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# THE WALTON CRICKET CHRONICLE



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## **EASTER FUN DAY**

Noon to 3pm Sunday 9th April 2017 at Walton Cricket Club.

Entry £1.50 Adults (inc hot drink & hot x bun) £3.50 Children (inc lunch, drink & easter egg)



Easter Egg Hunt - Egg Decorating -Bouncy Castle - Raffle Easter Bonnet Parade (prizes)

Tickets now available from Kirsty on 0740729590

#### **Players / Volunteers**

If you know anyone who would like to join Walton CC as either a player (Senior or Junior) / volunteer or just as a member then get them to contact the club on waltoncc1873@aol.com

#### **Diary Dates**

28th March - Indoor Nets, Pingle School

**1st April -** NatWest Cricket Force Day



1st April - Junior Registration

4th April - Indoor Nets, Pingle School

**8th April** - Pre-season Friendly v Swarkestone (A)

9th April - Easter Fun Day

11th April - Indoor Nets, Pingle School

22nd April (League)

1st XI v Sandiacre Town (H) 2nd XI v Allestree (A)

Would ALL players please contact one of the below to state their availability for the forth-coming season.

Chairman - Paul Clewes Secretary - Ian Bentley 1st Team Capt - Lewis Williams 2nd Team Capt—Mark Clewes



### **All Stars Cricket**

The first, fun, active form of the game for 5 to 8-year-old boys and girls

The ECB on Monday 20th March 2017 launched the first nationwide entrylevel participation programme for cricket, with the aim of getting 50,000 boys and girls excited by the game of cricket this year.

A new generation of families will be introduced to give 5-8 year olds their first experience of the game of cricket through All Stars Cricket, a major new grassroots initiative which starts at **Walton CC** on **Tuesday 23rd May.** 

Parents/Guardians can register their kids to take part via allstarscricket.co.uk.

After signing-up, boys and girls will have a cricket 'back-pack' delivered to their door with a bat, ball and everything they need to try the game for the first time.

They will then start an eight-week programme, with the emphasis placed firmly on learning how to play the game in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. Children will also learn the social development skills that team sport brings.

Each session of the 8-week programme - developed with input from Andrew Strauss and the England performance team - will give children the basic skills they need to develop a lifelong love of cricket.