



## Where are they now?

In Steve Plumb's case, he is probably on the golf course!

Steve hung up his very productive bat in 2003, having become the highest run scorer in Minor Counties cricket for Norfolk, and captained SWCC to victory in the 2002 ECB National Final.

A local Saffron Walden lad, much of Steve's club cricket was played at Bishops Stortford (1978-93) where he was regarded as the outstanding cricketer of his time. He excelled with bat and ball. He returned 'home' to SWCC in 1994 and graced the Anglo American Playing Fields until 2003.

## Overseas Players

We are delighted to welcome Regis Chakabva, his wife Matilda and son Ethan. Regis is an international Test cricketer from Zimbabwe who keeps wicket as well as bats.

We also welcome Dan Cummins from Australia. Dan is studying for a Law degree and is also a qualified coach.

SWCC has a proud tradition of welcoming overseas players. Despite the challenges of current migration legislation we have remained determined to continue this tradition. It enriches the club, develops friendships and provides reciprocal opportunities for our own players.

## Badges and Bears

Club bears are back, at only £10 each! New enamelled lapel badges will soon be here, at £3 each. Purchase them at club events, or reserve yours now: [saffronwaldencricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:saffronwaldencricketclub@gmail.com)



## Steve Jones Spirit of Cricket Award

For younger players in particular, it is sometimes hard not to see being bowled out or a team defeat as a personal loss, and high batting or bowling scores as the main aim. Cricket is also about being part of a team, supporting each other, and showing respect for others. The Club wants to recognise Academy members who demonstrate the Spirit of Cricket in their behaviours, as well as those who help to win games. We are therefore very pleased to announce a new award this summer: the Steve Jones Spirit of Cricket Award. Steve was a Vice President and keen supporter of the Club for many years, and the award is given in his memory. It is there to recognise the Academy member, of any age, gender or ability, who is considered to have shown the behaviours of sportsmanship, respect, encouragement and responsibility each year, and will be presented for the first time at the end of the 2019 Season.

## Sponsors

Pelly's Solicitors, Rajapack, LPA, KMD Wealth Management, Saffron Insurance (T20 kit sponsors), Cheffins, Croucher Needham, Hot Pink Web Design, Help My Cricket, Western Electric Contractors Ltd and HCL continue to support the club. We are indebted for the support they give us, along with Arkwrights, Adnams Brewery, Burtons, Creativity Works, Daniela Karsten Registered Homeopath, Foot Health Clinic, Friends of Bridge End Gardens, Goddards Electrical, Goddards Stoves, Gray Palmer, Jacks and Jills, Jiffy, Mr Cricket, Paxtons, The Old English Gentleman, Ridgeons, Saffron Business Solutions, Wilby and Burnett and YacYak. Trident plc sponsor polo shirts for club volunteers and the Academy awards.

We welcome new match day sponsors - Southgate Packaging, M3 Media and Croucher Needham.

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## New guidelines for Junior Cricket

The ECB has introduced new guidelines for junior cricket in an attempt to increase participation and enjoyment. Boundary distances, pitch lengths and players per side all feature in this radical review.

Age and type	Pitch size	Boundary Size	Suggested format
U9 Soft Ball	15 yds	25-30 m	Pairs 6-a-side, 12 overs
Primary Dev U10/U9 Hard Ball	16 yds	30-35 m	Pairs 8-a-side 12/16 overs
U11 Soft Ball	17 yds	35 m	Pairs 8-a-side 12/16 overs
U11 Hard Ball	17 yds	40 m	Pairs 8/10-a-side 16/20 overs
U12 Hard Ball	19 yds	40 m	9/11-a-side
U13	19 yds	45/50 m	11-a-side
U14	Girls: 20 yds Boys: 21 yds	45/50 m	11-a-side
U15	Girls: 20 yds Boys: 22 yds	50/55 m	11-a-side
U17	22 yds	55/60 m	11-a-side

## SWCC Committee

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