in 2023 by Martin Orpe and Brian Martin and if the coming summer is as much fun as last season the team will have much to look forward to.

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Manager: Brian Martin – 07803 456288 E: brian.martin3@gmail.com

2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
Championships - Group Stages					
25 April	Tue	H	Wales	Perranporth	1.00pm
2 May	Tue	A	Oxfordshire	TBC	1.00pm
16 May	Tue	H	Worcestershire	Pencarrow	1.00pm
23 May	Tue	A	Somerset	Wembdon	1.00pm
30 May	Tue	A	Gloucestershire	Chipping Sodbury	1.00pm
6 June	Tue	H	Devon	Grampound Road	1.00pm
13 June	Tue	A	Worcestershire	Birlingham	1.00pm
27 June	Tue	H	Oxfordshire	Gunnislake	1.00pm
4 July	Tue	A	Wales	Ebbw Vale	1.00pm
11 July	Tue	A	Devon	TBC	1.00pm
18 July	Tue	H	Gloucestershire	Ladock	1.00pm
25 July	Tue	H	Somerset	Perranarworthal	1.00pm

Knockout stages are scheduled for 1 August, 8 August, 22 August & 5 September.

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
Other Fixtures					
18 April	Tue	H	Trial game	St Blazey	1.00pm
27 July	Thu	H	Devon	Gunnislake	1.00pm
17 August	Thu	A	Broadhalfpenny Brigands	Hambledon	2.00pm
29 August	Tue	A	Devon	TBC	1.00pm



O50s Friendly XI - 2022 Review

Our social team has been playing matches across Cornwall against Sunday and midweek local and touring teams for many years. Team Manager Paul Higgins organises a comprehensive fixture list and is always keen to involve new players.

We have a 'flexible' lower age limit so if you are 45+ Paul will get you a game. It's a great chance to play on some lovely grounds, and enjoy more time in the middle.

If you want to play give Paul a call on 07792 328058 or email higginspr2455@gmail.com.

Cornwall Friendly XI - 2022 Review

Eleven fixtures were arranged for the 2022 season, with one new fixture against Paddington Bears and a further three fixtures arranged by Cornwall O60s including an away fixture against Broadhalfpenny Brigands XI, at Broadhalfpenny Down, the location of the original Hambledon Club where First Class cricket was first played, 250 years ago. The other fixtures were home and away games against Dorset O60s.

The Friendly XI in the end played 7 fixtures with 1 win, 2 draws, and 4 defeats. Despite losing some games we enabled a few new faces to play some games providing some good performances against some very talented players in the opposition teams who were clearly a lot younger and fitter than we were. A total of 38 cricketers played during the season.

We had some notable performances despite the results: Lee Murray with 103, Tom Stephenson 85, Anton Luiten 70 and fifties from Sam Derrick, Mike Hamilton and George Oakley.

Best bowling performances included Sam Dowrick 6-62, Syd Lawrence 4-11 and Trevor Lee who bowled 4 overs, all of which were maidens!

Cornwall Friendly XI - 2022 Results

Wednesday 22 June v Truro School (timed game)

Truro 165-2 (Hocking 75*)

Cornwall 161-8 (Hamilton 52*, Doherty 31)

Drawn

Sunday 3 July v St. Mawgan CC

Cornwall 160-7 (Stephenson 85, Jasper 3-40)

St. Mawgan 161-3 (Archer 84*, Yelland 30)

Cornwall lost by 7wks

Wednesday 20 July v Falmouth Wayfarers CC

Wayfarers 311 for 3 (Hoban 60, Ticker 50)

Cornwall 213 for 7 (Murray 103, J.Tur 36, Ticker 2-8, Julian 2-35)

Cornwall lost by 100 runs

Sunday 7 August v St. Stephens CC

St. Stephens 247 for 7 (Prophet 51*, Harvey 43, Raven 40, Wallace 3-36)

Cornwall 219-6 (Oakley 59*, Mill 27*)

Cornwall lost by 28 runs

Sunday 21 August v Roche CC (timed game)

Roche 280 all out (Green 52*, Pritchard 50*, Burr 51, Limesire 40, Dowrick 6-62)

Cornwall 213 for 8 (Dowrick 56, Lee 35, Neville 2-47)

Drawn

Sunday 11 September v Allerton CC

Cornwall 160 for 9 (Luiten 70, Wallace 19, Ollenshore 2-20, Hodge 2-1)

Allerton 161-5 (Cook 49, Duckett 39*)

Cornwall lost by 5 wks

Thursday 15 September v Gents of the New Forest CC

Gents 127 all out (Dave M 28, Chris M 24, Syd Lawrence 4-11, Luiten 2-32)

Cornwall 129 for 3 (Hilton 38, Fleming 39*, Murray 24*)

Cornwall won by 7 wks

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O50s Friendly XI - 2023 Preview

These fixtures are spread across the county and we are always looking to add some more fixtures to the list. If you are interested in playing contact Paul Higgins.

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2023 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	DAY	H/A	OPPONENTS	GROUND	TIME
11 June	Sun	H	Mount Edgcumbe	Mount Edgcumbe	2.00pm
18 June	Sun	A	Elephants Nest	Whitchurch	2.00pm
21 June	Wed	H	Truro School	Truro School	11.00am
25 June	Sun	H	Cheesewring	Upton Cross	2.00pm
9 July	Sun	H	St Mawgan	St Mawgan	2.00pm
19 July	Wed	H	Falmouth Wayfarers	Falmouth	1.30pm
28 July	Fri	H	O60s v Australia	Truro	1.00pm
4 August	Fri	H	O60s v Canberra	Perranporth	1.00pm
13 August	Sun	H	St Stephens	St Stephens	1.30pm
17 August	Thu	A	Broadhalfpenny Brigands	Hambledon	2.00pm
20 August	Sun	H	Roche	Roche	1.30pm
27 August	Sun	H	Whitchurch	Whitchurch	1.30pm
10 September	Sun	H	Tideford	Tideford	1.00pm
14 September	Thu	H	Gents of New Forest	Bude	1.00pm

Over 45 Hundred Competition

Our fast moving O45 Hundred Competition will take place this year at Grampound Road CC on Sunday 3 September, starting at 11am.

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Cornwall O50s/60s Milestones

It seems that Cornwall O50s started in 1984 with a match against Wiltshire. The Cornwall line-up included David Halfyard who played 264 first class matches and Gerald Parsons who skippered Cornwall v Glamorgan in the Gillette Cup at Truro in 1970. For over 30 years Cornwall O50s was organised by Geoff Husband. Geoff played 88 times for the O50s county championship team between 1986 and 2005, when he was almost 70.

A revamped ECB-led O50s competition became 5 groups of 8 teams in 2000 but Cornwall victories, with the exception of beating the Isle of Wight, were scarce.

In 2009 an O60s team was launched. The team ran for 4 seasons with only one victory in that time. The last match was v Devon at Pencarrow. Geoff Husband was 7*. He was almost 74 and it was his 108th and final game for Cornwall at O50s/60s level. Anton Luiten surpassed Geoff's record in 2022 but Geoff remains the record holder of most 1st XI games (108) with Anton on 86.

2014 was the start of a run of amazing success for the O50s with the team making the last 16 for the first time in the new look 40 team competition. In 2015 the side won 8 successive matches reaching for the first and only time the national semi-finals before going onto reach the quarter finals in 2017 and 2018.

The surge in success created sufficient interest to launch a second O50s team in 2017 alongside around 10 other counties in what was then known as the Southern Counties Competition (SCC). The team reached the semi final stage in its first year.

In 2019 there was a 60s revival. The O60s failed to win a match in that first season back in 2019 and Covid wiped out 2020 but then having struggled in the first half of 2021 the team roared into life and went from losing every game to winning every game including the National Vase final v Hampshire.

Again success created interest and the upshot was the launch of a 2nd o60s team in 2022. The O50s 2nd XI were also on fire in 2022 in the newly rebranded '50+ 2nd XI County Championship' with now 20 teams taking part, winning the West Group and reaching the competition final.

In 2022, O60s players Anton Luiten and Jon Nance were invited to England trials: another first for Cornwall O50s/60s.

And so to 2023 and another new Cornwall team. The O50s 3rd XI will compete alongside 11 other 3rd XIs in a competition known as the 50+ 3rd XI County Championship and whisper it quietly but two friendlies are planned for a Cornwall O70s team in 2023 to test the water for a potential county championship O70s team in 2024.

- Trevor Lee

Cornwall O50s/60s Appearances

O50s 1st XI	O50s 2nd XI	O60s 1st XI
APPEARANCES	APPEARANCES	APPEARANCES
Geoff Husband 88	Pete Anstey 47	Bob Fleming 33
Vic Voyzey 78	Mark Southcott 46	Anton Luiten 30
Neil Harvey 73	Simon Hamilton 38	Mike Rodwell 29
Nigel Cock 62		
Tony Roberts 60		
MOST RUNS	MOST RUNS	MOST RUNS
Jim McKenna 2451	Anton Luiten 1242	Anton Luiten 1156
Nigel Cock 1907	Simon Hamilton 1044	Bob Fleming 673
Vic Voyzey 1667	Martyn Bevins 875	Hugh Rogers 608
Jon Nance 1638		
Anton Luiten 1442		
HIGHEST SCORES	HIGHEST SCORES	HIGHEST SCORES
Jim McKenna 152	Simon Hamilton 144	Phil Julian 109
Vic Voyzey 145	Adrian Warne 136	Hugh Rogers 108
Jon Nance 138	Martyn Bevins 136*	Anton Luiten 100*
Jim McKenna 137		
Trevor Lee 127		
MOST WICKETS	MOST WICKETS	MOST WICKETS
Paul Clements 70	Mark Southcott 50	Stuart Nye 34
Steve Mitchell 67	John Smeaden 37	Paul P-Garry 30
Dave Dunnett 56	Brian Dunstan 27	Mike Rodwell 23
Tony Roberts 51		
Ian Bishop 49		
BEST BOWLING	BEST BOWLING	BEST BOWLING
Dave Dunnett 6-34	Jeremy Bradley 7-44	Hugh Rogers 5-37
Lloyd Sulman 5-19	Brian Dunstan 5-23	Stuart Nye 4-32
Ian Bishop 5-22	Mark Southcott 5-33	Hugh Rogers 4-34
Paul Knight 5-28		
Steve Mitchell 5-37		



England O60 trialists
2022 - Jon Nance &
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Tour Outline

Flights from Bristol direct to Corfu

5 nights in the 4 star Cavalieri Hotel in historic Corfu Town
2 days cricket – Saturday & Sunday. One game at the 'new' ground at Gouvia, one game in Corfu Town.

2 leisure days:

Optional boat trip with long lunch in beach taverna

Optional Golf day at Corfu Golf Course

Optional excursions or general sightseeing

Optional additional days either end of the tour



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Who's invited?

Ideally we will have a group of 13-14 players, plus wives, partners, umpire, scorer and any number of supporters (all of whom can pay a reduced non-playing rate for the tour). At the time of writing a few places still remain on the tour.

Who will we be playing?

Cricket is one of the great cultural legacies of the British occupation of Corfu and there are several local teams which rejoice in magnificent names such as Atlas, Achilles, Byron & Gymnastikos. All local sides are drawn from both proper Greeks and ex-pat Brits.



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