

NORMANDY CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL CRICKET REPORT 2019





The Cricket Manager's Report


2019 was a mixed year, the successful promotion of the 1st XI back to the Premiership was in line with one of the pre-season targets and the 2nd XI enjoyed their best season for some time finishing 3rd in Division 1 and their return to the top tier remains a target for 2020. Sadly, after a hugely disappointing season, the 3rd XI slipped into Division 2 getting out of which, with only one team promoted each year, will not be easy. The 4th XI seems to have found its level in the newly formed Division 4 West and with the current strength of the club this may prove the ideal level at which to blood youngsters getting their first taste of senior cricket.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the cricket in 2019 and in particular to the two captains who stood down at the end of the season, Neal Prowse and Michael Collins, both of whom have made their mark and will be missed on the Cricket Committee.

Our team performances are shown against the previous two seasons:

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>First XI</i> | 1 st Div 1 | 9 th Prem | 1 st Prem |
| <i>Second XI</i> | 3 rd Div 1 | 5 th Div 1 | 9 th Prem |
| <i>Third XI</i> | 10 th Div 1 | 5 th Div 1 | 10 th Prem |
| <i>Fourth XI</i> | 6 th Div 4 | 10 th Prem | 2 nd Div 1 |

TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2019 SEASON



| Award | Winner |
|---|---------------------|
| John Milton Shield (Player of the Year) | Viggy Venkateswaran |
| North Riding Nomads Award (Outstanding performance) | Charlie Young |
| Dave Woodcock Trophy (Managers' Award) | Keith Ford |
| Most Improved Player | Adam Jones |
| Batsman of the Year | Michael Scott |
| Bowler of the Year | Viggy Venkateswaran |
| 1st XI Player of the Year | Freddy Austin |
| 2nd XI Player of the Year | Richard Burton |
| 3rd XI Player of the Year | Paul Fitzpatrick |
| 4th XI Player of the Year | James Spink |
| Academy Player of the Year | Callum Job |
| Colt of the Year | Sam Holland |

“KNIGHTS” WINNERS 2019

100 + Runs

| <i>Player / XI / Score</i> | <i>Player / XI / Score</i> |
|---|---|
| Oliver Batchelor - 1 st XI - 138 | Adam Jones - 3 rd XI - 138 |
| Callum Job - u21 XI - 127 | Charlie Young - 1 st XI - 116 |
| Ross Skidmore - 2 nd XI - 111 | Sam Holland - u21 XI - 106 |
| Tim Ward - 1 st XI - 104 | Torquil Deacon - 3 rd XI - 102 |
| Neal Prowse - 1 st XI - 100 | |

5 + Wickets

| <i>Player / XI / Figures</i> | <i>Player / XI / Figures</i> |
|---|---|
| Vignesh Venkateswaran - 1 st XI - 7/38 | Leon Robinson - 2 nd XI - 6/39 |
| Vignesh Venkateswaran - 1 st XI - 6/30 | Vignesh Venkateswaran - 1 st XI - 6/93 |
| Chris Heane - 2 nd XI - 6/20 | George MacKenzie - 2 nd XI - 6/44 |
| William Pereira - 1 st XI - 5/20 | Stuart Walter - u21 XI - 5/11 |
| George Newton - 4 th XI - 5/0 | George Newton - 4 th XI - 5/16 |
| Vignesh Venkateswaran - 1 st XI - 5/24 | Vignesh Venkateswaran - 1 st XI - 5/40 |
| Alfie Beardall - u21 XI - 5/22 | |

5 + Dismissals

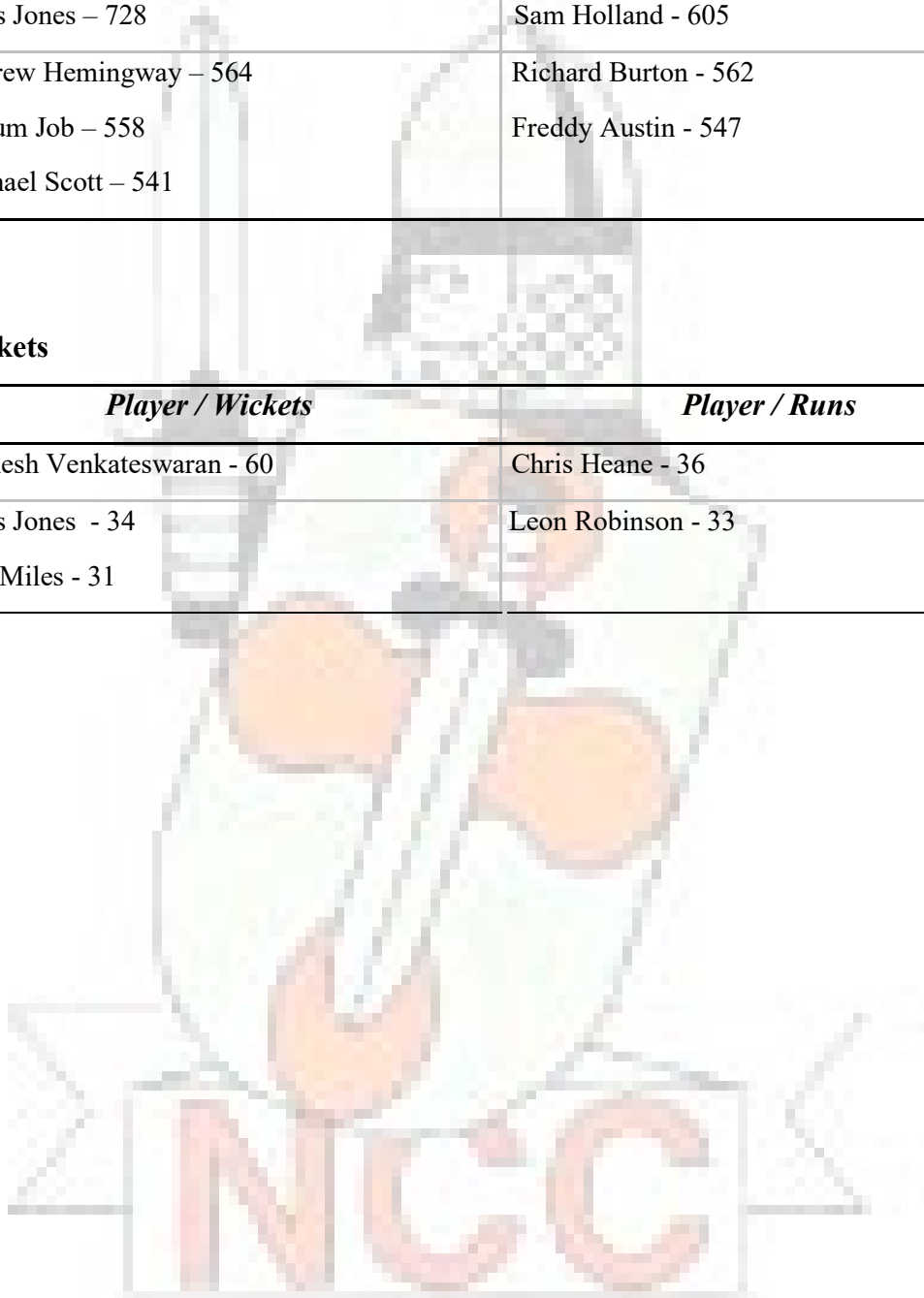
| <i>Player / XI / Dismissals</i> | <i>Player / XI / Dismissals</i> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Richard Burton - 2 nd XI - 5ct | |

500+ Runs

| <i>Player / Runs</i> | <i>Player / Runs</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Chris Jones – 728 | Sam Holland - 605 |
| Andrew Hemingway – 564 | Richard Burton - 562 |
| Callum Job – 558 | Freddy Austin - 547 |
| Michael Scott – 541 | |

30+ Wickets

| <i>Player / Wickets</i> | <i>Player / Runs</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Vignesh Venkateswaran - 60 | Chris Heane - 36 |
| Chris Jones - 34 | Leon Robinson - 33 |
| Dan Miles - 31 | |



HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEASON 2019

| <i>All XI's</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Figures</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| HIGHEST AGGREGATE | Chris Jones | 728 |
| BEST BATTING AVERAGE | Oliver Batchelor | 73.00 |
| HIGHEST SCORE | Adam Jones | 138* |
| MOST WICKETS | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 60 |
| BEST BOWLING AVERAGE | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 11.58 |
| BEST BOWLING IN INNINGS | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 7/38 |
| MOST CATCHES | Richard Burton | 27 |
| MOST DISMISSALS | Richard Burton | 31 |

| <i>1st XI</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Figures</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| HIGHEST AGGREGATE | Chris Jones | 728 |
| BEST BATTING AVERAGE | Oliver Batchelor | 73.00 |
| HIGHEST SCORE | Oliver Batchelor | 138 |
| MOST WICKETS IN SEASON | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 60 |
| BEST BOWLING AVERAGE | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 11.58 |
| BEST BOWLING IN INNINGS | Vignesh Venkateswaran | 7/38 |
| MOST CATCHES IN SEASON | Chris Jones | 16 |

| <i>2nd XI</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Figures</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| HIGHEST AGGREGATE | Andrew Hemingway | 509 |
| BEST BATTING AVERAGE | Andrew Hemingway | 36.36 |
| HIGHEST SCORE | Ross Skidmore | 111 |
| MOST WICKETS IN SEASON | Chris Heane | 35 |
| BEST BOWLING AVERAGE | Chris Heane | 16.71 |
| BEST BOWLING IN INNINGS | Chris Heane | 6/20 |
| MOST CATCHES IN SEASON | Richard Burton | 27 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| <i>3rd XI</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Figures</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| HIGHEST AGGREGATE | Adam Jones | 383 |
| BEST BATTING AVERAGE | Torquil Deacon | 58.17 |
| HIGHEST SCORE | Adam Jones | 138 |
| MOST WICKETS IN SEASON | Lee Smallbone | 20 |
| BEST BOWLING AVERAGE | Bradley Richards | 15.75 |
| BEST BOWLING IN INNINGS | Matthew Hodgson | 4/18 |
| MOST CATCHES IN SEASON | Paul Fitzpatrick | 8 |
| | | |
| <i>4th XI</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Figures</i> |
| HIGHEST AGGREGATE | Matt Medlock | 268 |
| BEST BATTING AVERAGE | Keith Ford | 31.33 |
| HIGHEST SCORE | Tim Jones | 86 |
| MOST WICKETS IN SEASON | George Newton | 19 |
| BEST BOWLING AVERAGE | George Newton | 11.68 |
| BEST BOWLING IN INNINGS | George Newton | 5/0 |
| MOST CATCHES IN SEASON | Alfie Beardall | 5 |
| | | |



BATTING AVERAGES SUMMARY ALL XI's

(Minimum runs 250)

| Player | Games | Inns | Not Outs | Runs | High Score | Avg |
|------------------|-------|------|----------|------|------------|-------|
| Chris Jones | 24 | 23 | 7 | 728 | 92 | 45.5 |
| Sam Holland | 25 | 24 | 1 | 605 | 106 | 26.3 |
| Andrew Hemingway | 18 | 18 | 1 | 564 | 77* | 33.18 |
| Richard Burton | 22 | 21 | 5 | 562 | 92* | 35.13 |
| Callum Job | 21 | 16 | 1 | 558 | 127 | 37.2 |
| Freddy Austin | 19 | 18 | 2 | 547 | 92 | 34.19 |
| Michael Scott | 13 | 13 | 2 | 541 | 82 | 49.18 |
| Torquil Deacon | 16 | 16 | 1 | 482 | 102* | 32.13 |
| Neal Prowse | 18 | 12 | 2 | 475 | 100 | 47.5 |
| Charlie Young | 24 | 19 | 6 | 473 | 116* | 36.38 |
| Adam Jones | 15 | 15 | 3 | 452 | 138* | 37.67 |
| Leon Robinson | 20 | 20 | 0 | 401 | 78 | 20.05 |
| Ross Skidmore | 18 | 18 | 1 | 380 | 111 | 22.35 |
| Tim Jones | 15 | 15 | 0 | 371 | 86 | 24.73 |
| Mark Rosser | 19 | 19 | 0 | 371 | 66 | 19.53 |
| Oliver Batchelor | 7 | 7 | 2 | 365 | 138 | 73 |
| Arya Khedekar | 24 | 22 | 3 | 342 | 58 | 18 |
| Paul Fitzpatrick | 12 | 12 | 1 | 299 | 69 | 27.18 |
| Michael Walter | 13 | 13 | 3 | 289 | 77 | 28.9 |
| Matt Medlock | 19 | 19 | 2 | 289 | 56* | 17 |
| Ian Prowse | 9 | 8 | 0 | 286 | 78 | 35.75 |
| Sam Welfare | 19 | 19 | 1 | 281 | 53 | 15.61 |
| Aaron Hunt | 16 | 15 | 2 | 250 | 43 | 19.23 |

BOWLING AVERAGES SUMMARY ALL XI's

(Minimum wickets 15)

| Player | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Best | 5 Wkt Hauls | Strike Rate | Average |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Vignesh Venkateswaran | 233.5 | 32 | 695 | 60 | 7/38 | 5 | 23.38 | 11.58 |
| Chris Heane | 169.5 | 22 | 621 | 36 | 6/20 | 1 | 28.31 | 17.25 |
| Chris Jones | 180.1 | 16 | 662 | 34 | 3/17 | 0 | 31.79 | 19.47 |
| Leon Robinson | 195.4 | 38 | 678 | 33 | 6/39 | 1 | 35.58 | 20.55 |
| Dan Miles | 183.4 | 23 | 772 | 31 | 3/30 | 0 | 35.55 | 24.9 |
| Lee Smallbone | 144.5 | 23 | 598 | 24 | 3/14 | 0 | 36.21 | 24.92 |
| George Newton | 86.4 | 23 | 269 | 22 | 5/0 | 2 | 23.64 | 12.23 |
| Jonathon Hodgson | 89.5 | 2 | 608 | 20 | 4/23 | 0 | 26.95 | 30.4 |
| Alex Grimshaw | 92 | 18 | 261 | 20 | 4/19 | 0 | 27.6 | 13.05 |
| Aaron Smallbone | 92 | 8 | 416 | 19 | 4/13 | 0 | 29.05 | 21.89 |
| Matt Medlock | 115.3 | 15 | 447 | 19 | 2/2 | 0 | 36.47 | 23.53 |
| Matthew Hodgson | 126.4 | 21 | 539 | 19 | 4/18 | 0 | 40 | 28.37 |
| Arya Khedekar | 130.3 | 24 | 547 | 19 | 3/18 | 0 | 41.21 | 28.79 |
| William Pereira | 58 | 11 | 203 | 16 | 5/20 | 1 | 21.75 | 12.69 |
| Sam Wellfare | 68.5 | 4 | 293 | 16 | 4/39 | 0 | 25.81 | 18.31 |
| Matthew Cook | 120.3 | 15 | 560 | 16 | 3/37 | 0 | 45.19 | 35 |
| Michael Walter | 58.3 | 9 | 210 | 15 | 4/44 | 0 | 23.4 | 14 |
| Russell Withey | 83 | 8 | 303 | 15 | 4/24 | 0 | 33.2 | 20.2 |
| Alfie Beardall | 97.2 | 13 | 431 | 15 | 5/22 | 1 | 38.93 | 28.73 |

JOHN MILTON SHIELD

John Milton was one of Normandy's longest serving members, his career spanning the years either side of the 2nd World War, he captained the 1st XI from 1948 to 1956 before finally retiring in 1960. He was elected Club President in 1963, a post he held until his death in 1979 and he is one of only two Club members to be commemorated with a stone plaque on the pavilion entrance. Whilst his playing statistics are unremarkable, he was highly regarded as one of the greatest motivators in the club's history and his vision and the standards he set continue to be the backbone of the Club's constitution. After John's death a shield was presented in his memory to award to the outstanding player of the year. This is the most prestigious annual award that the Club presents and players in all senior teams are eligible for the award which is decided by the Cricket Committee each year.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|------|--------------|------|-------------------|
| 1979 | R G Jones | 2000 | K Hazel & R Woods |
| 1980 | D Cropper | 2001 | J L Cox |
| 1981 | A Simpson | 2002 | A Simpson |
| 1982 | F J Mayhead | 2003 | M Bandara |
| 1983 | J Stiff | 2004 | T Clarke |
| 1984 | B W Hobbs | 2005 | P R Scott |
| 1985 | R J W Fisher | 2006 | R Howell |
| 1986 | F R C Veale | 2007 | C Cornell |
| 1987 | J Stiff | 2008 | Not presented |
| 1988 | A Simpson | 2009 | P King |
| 1989 | K W Boylett | 2010 | C Miles |
| 1990 | A Simpson | 2011 | I R Prowse |
| 1991 | A Simpson | 2012 | I R Prowse |
| 1992 | A Simpson | 2013 | N Sowter |
| 1993 | M A Hilsdon | 2014 | N Sowter |
| 1994 | A P Mayhead | 2015 | H Grice |
| 1995 | A Simpson | 2016 | V Venkat |
| 1996 | M Henderson | 2017 | N T Prowse |
| 1997 | C Allen | 2018 | L Robinson |
| 1998 | R W Hanson | | |
| 1999 | P R Scott | | |

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

The Bowler of the Year Trophy is awarded annually to the bowler with the lowest bowling average in all senior cricket. To be eligible a bowler must take at least 20 wickets, so that a one-off freak bowling performance cannot in itself win the trophy outright.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1979 | G E Iliffe | 2000 | A Simpson |
| 1980 | D Cropper | 2001 | C J Allen |
| 1981 | G E Iliffe | 2002 | A Simpson |
| 1982 | G E Iliffe | 2003 | M Elahi |
| 1983 | K W Boylett | 2004 | C Bowen |
| 1984 | C Livingstone | 2005 | P Brown |
| 1985 | F R C Veale | 2006 | S L Cox |
| 1986 | W W Bushby | 2007 | S Meaker |
| 1987 | W W Bushby | 2008 | Not presented |
| 1988 | R Turnbull | 2009 | K Read |
| 1989 | P R Scott | 2010 | S Elahi |
| 1990 | A O Bowen | 2011 | Rev G Newton |
| 1991 | A O Bowen | 2012 | Rev G Newton |
| 1992 | P R Scott | 2013 | C Heane |
| 1993 | J R Hunter | 2014 | Rev G Newton |
| 1994 | J R Hunter | 2015 | V Venkat |
| 1995 | J Storey | 2016 | Rev G Newton |
| 1996 | R W Hanson | 2017 | W Pereira |
| 1997 | P R Scott | 2018 | L Smallbone |
| 1998 | F R C Veale | | |
| 1999 | J Fitzgibbon | | |

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR

The Batsman of the Year Trophy is awarded annually to the batsman with the highest batting average in all senior cricket. To be eligible a batsman must have played at least 10 completed innings, so that a tail-ender with only one or two dismissals in a year cannot win the trophy outright.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1979 | J Stiff | 2000 | D R Jones |
| 1980 | S Shore | 2001 | A McPherson |
| 1981 | A Simpson | 2002 | M Newell |
| 1982 | L A Mayhead | 2003 | J L Cox |
| 1983 | A Simpson | 2004 | J L Cox |
| 1984 | R G Jones | 2005 | J L Cox |
| 1985 | J L Cox | 2006 | J Clutterbuck |
| 1986 | N J Saunders | 2007 | A Clark |
| 1987 | J Stiff | 2008 | Not presented |
| 1988 | A Simpson | 2009 | P Wellings |
| 1989 | A Simpson | 2010 | C Preece |
| 1990 | A Simpson | 2011 | I R Prowse |
| 1991 | A Simpson | 2012 | I R Prowse |
| 1992 | A Simpson | 2013 | R Skidmore |
| 1993 | M A Hilsdon | 2014 | O Batchelor |
| 1994 | A Simpson | 2015 | I R Prowse |
| 1995 | A Simpson | 2016 | N Sowter |
| 1996 | A Simpson | 2017 | N T Prowse |
| 1997 | A Simpson | 2018 | D Miles |
| 1998 | C P Holleley | | |
| 1999 | A Simpson | | |

NORTH RIDING NOMADS TROPHY

(Performance of the year)

The North Riding Nomads were a Yorkshire touring side who visited Normandy for many years and whose members grew close to several of the Normandy members. To cement this long friendship and association the touring side presented a trophy to the Club for awarding to the single most outstanding performance of the year by any player in senior cricket. The award is decided each year by members of the Cricket Committee.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1982 | F J Mayhead | 2001 | A McPherson |
| 1983 | R Perrin | 2002 | J Clutterbuck |
| 1984 | R W Hanson | 2003 | D V B Graham |
| 1985 | T J Walter | 2004 | A McPherson |
| 1986 | A Simpson | 2005 | |
| 1987 | J R Hunter | 2006 | C Hampton |
| 1988 | A P Glasby | 2007 | |
| 1989 | A Simpson | 2008 | Not presented |
| 1990 | J S Henson | 2009 | |
| 1991 | P R Scott & A Simpson | 2010 | C Preece |
| 1992 | F J Mayhead | 2011 | A Hemingway |
| 1993 | A G Varney | 2012 | M Wicherek |
| 1994 | A France | 2013 | I Prowse |
| 1995 | A O Bowen | 2014 | V Venkat |
| 1996 | R A R Gardiner | 2015 | 1st XI |
| 1997 | K P Ford | 2016 | Not presented |
| 1998 | D Agge | 2017 | O Kolk |
| 1999 | A Simpson | 2018 | C Heane |
| 2000 | R J Mansell | | |

D H ROBERTS CUP

(Colt of the year)

Doug Roberts was the Club's longest serving member, having joined Normandy in 1922 and remained a member to his death at the age of 102 in 2002 – a period of 80 years. He was 1st team captain either side of the Second World War, Chairman from 1946 to 1967, groundman until 1980 (retiring reluctantly at the ripe age of 80) and Club President from 1980 to his death. Doug presented a cup to the Colts section so that they too could reward the outstanding player in the Youth section with a trophy each year.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1980 | S Bothwell | 2000 | S L Cox |
| 1981 | G Fowler | 2001 | S L Cox |
| 1982 | K Knight | 2002 | S L Cox |
| 1983 | D Howells | 2003 | S L Cox |
| 1984 | G Thomson | 2004 | M Foot |
| 1985 | D R Jones | 2005 | C Miles |
| 1986 | P R Scott | 2006 | - |
| 1987 | D R Jones | 2007 | D Miles |
| 1988 | R J Home | 2008 | D Cranstone |
| 1989 | M N Turnbull | 2009 | |
| 1990 | J Winslade | 2010 | |
| 1991 | M J Scott | 2011 | |
| 1992 | C Mayhead | 2012 | O Batchelor |
| 1993 | C Mayhead | 2013 | A Grimshaw |
| 1994 | M Henderson | 2014 | M Wicherek |
| 1995 | M Henderson | 2015 | |
| 1996 | M Henderson | 2016 | |
| 1997 | A McPherson | 2017 | |
| 1998 | S B E Hampton | 2018 | S Holland |
| 1999 | M J Muffett | | |

REG CHITTY CUP

(Services to the club)

Awarded to the club in memory of a former groundsman and brother-in-law of Len Mayhead. Len presented the award each year to a club member whose outstanding contributions to the club off the field he felt was worthy of greater recognition. Len eventually retired the trophy in 2010.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|------|-------------------|------|---------------|
| 1987 | R A R Gardiner | 2003 | F R C Veale |
| 1988 | Mrs M Potter | 2004 | P R Scott |
| 1989 | B W Hobbs | 2005 | Not presented |
| 1990 | Mrs M Potter | 2006 | D R Jones |
| 1991 | T Dean & R Sparks | 2007 | |
| 1992 | F J Mayhead | 2008 | |
| 1993 | H Munday | 2009 | |
| 1994 | D Woodcock | 2010 | J W Fry |
| 1995 | Mrs S J Jones | | |
| 1996 | B W Hobbs | | |
| 1997 | Mrs J Mayhead | | |
| 1998 | D Woodcock | | |
| 1999 | L J Scott | | |
| 2000 | P G & Mrs S Moss | | |
| 2001 | Mrs H Simpson | | |
| 2002 | D Woodcock | | |

ROY ROBERTS TROPHY

(Most improved player)


Roy was the son of long-serving Club President, Doug Roberts who donated the award following Roy's death in 1997. The club agreed it would be awarded annually to the senior player who had shown the greatest improvement over the course of the year. Traditionally (though not exclusively) awarded to younger players who are still finding their feet in senior cricket it particularly recognises those whose hard work in training has begun to pay off in terms of improved match performances in senior cricket.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1997 | A McPherson | 2009 | |
| 1998 | M P Miller | 2010 | M Carter |
| 1999 | B Brown | 2011 | D Miles |
| 2000 | M J Muffett | 2012 | C Heane |
| 2001 | A Woodcock | 2013 | C Jones |
| 2002 | M Sparks | 2014 | M Wicherek |
| 2003 | K Read | 2015 | M Hodgson |
| 2004 | C Cornell | 2016 | Not presented |
| 2005 | K Read | 2017 | J Ganapathy |
| 2006 | S B E Hampton | 2018 | S Holland |
| 2007 | | | |
| 2008 | Not presented | | |

DAVE WOODCOCK TROPHY

(Managers' Award)

The most recently instigated award is presented in the name of Dave Woodcock the club's first and longest serving Cricket Manager. Dave's contribution to the betterment of cricket at Normandy has been immense and his work in recruiting players at all levels and seeking to ensure Normandy rose through the ranks of the Surrey Championship has been second to none. The award is presented by the Cricket Manager each year to recognise members who have contributed to making the job of Cricket Manager easier, be it on the field or off. It recognises not only those who give their time to assist in some aspect of the cricket at the Club but also those who inspire by deed or attitude to making Normandy Cricket Club a better place to play cricket.



| Year | Winner |
|------|------------|
| 2015 | H Grice |
| 2016 | D R Jones |
| 2017 | M T Rosser |
| 2018 | R J Home |

TEAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

| | 1st XI | 2nd XI | 3rd XI | 4th XI |
|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2011 | M Carter | C Jones | L Robinson | G Newton |
| 2012 | H Grice | S Tunbridge | M Collins | P Miles |
| 2013 | D Miles | B Heane | R Burton | MT Rosser |
| 2014 | O Batchelor | J Ganapathy | Y Thapa | G Harris |
| 2015 | N Sowter | G Mackenzie | M Collins | J Harris |
| 2016 | Not presented | Not Presented | Not Presented | Not Presented |
| 2017 | C Jones | L Robinson | P R Scott | G Newton |
| 2018 | V Venkat | R Skidmore | L Smallbone | T Jones |

