

# The Wanderers Newsletter



Mrs Peel, our landlady, Norman Lamb, our MP, our President Nigel and Chairman Mark all came together with a gathering of juniors and parents, (with some nibbles and some bottles of bubbly), in a 'gypsy' tent for our nets opening night!

Mrs Peel told us some stories from the nearly 70 years of cricket at Barton Turf and said how delighted she was that the club is continuing that

tradition so strongly. Mr Lamb, visiting us after a period of intensive campaigning, said how great it was to be welcomed to such a thriving club, at a beautiful ground, right in the heart of the North Norfolk community. Toasts were made and the ribbons were cut. Norman and his wife Mary then spent time chatting to everyone and Norman even took a turn to bowl in the nets. It was a beautiful, balmy summer's evening, thank you to everyone for a splendid event.

## The ABWCC 2015 Season Finale Weekend!

### The 2nds & 3rds building the Wanderers brand and going for promotion on Saturday!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team, away to Mattishall, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> team, at home to Old Catton, both have a real chance of promotion this weekend. They're our 'Dads & Lads' teams, by age not relation!, and delivering top results along the way.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August: President's Day

President's XI match – BQQ – Teas – Bar open - Grand Prize Draw – Family Quiz. See next page ....

## CLUBMARK

What is Clubmark? What does it mean to you and the club? Let's explain it: The England and Wales Cricket Board governs cricket from the highest peaks of Test cricket to the grass roots of the game, played at clubs like ours. Clubmark is an accreditation awarded to help clubs to improve and sustain their development. For clubs to have achieved 'Clubmark' status it means they will have, and maintain, a high standard of coaching, welfare and facilities. Clubs can choose not to aspire to Clubmark approval but we believe it is essential. Inspections take place every 3 years and the inspector arrives unannounced! ABWCC was due a visit this season so we waited and waited, until July 31<sup>st</sup>, a juniors training night. We have now received a full report and we are being recommended to have our Clubmark award renewed for the next three years. A whole range of things were checked including: first aid kits; training schedules; child welfare policies; session registers; risk assessments; club and admin and much more!

## PRESIDENT'S DAY - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 11am



It is hard to believe it but it's a fact, the end of the season is upon us! President's Day, in honour of our wonderful President Nigel Rudd, marks the end of the season.

Whatever our teams' final placings in the tables, whatever the bumps and the bruises or broken bats, let's bring the 2015 season to a close with a club celebration.

The day will start at 11am with bacon rolls on offer and the match between the President's XI and a ABWCC XI will start at 12 noon. There will be food available all day: Teas, BBQ and the bar will be open. Enter the family Quiz and see if you are a winner in the Grand Prize Draw. Tickets are still available and the draw will be made at 4.30pm.

Let's get together and make a day of it: excellent company, excellent food and a cricket match! It'll be the last for a while!

**What more could one ask for?  
See you there!**

## Grand Prize Draw

More great prizes have been added to the draw, see below. The draw is a major fundraiser for the club and we need to sell as many tickets as we can. If you haven't got yours already it's not too late! If you can sell some to your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues .... even better! Tickets are £1 each! You could win:

A Norwich City FC Director's box ticket including a meal

Fly fishing experience

£100 cash

Tickets to Bewilderwood

Tickets for Thrigby Wildlife Park

Coaching session with Luke

Hamper plus many more

### REMEMBER

Every ticket sold raises funds for the club.

## ECB Under 19s T20

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Calling all supporters! After 3 thrilling group matches, victories over Acle, Lowestoft Town and Bradfield our Under19s team is through to the finals of the ECB Norfolk T20 Finals at Horsford CC! Matches start at 10.30am. Come along to support our lads, cheer them on, excitement guaranteed! It will be a grand day out.