

## To all contacts in the SCL

### 1. Completion of Club Details on Website.

I have attached a note about the completion of Club Details in the club details section on the website. In particular, please note the final sentence:-

ie. **I have noted that some clubs have already filled in some details, but not all facts for the 2015 season. So, please do not complete this information in stages as I do not know when it is complete. In future, if you make a change/addition to your club details page after the initial input, please also notify me by email. [raysomcricket@btconnect.com](mailto:raysomcricket@btconnect.com)**  
This note will be displayed on the website until January 31<sup>st</sup> for any club to access when completing the club details 2015.

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### 2. Umpires Course.

I have set out information about umpires courses that will be taking place this winter period. You will see the note below that I have received from Brian Hoyle. The details of the course, which you will find if you follow the link below, quote a **cost of £80** for the course and assessment. The **SCL will pay 50%** of this charge for any umpire from a SCL club. Please advise Brian and me if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

Dear Ray,

Could you please distribute the information below to all of your Somerset league clubs regarding the SCB Umpires Level 1 course here at the County Ground in January-February 2015.

We would like to encourage new umpires to become qualified and enable clubs to provide umpires for as many games as possible.

Places are still available and any assistance that you can provide to increase numbers on the course will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Brian

The Somerset Cricket board are running a Level 1 Umpires course on the following dates:

Venue: County Room at The County Ground,

Dates: 25th January & 1st February 2015, 10am to 5pm

Assessment 4th February 2015 6.30pm to 8.30pm

The course is aimed at new club or league umpires and is designed to prepare individuals who wish to umpire one day or limited over matches for their club or possibly entry levels of league cricket.

No previous experience is necessary and an ECB Level 1 certificate is awarded on passing a 50 question multiple choice examination.

Places are still available on the course and we would welcome applications from potential umpires from clubs within the league.

For further information about the course and details of how to book please follow the link below:

<http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/courses/educational-courses/umpires>

Please note candidates are also able to access all the Umpires courses run through the Somerset, Gloucester and Wiltshire Cricket Boards in 2015.

Additional courses are scheduled as follows:

Westbury on Severn CC February 2015

Hatherley & Reddings CC March 2015

County Ground Bristol  
CalneCC

February 2015  
February 2015

Full details of all these courses can also be found by following the link above.

If you would like any further information please contact me at:

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Brian Hoyle  
Cricket Development Officer



Please visit our new website: [www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk](http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk)

Phone: 01823 352266

Address: Centre of Excellence, The County Ground, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1JT

We are also on



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### 3. Cricket Balls 2015.

I have attached a note about the supply of cricket balls for season 2015. You will see that I have calculated the number of balls you require based on the new ruling of TWO NEW BALLS PER MATCH. If you require more balls for friendlies, cups etc. then please advise me as soon as possible by completing the order form attached.

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### 4. "Den Bishop"

I have just been advised by Simon Cutler of Staplegrove CC that Den died last week. Many cricketers will have known Den who was a stalwart of Staplegrove CC for more years than I can remember.

Simon said:-

"Dear Ray

I'm sad to advise that Den passed away last Wednesday morning, aged 84. After a long battle with ill health he died peacefully at The Manor, Bishops Hull.

His funeral is on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on at The Crematorium, Taunton followed by a celebration of his life at The Meryan House Hotel in Bishops Hull. Please can you inform anyone that may be interested in attending."

Kind regards

Simon

Ray Hancock  
Hon. Secretary  
December 1 2014