## GEORGINA ANNE SUTTON-WALKER

Georgi Sutton-Walker (photo right) was born on 22 October 1998 in Northallerton, Yorkshire into a farming family and it was through animals she came to Nottingham University to study Veterinary Science at the Sutton Bonington campus and began playing for the University Women's cricket team before joining local club Sutton Bonington CC. Georgi played against KCC and through conversation beyond the boundary decided to join the Women & Girl's section at KCC for the 2020 season and the opportunity of being in female cricket.

A right handed batter and right arm seam bowler and an excellent fielder, Georgi soon established herself as one of the leading players in East Midlands Women's cricket through her exploits, despite the disruption of the covid epidemic, having



recorded the first ever female century for KCC v Kibworth CC Women in a 2021 EMWL Division One match in which she scored 130 not out and shared a partnership record of 260 for the first wicket and was the EMWL top run scorer and entered their Hall of Fame as an MVP for 2021 and picked up numerous awards at the KCC Presentation Evening for the season.

Georgi's love for cricket began aged 10 years at Richmond School when England international Dani Hazell delivered some after school club 'chance to shine' sessions and the journey continued when she captained the Richmond Schools Under 15 team when they reached the final of the 2014 National Indoor Schools championship at Lords and came home with the National Champions trophy.



Georgi (in the centre of the photo) was now playing for North Yorkshire and Yorkshire at Under 15 and 17 County Junior level as well as for both Richmond CC as well as Sessay CC over in nearby Thirsk and then before before moving south to Nottinghamshire she spent a season with Durham County Women's  $1^{\rm st}$  XI.

Georgi took over the captaincy of Keyworth Women's 1<sup>st</sup> XI for the 2022 season and took up a coaching assistant role with the women and the Girls Under 15 & under 19 teams participating in ECB National Cup competitions with both teams distinguishing themselves by reaching the final stages of the competition.

She lead the Women's  $1^{st}$  XI to promotion to the EMWL Premier Division for 2023 and Georgi once again dominating the League statistics.

She became the first ever female in the 207 year history of KCC to play for the  $2^{nd}$  XI and in the South Nottinghamshire League Division G she quickly became KCC's leading run scorer and wicket taker and on 9 July she scored 109 not out in a partnership with Pip Williams of 221 for the  $5^{th}$  wicket against Ruddington  $2^{nd}$  XI.

On 17 May 2022 v Attenborough CC  $2^{nd}$  XI Georgi had represented KCC's  $1^{st}$  XI in a T20 League Cup match, the first female to play at the highest level for KCC.

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In an EMWL Division One match at Thrapston CC in Northamptonshire on 31 July 2022, Georgi (photo, acknowledging the applause) made the highest ever score by a KCC player with 172 not out as she batted through the entire 40 over innings and helped set a new women's  $5^{th}$  wicket partnership record of 133 with Ruby Randall.

She had twice previously been involved in KCC Women's 1<sup>st</sup> XI century partnerships, when on 13 September 2020 with Olivia Baker they put 152 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket against Market Overton CC and then on 15 August 2021 with Eleanor Owen they put on 133 runs as an opening stand and against Cutthorpe she scored 111 in a massive KCC total of 306 for 4 wickets of the 40 overs and with Olivia Baker put on a record 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket partnership of 185 (photo, in action on the field) and during the match equalled the club record for 5 catches in the match



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Georgi has now graduated as a qualified Veterinarian and has taken up a job at Ashbourne which will enable her to continue her cricket at KCC (photo, in action at work) where she is affectionately known as G.

Georgi Sutton-Walker's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
T20 Cup	1	1	1	5*	5									
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	14	14	2	109*	412	34.33		104.5	27	348	21	16.57	4	
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> &Sun	2	2	0	33	33	16.50		12.1	0	40	0			
Women 1st	24	23	8	172*	1019	67.93		126.5	27	298	33	9.03	23	
Women 2/3	1	1	1	54*	54			4	0	19	1	19.00		
CAREER	42	41	12	172*	1523	52.52		247.5	54	705	55	12.82	27	