

BASILDON BOROUGH'S
CRICKET CLUBS



BAT	1	TOTAL	65	4BAT
	35	FOR	2	9
		OVERS	19	
		1st INNS		
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The borough has been the home of many cricket clubs over the years.

The oldest club in the area is Billericay Cricket Club, formed in 1875. The club initially played on Laindon Common, later moving to Mountnessing Road after World War One.

Billericay Cricket Club moved in to their current home, Toby Howe Cricket Ground on Blunts Wall Road in 1996. Mr Howe had been a Club President and had bought the club's previous ground in Mountnessing Road and secured the club's future there.



In 1887 Wickford Cricket Club were formed, playing their first match on 30th May against East Hanningfield. They played behind the Castle Hotel, off of Nevendon Road and another between Station Avenue and Jersey Gardens.

Warren Patmore was an important member of the club for many years. He was the owner of The White Swan Hotel and of Dove House Mead, which had belonged to Stileman's Farm. He eventually gave it to the club and they still play there today.





Langdon Hills Cricket Club were formed in the early 1900's and are currently playing in Orsett. They originally played at Crown Meadow, opposite the Crown Hotel and then Langdon Hills Recreation Ground.

Westley Cricket club was formed in 1954 and played on a ground on the corner of Dry Street and High Road, Langdon Hills.



Great Burstead Cricket Club was formed in 1956.
They merged with East Hanningfield in 2011.





After the war Basildon Cricket Club reformed and played on a pitch which eventually had the tractor plant built on it. Whilst the town centre was being built the club played in Benfleet, returning in 1962.

Basildon Cranes Cricket Club were struggling by the late 1960's and merged with Basildon in 1968. It was at this time that moved in to their current home in Mopsies Park.

In 1997 Pitsea Cricket Club merged with Basildon, to form Basildon & Pitsea Cricket Club.



Eversley Park Cricket Club play matches on Holy Cross Recreation Ground, Great Spenders.

