



CC4 Museum of Welsh Cricket Podcast - Notes for prospective cricket club contributors

These notes are a guide for all those clubs interested in appearing on the podcast as part of developing a history of their club.

We are very keen for clubs to view this as an opportunity for those with an interest to begin discovering their history.

We do not expect clubs to approach us with a fully fleshed out history in place. No matter how little you know of your history, the podcast would be delighted to interview you.

1. There is no one way to approach this. Take a listen to our podcasts to date:

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1238213>

We have recorded podcasts with one club member who has an extensive knowledge of its history (Aberystwyth and Rogerstone), players recalling one event or their playing career (Gowerton and Pontypridd) or individuals who represent a subject of interest to all those who take an interest in cricket in Wales (Albert Francis, The Professional Pathway and Scoring with Jayne Cole).

2. One of our Podcast Team is a journalist who speaks Welsh. We are very keen to record and publish episodes in the Welsh language.
3. Ask yourselves the question, 'who knows a little something about our club?' This is often an ex player who still has links with the club be it as Chairman, Secretary or so on. These are the best people to interview as they can draw on their own experiences as well as any knowledge they may have acquired over the years.

4. Can you construct a rough timeline of the club and its past, beginning with the year of its formation to today, outlining key events in the club's history? These events can be moving to a new ground, the winning of tournaments or leagues, adding new equipment or facilities at the club or years when the club hosted significant fundraising or charity games.
5. Are there any individuals associated with this timeline that you would like to appear on the podcast? This can be a separate interview which we can include in the episode.
6. When was the club formed and is there anything significant about its origins? A local landowner / company owner may have been responsible for donating a place for cricket to be played.
7. Do you have any pieces of memorabilia as a club. There are often photographs or bats or other artefacts around the clubhouse that can act as a starting point for little bits of the club's history. They point to famous players who have a connection with the area, successful club teams of past seasons or a particular game or event that the club was involved in. If you can provide us with copies of these we can use them, with your agreement, to promote the episode.
8. Is there a story behind your club badge or crest?
9. Does the club have a nickname or any longstanding traditions?
10. Are there members of the club that are not necessarily playing members who contribute a great deal to its success? Do you have someone who has always umpired, scored, made the teas, or coached the kids? Everyone with a connection with the club can be celebrated in a podcast and each one can have a story to tell.
11. Is there a local historian or a local history society that could assist you with details about the club? If so, it may be worth offering them a small part in the podcast to give the social history of your town / village that will feed into the history of the club.
12. Consider having a number of ex-players appear together on the podcast. It is our experience that players can help to trigger memories in their teammates. They also create more of a 'chat' about the club which makes good podcast listening.
13. Is there a particular event or occasion you would like to draw everyone's attention to like an anniversary game, dinner or festival? Let us know in advance and we can reinforce this when the episode is published.

14. It is our experience that there is a name that immediately springs to mind when you consider the club's history. Just put us in touch with them and we will make all the arrangements for recording.
15. If involvement in the podcast has sparked your interest in creating a history of the club, our curator Dr Andrew Hignell and our dedicated volunteers at the museum can assist you further. They can give you details of the wider development of the game into which you can place your club and its history. We would be delighted to add your history to the growing wealth of information we hold on our website:

<https://glamorgancricketarchives.com/>

Thank you for your interest in our podcast. We look forward to assisting you with telling your story as part of the great game of cricket in the great country of Wales.



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