

BLACK COUNTRY-BORN FIRST-CLASS CRICKETERS

This is the working title of a unique book that we are currently researching.
But we seek your help!

Stourbridge & District Cricket Society was founded in 1972
Did a member of your family or a friend play first-class cricket?*

Were they born in the Black Country?*

If you answered 'Yes' to both questions

You may be able to help us!

*** Not sure what we mean? See last page!**

Check the A-Z list to see our list of cricketers of identified
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To ensure our project is as accurate and as complete as possible we aim to identify every Black Country-born first-class cricketer, regardless of how many games they may have played – in some cases just one match, which could have been 100 years ago!

Our A-Z list of BLACK COUNTRY-BORN FIRST-CLASS CRICKETERS, shows if we have or need individual photographs.

If you can share a photo that we need (ideally in cricket attire), please email a jpeg copy to: b.lester@btinternet.com

We will accredit all contributors of photographs that we use.

Further information!

We are confident this unique book will be of interest to Black Country residents, Black Country exiles, cricket aficionados, and persons interested in local heritage.

We have no hesitation in saying that the book will make an ideal gift!
Further details about the book's publication date, price etc., please visit,
www.sdcs.cricket

A-D					Photograph required?
Surname	Initials	Played for	Born	Died	Yes / No
Adshead	Frank Hand	Worcs	9/02/1894	22/11/1977	Yes, please!
Adshead	Wm. Ew. 'Barnie'	Worcs	10/04/1901	26/01/1951	Yes, please!
Allchurch	Thomas	Worcs	24/04/1883	23/10/1934	Yes, please!
Baker	Harold F	Worcs	4/05/1884	04/05/1954	Yes, please!
Bakewell	Alf 'Fred' H	N'hants	02/11/1908	23/01/1983	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Banks	David A	Worcs / Wrwks	11/01/1961		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Bannister	JD 'Jack'	Warwks	23/08/1930	23/01/2016	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Barnes	Sydney F	Lancs/ Wrwks	19/4/1873	26/12/1967	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Barton	Joseph B	Wrwks	not known	31/01/1945	Yes, please!
Bennett	Enoch H	Worcs	21/12/1894	09/07/1929	Yes, please!
Bird	Ronnie E	Worcs	04/04/1915	20/02/1985	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Blewitt	Charles Percy	Worcs	15/10/1877	15/12/1937	Yes, please!
Bradley	Michael E	Worcs	29/03/1934		Yes, please!
Breakwell	Dennis	N'hants/Somerset	02/07/1948		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Brown	David J	Wrwks	30/01/1942		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Brown	William	Lancs	13/6/1866	not known	Yes, please!
Bullock	Mark	Worcs	not known	22/04/1925	Yes, please!
Clare	Thomas	Worcs	20/08/1883	06/05/1940	Yes, please!
Cox	<i>Oliver Ben</i>	Worcs	02/02/1992		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Davies	Trefor E	Worcs	14/03/1938	21/12/2013	Yes, please!
Davis	John Percy	Worcs	26/01/1884	16/02/1951	Yes, please!
Davis	Major	Worcs	27/03/1882	27/04/1959	Yes, please!
Disney	Charles R	Gloucs	21/11/1894	11/04/1963	Yes, please!
Docker	Frank Dudley	Derbys	26/8/1862	08/07/1944	Yes, please!
Docker	Ludford C	Derbys / Wrwks	2/10/1883	18/08/1965	Yes, please!

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E-K					Photograph required?
Surname	Initials	Played for	Born	Died	Yes / No
Edmonds	James William	Lancs	04/06/1951	20/06/2011	Yes, please!
Edwards	Herbert Charles	Worcs	03/12/1913	22/01/2002	Yes, please!
Elledge	Jacqui,L,M-L,M	England Women	08/01/1937		Yes, please!
Ellwiss	Georgia	England Women	31/05/1991		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Evers	Ralph DM	Worcs	11/08/1913	29/08/2007	Yes, please!
Fereday	John Benjamin	Worcs	24/11/1873	01/01/1958	Yes, please!
Field	Frank	Worcs	29/02/1908	25/04/1981	Yes, please!
Flavell	JA 'Jack'	Worcs	15/05/1929	25/02/1994	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Goodreds	Wm. Arthur	Worcs	03/11/1920	09/02/2014	Yes, please!
Goodway	Cyril Clement	Wrwks	10/07/1909	22/05/1991	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Green	Simon J	Wrwks	19/03/1970		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Hartill	Wm. Norman	Worcs	12/12/1911	03/03/1971	Yes, please!
Haynes	Gavin R	Worcs	29/09/1969		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Headley	Dean W	Middx/Kent	27/01/1970		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Heyhoe-Flint	Rachael	WM / England	11/06/1939	18/01/2017	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Hill	Geoffrey H	Wrwks	17/09/1934		Yes, please!
Hollies	W. Eric	Wrwks	05/06/1912	16/04/1981	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Homer	Herb.Wesley	Minor Counties XI	6/10/1895	10/02/1977	Yes, please!
Hughes	<i>Alex Lloyd</i>	Derbys	29/09/1991		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Jeavons	Enoch Percy	Worcs	not known	1967	Yes, please!
Jobson	Edward Percy	Worcs	20/03/1855	20/04/1909	Yes, please!
Jones	<i>Richard</i>	Worcs/Wrwks/Leics	06/11/1986		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Jones	Ronald	Worcs	09/09/1938		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Kapil	Aneesh	Worcs	03/08/1993		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Kenyon	Don	Worcs	15/05/1924	12/11/1996	<i>No, thanks!</i>

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<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Matthew James</i>	Wrwks	19/07/1996		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Lampitt	Stuart R	Worcs	29/07/1966		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Lane	AF 'Spinney'	Worcs/Wrwks	29/08/1885	29/01/1948	Yes, please!
Lea	AE 'Tony'	Camb Un.	29/09/1962		Yes, please!
Lindop	Hubert Harry	MCC	21/08/1907	30/05/1982	Yes, please!
Manton	Joseph	Wrwks	4/12/1871	09/12/1958	Yes, please!
<i>Milnes</i>	<i>Thomas P</i>	Wrwks/Drbys	06/10/1992		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Mitchell	Kenneth J	Worcs	05/12/1924	14/12/1986	Yes, please!
Naden	James Rupert	Worcs	13/07/1889	14/07/1963	Yes, please!
Oakley	Leonard	Worcs	11/01/1916	09/01/1974	Yes, please!
Oliver	Philip Robert	Wrwks	09/05/1956		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Palmer	Charles H	Worcs/Leics	15/05/1919	31/03/2005	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Pardoe	Matthew G	Worcs	05/01/1991		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Partridge	Norman E	Wrwks	10/08/1900	10/03/1982	Yes, please!
Pearson	Derek Brooke	Worcs	29/03/1937		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Perry	Harry	Worcs	7/03/1895	28/02/1961	Yes, please!
Pinner	Neil Douglas	Worcs / Leics	28/09/1990		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Pinner	Wm.Gladstone	N'hants	26/9/1877	06/07/1944	Yes, please!
Povey	Arthur	Kent	16/05/1886	13/02/1946	Yes, please!
Pridgeon	Alan Paul	Worcs	22/02/1954		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Rudge	Lloyd Maurice	Worcs	11/02/1934	15/10/1990	Yes, please!
Russell	John Bernard	Wrwks	2/10/1883	18/08/1965	Yes, please!

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Sedgley	John Brian	Worcs	17/02/1939		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Smith	Ronald	N'hants	16/02/1926	03/03/2001	Yes, please!
Southall	Harry	Worcs	24/01/1885	22/01/1952	Yes, please!
Speight	Martin P	Sussex/Durham	24/10/1967		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Summers	Doug. Walter Levi	Worcs	12/10/1911	01/01/2000	Yes, please!
Tennant	Lloyd	Leics	09/04/1968		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Thomson	Norman Ian	Sussex	23/01/1929		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Toogood	Dr. Giles J	Oxford Un.	19/11/1961		Yes, please!
Ward	William	Wrwks	24/5/1874	28/12/1961	Yes, please!
Warner	Graham Sydney	Wrwks	27/11/1945		Yes, please!
Wedge	Stuart Andrew	Worcs	24/10/1985		Yes, please!
Wellings	Peter E	Middx	05/03/1970		<i>No, thanks!</i>
<i>Westbury</i>	<i>Oliver Edward</i>	Worcs	02/07/1997		<i>No, thanks!</i>
Wheldon	George Fred	Worcs	1/11/1869	13/01/1924	Yes, please!
White	Malcolm Frank	Wrwks	15/05/1924	12/01/2009	Yes, please!
Whiting	Norman Harry	Worcs	01/09/1918	23/07/1964	<i>No, thanks!</i>
Wilkinson	John William	Worcs	20/04/1892	03/08/1967	Yes, please!
Williams	Richard Harry	Worcs	23/04/1901	19/12/1982	Yes, please!
Winwood	Thomas Lawson	Worcs	07/02/1910	23/09/1996	Yes, please!
Woodroffe	Alfred	Wrwks	01/09/1918	23/07/1964	<i>No, thanks!</i>

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CONFUSED? THESE ANSWERS MAY HELP!

What is first-class cricket?

First-class cricket is best known as County cricket, played in matches lasting 3 or 4 days. Test cricket, played over 5 days, is the most important example of first-class cricket. Other examples of first-class cricket are matches hosted by Counties against international touring teams.

The following are examples of matches that are not first-class

Second XI matches, Minor County fixtures, One-day or Limited Overs games, Twenty 20, Birmingham League.

Our definition of The Black Country

Everyone locally has their own idea about the area known as the Black Country.

To avoid confusion, we have settled on the following description of the area:

The Black Country commonly refers to a region covering most of the four Metropolitan Boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

The four boroughs include various towns, For example, Sandwell includes Smethwick and West Bromwich.

The Black Country does not include Birmingham, although Sandwell post codes might lead you to think otherwise!

What is a first-class County?

In cricket, not every County is a first-class County, no matter what you may think personally!

Our research shows that most Black Country-born first-class cricketers either played first-class cricket for **Warwickshire** or **Worcestershire**, and in some cases both! Some played for **Derbyshire** or **Leicestershire**.

The following Counties in the Midlands region are not for cricketing purposes, first-class Counties:

Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire. But some did play also first-class cricket (see above) and thus are eligible for inclusion.

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