



NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

31st July 2026

Good Afternoon,

It was an excellent result on Monday and a superb all round team performance. It was great to see Charlie Hood and Arthur Wilcox both record their maiden Norfolk centuries. There was a very encouraging debut performance by Enoch Uthayarajan who came close to becoming only the second player in Norfolk history to score a century on championship debut. He certainly grabbed his opportunity with both hands.

Here is the link for the match report in the EDP:-

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/sport/26417187.norfolk-thump-bedfordshire-ncca-championship-clash/>

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the two days, your support as always was much appreciated. We had two excellent takes on the raffle which all goes in the fund for development of the facilities.

Congratulations to Alfie Cooper and Charlie Hood who received their county caps on Sunday before the start of play. These were very well deserved. This is the link to the EDP article:-

[Norfolk county awards caps awarded to Cooper and Hood | Eastern Daily Press](#)

This Sunday we welcome Cumbria CCC to Sprowston, and we know they will present a big challenge. Cumbria won their opening championship game against Hertfordshire and are always very competitive. They have named a strong team.

Not unsurprisingly Tom and Sam have named an unchanged eleven. It is likely Enoch will bat at three with Sam returning to the top of the order. The rest will drop down a place which demonstrates the strength in depth we now have.

A quick reminder - on 9th August we will host the NCCA T20 Super 12's at Sprowston. 11.00 a.m. see's Bedfordshire CCC play Shropshire CCC, and we will take on the winners in the afternoon.

The two sides for Sunday for Sunday are:-

Norfolk: Sam Arthurton (Capt), Nathan Muggeridge, Enoch Uthayarajan, Ben Wilcox, Alfie Cooper, Charlie Hood (wk), Arthur Wilcox, Hamidullah Qadri, Callum Metcalf, Brett Stolorthy, Andy Hanby.

Cumbria: Tom Fraine, Nathan Waterston, Calum Rowe, Ed Wade, Ben Walkden, Matthew Sempill (capt), Max Winskill, Freddie Fallows, Sam Bates (wk), Sam Sharp, Ethan Hardie Knight.

Here's to another win! Yours in cricket, **Mike Hanby - Chair**