

GREYS GREEN CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2026

The past year has been a relatively smooth and successful one at the Cricket Club. After a slow start the Summer of 2025 turned into a largely warm and sunny one with very few interruptions from rain. This was a mixed blessing for our groundsman, Paul, as it meant less grass cutting but more watering and general care of the playing surface. Once again he rose to all these challenges and produced excellent pitches on which a very high number of runs were scored. Our playing record last season was one of our best ever with. Of 20 matches completed 12 were won, 4 drawn and 4 lost.

After several seasons when raising a team every week was quite a challenge the situation improved greatly. The influx of some new and very enthusiastic players meant we were able to field full sides regularly and hopefully this trend will continue. In fact there were occasions when so many players had put their names down by the Wednesday evening that we had to revive the “selection committee” to make some tough decisions! The fact that some of these live locally is a real bonus not just on the playing side but also in enhancing the social and community base of the club and Sunday afternoons became on ever more festive social occasion. We have continued to support Oxfordshire Girls Cricket and hosted a number of under 11 fixtures.

The current season is well underway with 2 good games played, 2 full teams fielded and with tea as always a prominent feature