



NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

7th August 2026

Good Afternoon,

It was another tremendous result on Tuesday with an excellent all round team performance for a second week running. It was great to see Alfie Cooper score his third championship century. Both Alfie and Sam Arthurton scored fifty plus in each innings. It was a mature performance by Nathan Muggeridge at the top of the order and Enoch Uthayarajan demonstrated once again his undoubted potential. The bowling unit stuck to their task manfully in hot conditions to bowl out Cumbria twice. We have developed into a team we can all be very proud of!

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

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/sport/26438030.norfolk-beat-cumbria-ncca-cluberly-county-championship/>

We sit one point behind Lincolnshire CCC in the Eastern Group Division Two table with both sides having a game to play. When we played Lincs at Sleaford, they intentionally declared to prevent us the opportunity to get a fourth bowling point. That is the single point which separates the two sides. We have raised this with NCCA as we feel it contravenes one of the regulations. From a first response we don't think we will get the point, but we not giving up yet.

As always, a big thank you to everyone that came along over the three days. Our friends from Cumbria were very envious of everything we have both on and off the field and you are all a massive part of this for which we are most grateful.

This week it is the festival finale when we host the NCCA T20 Super 12's for what will be our final home game of the season. The day will start with Bedfordshire CCC taking on Shropshire CCC at 11.00 a.m. and then we will play the winners at 3.00 p.m. for a place in Finals Day at Wormsley on 30th August. The marquee and portable toilets have gone but the small tents are still in place.

We head to Hertford CC to play Hertfordshire CCC on 16th August whilst Lincs will be at Cleethorpes against Cumbria CCC on 23rd August

So, one final rallying call from me – please try to get along to Sprowston CC on Sunday if only for the 3.00 p.m. game to cheer on the boys to victory.

The Norfolk side for Sunday will be:- Sam Arthurton (Capt), Freddie Fairey, Ben Wilcox, Alfie Cooper, Charlie Hood (wk), Arthur Wilcox, Hamidullah Qadri, Callum Metcalf, Joe Everett, Brett Stolworthy, Andy Hanby. 12th man Enoch Uthayarajan.

Here's to another special day for Norfolk CCC! Yours in cricket, **Mike Hanby - Chair**