

## Highlights:

- Thornborough Cricket Club is a thriving village cricket club, enjoying success both on and off the pitch in 2023 and with big plans for the 2024 season. The men's first XI won promotion to the South Northants Premier Division after a thrilling season finale, whilst we have a very active second XI team that has started the season in fine form.
- We launched our Junior cricket programme to huge success in 2023 and are fielding four teams in 2024, including a girls squad. The inaugural Thornborough Junior Cricket Festival will take place on the August bank holiday weekend.
- The club is investing in the future too: three TCC players have earned their English & Wales Cricket Board Level 2 coaching badges a year-round training programmes for over 30 junior players. And we look forward to working with the Parish Council and village community to upgrade the training and playing facilities over the coming few years.
- Please come and support all your local sides on Saturday afternoons throughout the summer.

## Long form version

Thornborough Cricket Club is a thriving village cricket club, enjoying success both on and off the pitch in 2023 and with big plans for the 2024 season. We're a welcoming and vibrant club, attracting players and spectators from across the region.

The men's first XI won promotion to the Premier Division of the South Northants Cricket League after a thrilling season finale, with support from a very strong second XI team, which has made a strong start to the 2024 season.

Thornborough players are regulars on the county league honours boards, with several match-winning centuries scored and big wicket-taking hauls logged.

We launched our Junior cricket programme to huge success, and played ten fixtures. For many, it was the first taste of organised cricket, let alone a match, and the team performed brilliantly, including winning the last four fixtures against established top strength sides.

This year, we're expanding the junior programme to four sides including a girls' Under-13s team, which sets the club apart in the region as the only side with a dedicated girls' squad and programme of matches.

This year will also see the inaugural Thornborough Junior Cricket Festival on the August bank holiday weekend. The Festival will also feature a girls' softball tournament to encourage more girls to participate.

The club is investing in its player development: we have three TCC players who have their English Cricket Board Level 2 coaching badges. Thanks to these players, the club is running weekly training programmes for over 30 junior players, with summer and winter nets.

This is improving standards further and creating a pipeline of junior talent for the senior sides. The club was delighted to see a 16-year-old home-grown player make his first team debut last season. In addition, TCC is running the ECB's All-Stars and Dynamos junior cricket programme again this summer. This regularly attracts ~40 junior cricketers, aged 6-11, (and their parents) to the club on eight Fridays in May, June, and July.

This success and development is only possible because of our sponsors who provide vital funds on top of income from memberships, grants, and other club fundraising activities.

Now, the club has a great springboard for success and longer-term development – and we look forward to working with the Parish Council and local community to upgrade the playing and training facilities.

To aid that we're looking for existing and new sponsors to support us as partners. Please contact Chris Cox on 07733112030 or Adam Powell on 07753832916 if you're interested in finding out more.











