



GUIDANCE FOR UMPIRES VISITING HODNET & PEPLow CRICKET CLUB

Dear Umpire,

We look forward to welcoming you to Hodnet & Peplow Cricket Club.

In these strange times, we have taken all precautions in terms of risk assessment, cleaning, sanitising etc and please find following some guidance to make your visit as enjoyable as possible:

1. Car Park open as normal
2. An individual changing room will be available for each Umpire, which can be locked
3. Player have been advised to arrived in playing kit as the home and away changing rooms will be closed
4. Pavilion will be fully prepared with bi-folds open to allow good ventilation and will be used to shelter if required (no spikes please)
5. Hand sanitiser will be available on the benches around boundary for use every 6 overs
6. Sanitiser wipes will be available for fielding Captain to wipe ball every 6 overs
7. Please ensure bowlers hands and the ball are dry before resuming after a sanitising break
8. Only Umpires to touch stumps and bails (at their end only) which will be sanitised between innings
9. Markers 2m parallel to square will show where non-striker should stand and run
10. Fielder should return ball directly to bowler
11. Scorers will be sited in or to side of Pavilion and will use the electronic scoreboard opposite
12. A First Aid kit, including disposable gloves, is located in the Kitchen
13. Sadly, there will be no teas so please bring your own
14. Happily, the Bar will be open!
15. Should you develop any symptoms following the game please contact me immediately and we will, of course, do the same
16. We are obliged by the ECB guidance to point out that there is an increased risk of transmission of the virus by participating in even socially distanced group activity and by umpiring in the upcoming game, you accept that risk

We have also sent you a copy of the guidance sent to the visitors.

Above all we ask everyone to apply common sense and look after each other.

Enjoy your visit and if you have any questions please speak to Hodnet Captain (Dave TUNKS) or ask for Secretary (Matt Watkins) or myself.

Kind regards
Kev George
Chairman