

KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB - SEASONS 1815 to 1822

Teams (South of the Trent) when first known to be playing cricket (earliest date found so far)...

Bingham (1792), Radcliffe on Trent (1798), Melton Mowbray (1800), East Leake (1810), Seagrave (1810), Barrow on Soar (1814), Bradmore (1814), Bunny (1814), Caythorpe (1814), Cropwell Bishop (1814), East Bridgford (1814), Grimstone (1814), Hathern (1814), Kegworth (1814), Lowdham (1814), Mountsorrel (1814), Ruddington (1814), Shepshed (1814), Sileby (1814), Sutton Bonnington (1814), West Bridgford (1814), Wilford (1814), **Keyworth (1815)**, Plumtree (1815), Wysall (1815), Tollerton (1816), Cotgrave (1817), Widmerpool (1817), Willoughby (1817), Wymeswold (1814), Colston Bassett (1818), Syston (1818), Burton on the Wolds (1819), Costock (1819), Edwalton (1819), Gunthorpe (1819), Newton (1819), Owthorpe (1819), Saxondale (1819), Shelford (1819), Walton on the Wolds (1819), Whatton (1819), Nether & Upper Broughton (1826), Long Clawson (1831), Rempstone (1831), Old Dalby (1832), Bottesford (1833), Aslockton (1834), Hickling (1835), Ellerslie (1922), Kinoulton (1924)

1814/1815 as reported in the Nottm Gazette

Tuesday 8 November 1814 a team comprising players from Keyworth & Plumtree beat a team of players from Bradmore & Bunny by 6 wickets at a ground in Bradmore and then on Easter Monday 27 March 1815 a team comprising players from Keyworth, Plumtree & Widmerpool lost a match against Ruddington by 7 wickets and a purse of 16 guineas.

1815

At this time

LBW existed (first introduced to the game of cricket in 1774)

The first match had been played at Lords (in 1787)

Throwing had been outlawed in 1807 and deemed to be a NO BALL.

Nottm Review 15 June 1815

Match played on Tuesday 13th June 1815.

Bunny CC 59 & 36 v Keyworth CC 24 & 81. KCC won by 10 runs.

Nottm Review 11 Aug 1815

Match played on Monday 14th August 1815, in Bunny.

East Leake 38 & 15 v Keyworth, Plumtree & Normanton 30 & 21. EL won by 2 runs.

1816

WIDES are first introduced to the game of cricket as a penalty.

1817

Cricket really became popular in the Nottinghamshire communities following a match between 22 of Nottingham County and 11 of England (the Marylebone Club) at the Forest Ground, Nottingham, **23 to 25 June 1817**. Nottingham winning by 30 runs.

Nottm Review 7 Aug 1818

Match played Monday 27th July 1818, near to Mr Peter Nichols' New Inn, Widmerpool

XI of Keyworth & Widmerpool Fallow Field Club 44 & 22 for 3.

XI of Kinoulton & Colston Old Pop Club, 36 & 29

XI of K & W won by 7 wickets.

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1819

The size of Wickets (the STUMPS) is increased to 26ö high by 7ö wide.

Nottm Review 31 Aug 1821

Match played at Colston Bassett on Friday & Saturday 24/25 August 1821.

XI of the favourite & experienced players of the Cropwell & Bingham clubs against XXII (all to field) of the Fallow Field Club, consisting of XI of Willoughby & Keyworth & XI of Normanton & Plumtree for a prize of 20 guinees.

XXII 54 & 70 (Nixon, Gunn, Skinner, Jackson, Cotton, Kirkham, Milton, Hancock, White, Hopkin, Pike, Savage, John Voce, Garton, Allwood, Wright, James, Robottom, Alexander, Isaac Voce, Samuel Voce & Belshaw)

XI 40 for 44. XXII won by 40 runs.

1823

The size of Wickets (the STUMPS) is further increased to 27ö high by 8ö wide.

1825

The COUNTY CRICKET competition is first introduced.

1835

Nottinghamshire County CC first played öInter Countyö cricket on their Forest ground versus Sussex County CC. All except one of the Nottinghamshire players were öprofessionalsö. Previously Nottinghamshire had been represented by the Nottingham Old Club and they played against teams from other citiesí Leicester, Liverpool, Sheffield etc..

1838

TRENT BRIDGE Cricket Ground is first opened.

1846

William Clarke founds the ALL ENGLAND XI.

BOOKS for Reference...

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[Wm Attewell ö his cricket career \(1891\) by C H Richards](#)

[Victorian Nottingham in Pictures, volume 18 \(1977\) with Notts CCC team photos \(page 41 etc\)](#)