GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKET GUIDE 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

We look forward to welcoming you to The Bristol County Ground and Cheltenham Cricket Festival in 2020 for Gloucestershire Cricket's **150th anniversary.**

2020 will be one of the most exciting years for Gloucestershire as the club enters the season fresh off the back of promotion to Division One of the County Championship for the first time in over a decade. Plenty of exciting events will be taking place both on and off the field in 2020 and we can't wait for you to be part of all the action.

Will Brown Chief Executive





COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS / DIV 1

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Sun 19 AprLancashire CricketFri 1 MaySomerset CCCFri 22 MaySurrey CCCMon 29 JunHampshire *Sun 5 JulYorkshire CCC *Tue 8 SepWarwickshireTue 22 SepNorthamptonshire CCC

AWAY

un 12 Apr	Yorkshire CCC
at 25 Apr	Kent Cricket
ri 8 May	Essex
un 14 Jun	Somerset CCC
un 23 Aug	Hampshire
un 30 Aug	Northamptonshire CCC
on 14 Sep	Lancashire Cricket

Four-day fixtures

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Wed 3 Jun	Glamorgan +
Wed 10 Jun	Surrey CCC +
Fri 12 Jun	Middlesex
Sat 20 Jun	Hampshire +
Fri 3 Jul	Sussex Sharks
Thu 9 Jul	Kent Spitfires
Sun 12 Jul	Somerset CCC

AWAY

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31 May	Middlesex
6 Jun	Kent Spitfires +
r 7 Jun	Hampshire
19 Jun	Glamorgan +
ı 25 Jun	Sussex Sharks +
26 Jun	Essex +

<u>QUARTER-FINALS</u> TUE 18-FRI 21 AUG <u>Semi-Finals & Final (Edgbaston)</u> sat 5 sep

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Fri 24 Jul	Essex Eagles	Tue 21 Jul	Dι
Sun 26 Jul	Lancashire Cricket	Wed 29 Jul	Ke
Sun 2 Aug	Hampshire	Fri 7 Aug	Μ
Tue 4 Aug	Worcestershire Rapids	Sun 9 Aug	Sι

<u>QUARTER-FINALS</u> THU 13 AUG <u>Semi-Finals</u> Sun 16 Aug <u>Final</u> Sat 19 Sep

THE HUNDRED (WOMEN)

Thu 30 JulWelsh Fire vs Northern Superchargers +Sat 8 AugWelsh Fire vs Manchester Originals

ADDITIONAL FIXTURES

Thu 2 AprCardiff MCCU Bristol County Ground (three days)Fri 17 JulWiltshire South Wilts, Salisbury (one day)Thu 27 AugEngland U19 v West Indies U19
Bristol County Ground (four days)

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*part of Cheltenham Cricket Festival + Floodlit



WE'RE MARKING OUR **150TH ANNIVERSARY IN** STYLE WITH A YEAR OF CELEBRATORY EVENTS FOR MEMBERS AND **SUPPORTERS**

JANUARY

Wed 1 Jan

Race day at Cheltenham Racecourse Join Gloucestershire staff and players in a private marguee area to celebrate the New Year. Cheltenham Racecourse will serve as a perfect backdrop to kick off the club's 150th anniversary celebrations.

MARCH



Wed 4 Mar

Quiz night at Bristol County Ground Test your knowledge of Gloucestershire Cricket and the great game during a relaxed evening at the Bristol County Ground. Quizzers will be challenged with video rounds - only true all-rounders will prevail!



Mon 30 Mar Season-opening supporters' evening Join the entire Gloucestershire Cricket playing and coaching staff for an evening of Q&As and camaraderie at the Bristol County Ground. Members and supporters will get their first opportunity to see the club's special anniversary playing kits being worn for the first time.

MAY

Wed 13 May Schools' Takeover Day

More than 500 schoolchildren will take over the Bristol County Ground, with classroom and cricketing activities being provided around the venue. From playing on the outfield to cooking with the club's chefs, it will be a day to remember for these young people.

Late May/early June

Quiz Night at Cheltenham Cricket Club One of the county's largest and most successful clubs play host as the most passionate cricket buffs in the region converge to test their knowledge of the sport.

JUNE



Wed 24 Jun

Gala Dinner at Bristol County Ground Join us at the home of Gloucestershire Cricket to celebrate our 150th anniversary. This flagship event will feature fine food and cricketing celebrity speakers, and is sure to be a night to remember for our guests.

Tue 30 Jun **Treble Winners' Evening at Cheltenham Festival**

Club legend Mark Alleyne and teammates from the successful one-day side of the late 1990s and early 2000s will take centre stage at the conclusion of the day's play during the first week of the Cheltenham Cricket Festival. This evening event will be heavy on nostalgia from the reign of the "Glorious Glosters".

JULY



Tue 7 Jul

PCA Evening at Cheltenham Cricket Festival Enjoy an evening with cricketing legends, as **Gloucestershire Cricket and the Professional** Cricketers' Association combine to put on a special night during the second week of the Cheltenham Cricket Festival.

Sun 26 Jul

Community Day at Bristol County Ground Gloucestershire Cricket throws open its doors for an exciting 50-over Royal London Cup match against Lancashire. Entry to the ground is free to give local residents and members of the community the chance to enjoy a fun day out and to experience cricket for possibly the first time.

Jul & Aug

Gloucestershire Legends on Tour Mark Alleyne and many former club greats will hit the road to play a series of celebratory matches against cricket clubs in Gloucestershire. These matches - to be confirmed in the New Year - will give clubs the opportunity to raise funds in tandem with Gloucestershire, as the club seeks to showcase its grassroots outreach work.

AUGUST

Fri 7 Aug

Stowell Park Black Tie Dinner We join forces with the longstanding Gloucestershire Gipsies Cricket Club to host a truly special occasion in the idyllic surroundings of Stowell Park, the home of Lord Vestey, former Patron and longstanding supporter of the Club.

SEPTEMBER

Thu 17 Sep

Corporate Cricket Day

After many years' absence, Corporate Cricket Day returns to the Bristol County Ground, with eight teams competing in a six-a-side tournament, and players treated to the full professional experience. **Gloucestershire Cricket professionals** will bolster these corporate teams as they battle it out to be crowned the best business team in the county!

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OCTOBER

Thu 1 Oct

End of Season Awards Dinner

A must-attend event for supporters as the Bristol County Ground once again hosts a party to end the season. This black-tie affair will highlight all the best moments from what is sure to be a memorable year on the field.

NOVENBER

Thu 5 Nov

Fireworks Night at Bristol County Ground After an absence of seven years, the Bristol County Ground will open its doors to supporters and communities from across the county to celebrate Bonfire Night with a bang! Working with charities and local associations, the club will host this familyfriendly occasion to help bring the curtain down on an incredible 150th year.

DECEMBER

Fri 11 Dec

Members' Christmas Carvery Lunch We take a look back on a momentous year, and look forward to the next, at this Christmas lunch for members and supporters. Enjoy a delicious traditional Christmas lunch with players and staff in the ever-popular Grace Room in the Bristol Pavilion.

MEMBERS' FORUMS

This season sees the return of our popular members' forums, where members are once again invited to join our Chairman, Chief Executive and Head Coach. The forums will take place during the lunch interval of Gloucestershire v Hampshire Day Two on Tuesday 20 June (The Hub, Cheltenham Cricket Festival) and Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire Day Two on Wednesday 23 September (Jessop Suite, Bristol Pavilion). To find out more about becoming a member, please visit www.gloscricket.co.uk/cricket-membership

REGIONAL EVENTS

Find out more about the vital work Gloucestershire Cricket regions carry out to support the next generation of cricketers at one of the following events:

Severn Region 7pm, Tuesday 28 January, Gloucester Spa Ground

Bristol Region 6.30pm, Monday 10 February, Bristol County Ground

Cheltenham & North Cotswolds Region 6.30pm, Tuesday 25 February, The New Club

Cotswolds and North Wiltshire Region 7pm, Wednesday 27 March, The Somewhere Else in Cirencester

AGN 2020

The Gloucestershire Cricket AGM takes place on Monday 20 April. All members of the club are invited to attend the meeting, which will be hosted in the Grace Room of the Bristol Pavilion following close of play on day two of Gloucestershire v Lancashire. To find out more, please visit www.gloscricket.co.uk

SCHOOLS' DAYS

Young people from schools across the region are invited to attend the following County Championship Division One matches at the Bristol County Ground or Cheltenham Cricket Festival:

<u>May</u>

Fri 1: Gloucestershire v Somerset Day One (Bristol County Ground)

Fri 22: Gloucestershire v Surrey Day One (Bristol County Ground)

<u>June</u>

Tue 30: Gloucestershire v Hampshire Day Two (Cheltenham Cricket Festival)

<u>July</u>

Wed 1: Gloucestershire v Hampshire Day Three (Cheltenham Cricket Festival)

Tue 7: Gloucestershire v Yorkshire Day Three (Cheltenham Cricket Festival)

September

Tue 22: Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire Day One (Bristol County Ground)

Wed 23: Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire Day Two (Bristol County Ground)



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