

RICHARD W DRURY



Richard was born 7 November 1969 in Keyworth and started in the youth team during the 1983 season before spending time away where he played cricket at Sheffield University before returning to the village and the club. A right hand anchorman 'Boycott' style batsman and left arm slow bowler, 'Drurs' as he is known has been troubled by a persistent back injury and as a result is usually good entertainment, rolling about on the ground in contorted positions, warming up and down.

Richard (pictured in action right) is an outstanding performer with the bat and has won six League Divisional Best Batsman awards - 1993 Div 1, 2006 Div M, 2008 Div L, 2009 Div K, 2010 Div K, 2013 Div J over two decades and a host of club batting



trophies for the 1st XI in 1993 & 2011 and 2nd XI 1998, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 & 2103. His highest score is 136 not out for the 2nd XI against Ruddington CC II at home on 23 August 2003 and in all he has made ten centuries but none at 1st XI level and in total he has so far amassed an enormous seventy three half centuries playing in various XI's. His Career Batting Average in all levels of cricket with the club is only surpassed by Ian Graham and likewise his career 9703 runs places him second on the all-time list of run scorers and he made 'back to back' centuries for the 2nd XI in 2013, 102 not out followed by 115 not out.

Richard's 1993 season accumulation of 717 runs is the fourth most ever scored in one season in the 1st XI and he holds six of the top ten best season's batting returns at 2nd XI level and he has twice performed the 'double', scoring 85 not out and then taking 5 wickets for 49 runs against Bottesford CC on 15 May 1993 and then 72 runs and taking 5 for 39 against Risley CC on 29 August 2009.

His 196 run opening partnership for the 2nd XI with 15 year old Tom Newell against Woodborough CC on 3 August 2013 is the fifth highest batting partnership for the club and Richard has been involved in 34 'century' batting partnerships which is thirteen more than any other player on record and also picked up the Fielding Trophy in 1994, 2008 & 2010 and the Chris Keeling Champagne Moment Trophy in 2003.

From 2003 to 2015 Richard hosted the club's website and was the author of many of the entertaining match reports throughout each season on the site and he took on the responsibility of being Club Chairman from 2006 before stepping down at the end of 2014.

Richard Drury's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 st XI	101	98	20	87	2366	30.33	22	110	8	441	17	25.94	35	
2 nd /Sun XIs	164	157	46	136*	6459	58.19	32	150.2	16	699	31	22.55	95	
3 rd XI	17	17	5	102*	821	68.42	6						5	
Evening	1	1	1	40*	40		1	2	0	19	0		0	
Youth	2	2	1	13*	17	17.00	0	4	3	4	1	4.00	2	
CAREER	285	275	73	136*	9703	48.03	61	266.2	27	1163	49	23.73	137	

