

# THE JUNIOR TALBOT

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Dear junior section, I wanted to introduce myself as the new Chairman of Sudbury Cricket Club. You may have seen that Roger Troughton has stepped down after 13 years and I thank him for his hard work. To me the junior section is such an important part of Sudbury CC. Without a thriving junior section we have no club and no future. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and it will be a big focus area for me in my time as Chairman. It's an exciting time for the club with firsts back in the EAST ANGLIAN PREMIER league. Of the team that gained promotion 7 of the side that beat Godmanchester came through our junior section. That is great testament to the junior set up and we need to keep it going and improve where we can to bring juniors through into senior cricket. I am very pleased to say this year we have a new Sunday friendly side that will be a great platform plus our Saturday teams. I started as a junior myself when I was 9 years old at the club and have been lucky enough to make it through the teams and to Chairman. We have many social functions on throughout the season for all parents and players. I hope to see you through 2016. Please do contact me if you have any questions or queries on the club.

Louis Brookes



## Waitrose bag packing

After the great success of the 2 bag packs over Christmas 2014 and Easter 2015 we have been able to secure another day at Waitrose in Sudbury.

We are looking for volunteers for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am to 4.00pm, both junior club members and adult members/helpers. You don't have to do the whole time if you don't want to as we will split the day into shifts. The funds raised are essential to help with the cost of equipment.

Some of the monies raised by this means was used to purchase the new u19 Twenty/20 kit and also the removable net for increased batting coaching and practice.



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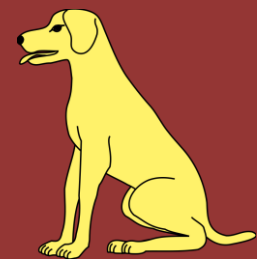
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## 2015 Season

As seasons go the 2015 junior playing season was not a good one. Through mostly no fault of our own the many fixtures had to be cancelled because of opposition call offs. One of our age groups had just 2 matches during the season. The reasons for these call offs were many and varied, not least being the lack of availability. Participation in team sports, not just in cricket but also football, rugby and many other team sports is declining while individual sports participation is on the increase. We and other teams in the North Essex Youth Cricket League also find it difficult to make fixtures during midweek for the 6.00pm start time. With this in mind Sudbury CC have decided to leave the NEYCL and join the Suffolk youth setup in the hope that fixtures will be more regionalized and so make it easier for parents to be able to get players to 6.00pm fixture starts. This may also help in getting our players recognized more in the Suffolk County youth setup. There are also some exciting changes being proposed regarding the coaching as well enabling us to hopefully take members right through the ranks of the senior teams to play in the first X1 as has happened to 7 or 8 regulars in that side in the past few seasons. So with new teams to play and improved traveling conditions (no trying to get the other side of Colchester during rush hour) it should be a much improved season for us all.

## Winter Nets

The dates have been set for our indoor winter net sessions for 2016.

Opening session will be 23<sup>rd</sup> January

06/13/20/27 February

05/12/19 March

02 April

Please note: There is no session on 30<sup>th</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> March because of previous hall booking/ Easter Sunday.

Fee will be £3 per session as usual paid on the day.

These sessions are for members and non-members alike.

Age qualification will be as of age on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Ages 6 to 11 year olds 10.00 til 11.00am

12 to 15 year olds 11.00 til 12.00 noon

16 and above will go to the adult sessions (check the web site for details)



## Nat West U19 T20 Blast

2015 was a successful introduction for Sudbury CC in this competition and although we were not successful in any of the 4 matches our young side did us proud and enjoyed the whole competition which included music and BBQ as you will find in the senior televised competitions. We were faced with opposition sides that were both older and more experienced than our side but we think the experience gained from our very young side is invaluable and for some will be able to be drawn upon for the next few years. Here's to the future.

## Managers

We will be requiring 2 managers for the 2016 season. These will be for age groups under 9 and under 13. No cricket experience is needed. You will be supported by the coaches and admin staff if you require it.

If you feel you can help please contact Mandy through the usual channels.