

Meet the Coaching Team



Andy Kent is a level 2 coach with nearly 40 years of coaching experience ranging across all age groups from 5 year olds to adults and from All Stars to county youth teams and West Region Under 15s. He's also a Primary school PE teacher.



Paul Smith gained his level 2 award a couple of years ago and now leads the Dynamos sessions and the Rockets Under 9 team as well as delivering senior training. He's also coached junior football at the club.

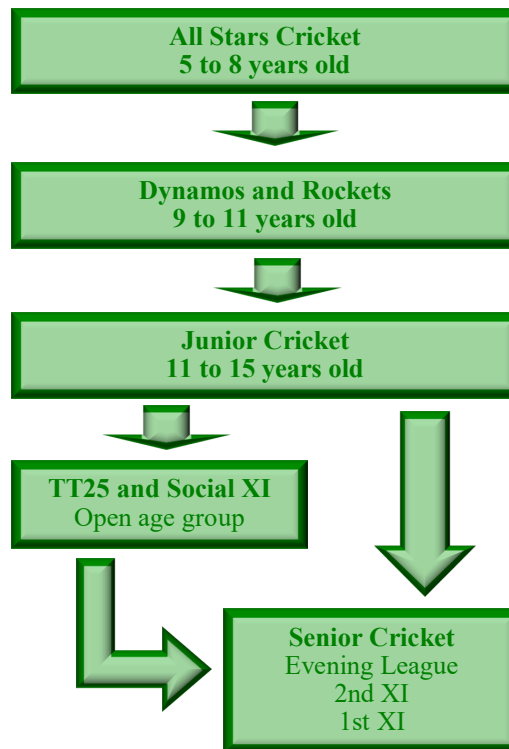


Herbie Swann is also a level 2 coach and is Mr. Cricket here at the club as Chairman, groundsman and a multitude of other roles. His deep experience of local cricket is passed on to our young players.

As a club we're always encouraging our senior players to help with coaching our youngsters, providing that vital link between senior and junior sections. Our First XI captain, Brian Keegan attends most youth training sessions and works with the wicket-keepers. Richard Payne, Dom Pegg, Tom Bennett (also chairman of the youth football section) and Marc Swain also regularly attend training sessions as assistant coaches.

We also encourage students who are Sports Leaders, those studying GCSE, A level or BTEC PE and those doing D of E to come and gain experience of working with children under appropriate supervision at our All Stars and Dynamos sessions.

Our 'player pathway'



ALL steps on this pathway are accessible to girls/women as well as boys/men and we are currently trying to develop our 'Women and Girls' section in it's own right to enable us to enter girls' and womens' competitions in the future.

Safeguarding

As a club with Clubmark accreditation from the England & Wales Cricket Board, safeguarding consideration is at the heart of all our activities. Details of our policies are available on the sports club website at www.bereregis.com Our fully trained and qualified Safeguarding Officer is Owen Griffiths.



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Welcome

We have a long history of cricket being played in Bere Regis, stretching back over more than 100 years. The modern day club offers cricket for all abilities and all ages from 5 years old to, as old as you want to carry on playing!

It's not just players who can enjoy the club though. We welcome anyone interested in cricket, be that as a scorer, an umpire or just a spectator. Parents are able to enjoy the club facilities that include a licenced bar, complete with giant screen and Sky Sports coverage and plenty of space indoors and out.



The cricket club is part of Bere Regis Sports Club, based at the recreation ground in North Street, a facility that is shared with the football club which also has a junior section, so members can have all-year involvement if they wish.

Plenty of further information is available on the Sports Club website at
www.bereregis.com



Bere Regis Cricket Club is an approved centre for All Stars Cricket, a nationally organised programme of fun cricket related activities for 5 to 8 year old children of any ability. For the £40 registration fee all children receive items of kit, a personalised shirt, a rucksack and eight one-hour Sunday morning fun sessions run by qualified coaches and activators!

Register at www.allstarscricket.co.uk



The club is also an approved Dynamos Cricket centre, another nationally organised programme for 8 to 11 year olds as the next step on after All Stars. For £40 players get personalised kit, eight fun training/match sessions and access to the Dynamos app with lots of activities. Dynamos cricket goes hand-in-hand with the new Hundred competition at professional level.

Register at www.dynamoscricket.co.uk



Bere Regis Rockets are the clubs youngest team that enters locally organised competitions, normally 'festival' days where several local teams come together to play each other in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere led by qualified coaches.

After Rockets, players can join our Under 10, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 teams as they progress through the age-groups participating in local league and cup competitions. The emphasis is very much on personal development rather than just 'winning matches' though, as our club ethos puts players at the centre of our coaches attention. Our aim is for children to develop a life-long love of cricket and sport in general. Winning competitions is 'icing on the cake' IF it happens.

That focus on individual development means that players can transition from youth to 'open age' cricket as and when they are ready to do so after the age of 13.

We have 'senior' teams in the local TT25 'league' which exists to give youngsters their first taste of adult cricket while playing alongside older players returning to the game or retiring gracefully from it! Opportunities also exist to progress into our Evening league team, again organised locally, or into our Saturday Second XI, currently playing in Division 4 of the Dorset League, and eventually into our Saturday First XI, currently playing in the Premier Division of the same league.