



Resume 2024 Season

The 2024 season proved to be another successful season for Evenley cricket club. Our on field performances were successful with our 1XI achieving a mid table position in their first season back in the prem, our 2XI gaining back to back promotions into Division 1 and our midweek team achieving a respectable mid table position in the Buckingham midweek league.

Our number of playing members increased with a some new signings and a number of u18's from across the village making their debut's for the club and becoming a real part of the team. This was fantastic to see after being involved in our junior section which continues to be a success and reach full capacity each summer.

It was our 1XI's first season back in the South Northants Premier League which resulted in a mid table 6th placed finish. Highlights included victories over teams such as Syresham, King Sutton, Byfield, Thornborough and Maids Moreton. It was a season of incredible team and individual moments from our first game of the season against King Sutton with Jeremy Backon taking a diving one handed catch to win us the game to Jonty Devine hitting a mesmerising knock against Byfield, 92 in 29 balls!

It was our 2XI first season in Division 2 after promotion last year, this meant the target for the season was to be competitive and achieve survival. This target was absolutely smashed with victories over Printers, Silverstone, Byfield, Crown and Wroxton allowing us to achieve promotion on the final day of the league season. Again this was a team effort with a number of individuals making contributions whether that was turning up every week, taking wickets, scoring runs or being there in our hour of need when availability was low (players weddings on a Saturday make for selection difficulties.....). Individual stand out moments that come to mind are Freddie Walker hitting 121 in a game against Byfield and in a season where promotion was achieved it has to be Tom Darby scoring the runs to take us to our required points target against Wroxton

Our Midweek team competed in the Buckingham midweek league and achieved a mid table finish. We had a mix of players from our 1XI & 2XI make up members of the midweek team and we also gave some senior cricket debuts to younger members of the club in this competition. Highlights over the course of the season included victories over Westbury, Silverstone, Gawcott and Waddesdon

Another season of success and great support from around the village,

Thank you very much for coming to watch us on the Green over the course of the summer and we look forward to seeing you all for the 2025 season.

The players.....