

# **Carrickfergus Cricket Club**



## **Our Story**

Carrickfergus Cricket Club, established in 1868, was one of the founder member clubs of the Northern Cricket Union (NCU) in 1887 and remains one of the oldest surviving clubs in Ireland. We have resided at our home, Middle Road Carrickfergus, since 1988 and have been an important sporting and social ambassador for the whole Borough of Carrickfergus.



## **Our Structure**

The club have teams from Under 11 through to Under 17's. In addition we have 5 adult teams playing NCU League cricket. Our Coaching Team works with many of the Primary Schools in the Borough offering excellent coaching and good fun to pupils of all ages and abilities. In 2014 we started a cricket academy (the Carrick Cubs) for young boys and girls of Primary School age. This has proved very successful and is a good foundation on which we can build in the future.



## **Our Facilities**

Situated at Middle Road, our ground, is one of the best in the country, and has played host to many representative fixtures, and local cup finals. We have a modern, purpose built Clubhouse which boasts a bar and restaurant facilities. *The Square View Restaurant*, open Wednesday to Sunday, every week, provides a range of excellent snacks and meals to suit all tastes, ages and budgets. Our Clubhouse is available and suitable to host corporate functions and is used by a number of local group.



### **Our Success**

After an extraordinary year in 2014 in which the club claimed no fewer than 7 Trophies, our First XI were promoted to the highest level in the NCU - the Premier League. We are currently the Cricket Ireland 2014 Club of the Year and have been nominated for the prestigious Belfast Telegraph Sports Awards "Team of the Year". 2014 was a bumper year for our sponsors as we featured regularly in the National Newspapers and every week in the local newspaper.



We have a thriving social media section with Facebook and Twitter and we have our own website <a href="www.carrickferguscricket.org">www.carrickferguscricket.org</a>. This has seen an increase in media publicity, with our return to the Premier League we are representing Carrickfergus as sporting ambassadors and enhancing the reputation of our area.

### **Our Commitment**

We are offering local businesses a fantastic opportunity to partner with us in this season and beyond. With our success on the playing field, our ever increasing Social membership, first class clubhouse facilities and our location (next door to the Milestone Garage), as well as our commitment to the local community, we would very much welcome local support for a local club. We are currently offering a range of Sponsorship Packages and believe that these will benefit your business. If you would like to speak to our representative regarding any of the sponsorship packages, please contact our Commercial Manager on the details below.



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