**Guidance for visiting teams to Bridgnorth Cricket Club for 2021**

Dear visitors,

We look forward to welcoming you to Cricket Meadow this season. However, in these uncertain times we felt it crucial to make you aware of guidance we have put in place to make your visit to Cricket Meadow as enjoyable as possible. Please note we have taken every precaution in terms of risk assessments, signage, cleaning, and sanitising, where we have paid scrupulous attention to government and ECB guidance.

1. All players and officials must self-screen for Covid-19 before travelling and must not leave home if they have any symptoms, notifying club officials where appropriate.
2. The main club car park shall be open as normal along with the Sainsbury’s gate, however, signage will be visible to advise of any one-way systems in place.
3. The pavilion shall be closed other than for access to the toilets.
4. The changing rooms are now open. Please note that these are subject to occupancy restrictions and should not be used for shelter in the event of bad weather. Showers are also now open.
5. Hand sanitiser will be available for use every 6 overs. These will be placed at various points around the boundary during fixtures for players.
6. Sanitiser wipes shall be available for the fielding captain to wipe the ball every 6 overs.
7. Only umpires to touch stumps and bails after dismissals.
8. Fielders should return the ball directly to the bowler.
9. Please sanitise your bat after your innings.
10. Spectators to be sat in groups of no more than 30 and must not touch the ball unless for safety reasons.
11. The bar is now open for outdoor table service only.
12. Scorers will be sited in front of the pavilion with access to electronic scoring facilities and will be provided with a walkie-talkie to talk to umpires if required.
13. In the event of rain players must follow ECB guidance and players should shelter in their own cars or under the gazebos provided. The clubhouse and changing rooms will remain out of use in these circumstances.
14. A first aid kit is located in the clubhouse and a defibrillator is attached to the club car park wall. The home captain will also have access to first aid material should this be required.
15. On attendance to the ground please sign in using the QR codes located at various points on the ground. Captains please also make a note of anyone attending in your own team.
16. In the instance of a confirmed Covid 19 case of a player or spectator following a visit to Cricket Meadow please contact the home Captain from that day who will then enforce our in house track and trace protocols. Please also note that government requirements should also be followed by the infected individual in this instance. We will of course do the same.
17. As advised by the ECB it is prudent to mention that there is a slightly increased risk of Covid transmission through participating and spectating in this upcoming fixture.

The umpires will also have a copy of this guidance.

**We hope you find this useful and above we hope you can all apply common sense, look after one another and enjoy being back at the meadow!**

Should there be any issues please discuss these with the home captain or club officials on the day.

Yours in cricket and the prospect of a great summer.

Bridgnorth Cricket Club