



NEWSLETTER

Looking forward to 2010

So, it's 2010 and a new season is fast approaching for the Nelson's Ashes! Just a quick thank you to everyone for welcoming me to the team, I had a great season last year, made some great new friends and managed to play some reasonable cricket!

I wish everyone well for the season ahead. -Karl Horton.



NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Welcome to the first Social Committee Newsletter

It is our job to ensure that all members of the Nelson Ashes cricket team, playing and non-playing have a bloody good time!

I have spoken to a few people regarding their wants for this years social diary, but I still need more. So if there is anything anyone fancies doing, then please contact me or any of the committee members and we will see what we can do!

Committee members for 2010 - Karl Horton, Jeremy Sanderson and Jon Power.

*Cheers!
Karl Horton.*



The biggest request has been for another bike ride. As I wasn't here for the last one, if someone could let me know the details, i.e. how many pubs you visited and the distance between them, I am more than happy to organise it for when the weather improves! And this year I will be there!!

As the weather is a bit temperamental at the moment, I was thinking that for our first 'trip out' we could go karting. I have had some interest

regarding this so I thought I'd put it out there.

There is a great indoor circuit at Langar and for approximately £35 per head with a maximum group size of 12 you can book a sprint race. You go out in two groups, have a 5 minute practice, then line up on the grid and there's a 5 minute qualifying period. Same again for the second group, then you line up in your qualifying times, the fastest six have a 20 min race, followed by the not-so-fastest six. They

normally only need a few weeks notice for booking, so I was thinking of a late Saturday afternoon, then on the way home we could call in for a curry at the Ashiana. So, if you like sound of that, could you email me and give me any Saturdays you are not available for the next few weeks and I will do my best to accommodate everyone.



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Fitness is something, I am sure we are all thinking about leading up to the new season. No doubt you have all started your training regimes by now, you know, strict diet, exercise three or four times a week for at least an hour (and I am not talking about on your Wii). With that in mind, after a conversation in the pub (where else!?)

with our illustrious vice captain, we were thinking of running the Lincoln 10k, which I believe is on the 21st March. Now I'm sure we spoke about making it compulsory for all playing members to participate or it could affect the selections, but I can't imagine that being passed at next weeks meeting! Anyway, anyone who is interested can you let me know asap as I am sure entry forms will have to be in shortly.

6 A SIDE TOURNAMENT

Something else I have spoken to a few people about, is the idea of having a 6 a side cricket tournament at some point during the season on a Sunday. We would only need a few teams to make a day of it and it would make a really good social day as well as playing a spot of cricket! Again if people are interested, let me know and I'll see how many teams we can put together and once the Sunday fixtures are finalised I'll start talking dates!

THANK YOU

Thank you for reading the first Social Committee Newsletter. I shall endeavor to send this out as frequently as possible and keep everyone updated on the latest happenings, within the committee. If anyone has anything they wish to contribute to the newsletter, from ideas to announcements or any other social matter then please email me.



SPOT THE BALL

The grand prize of a drink on the captain (I haven't told him yet, but I'm sure he wont mind!) goes to the person closest to spotting the bit of red leather missing from this photo at home to Wellow last may!
 Deadline: 8 pm
 28th Jan at the next meeting.

Calendar

COMING SOON

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