

## **BECKENHAM CRICKET CLUB**

### **ACCESS STATEMENT**

Beckenham Cricket Club is situated on the north side of Foxgrove Road, approximately 150 metres from the A2015, Southend Road, Beckenham Kent.

The entrance leads into a car park (Pic. a) which holds approximately forty cars. The car park is partially made up with tarmac or gravel and partially unadopted. There is additional car parking (Pic. b) alongside the unadopted roadway on the south side of the ground for up to thirty cars.



Pic. a



Pic. b

The main entrance to the Club is from the car park. There are two additional entrances to the Club on the opposite (north) side of the building as well as an entrance to the gentlemen's changing rooms, as described in section 1D below and a service entrance described in section 1G below.

The buildings and areas of the club available to members, visitors and guests comprise:-

- Entrance Hall (access from main entrance, see 1A below)
- Bar area (access from entrance hall, Longroom and northern entrance 1, see 1B below)
- The Longroom- function room - access from entrance hall, bar area and northern entrance 2, see 1C below)
- Squash Courts (access from Longroom, see 1E below)
- Ladies changing area and toilets (access from Longroom)
- Gentlemen's changing area and toilets (access from Longroom and northern entrance 3, see 1D below)
- Club Office (access from entrance hall)
- Gents toilet (access from bar area)
- Ladies toilet (access from bar area)
- Gents toilet (access from entrance lobby, see 1A below)
- Tennis pavilion (see section 3 below)

#### **Areas restricted to staff only:-**

- Kitchen
- Back of bar
- Bar office
- Bar store, chiller/store rooms (access from back of bar and service access, see 1F)
- Groundman's buildings (all at ground floor level with access from unadopted roadway around the ground.)

The cottage and its enclosed environs on the north eastern side of the ground is private property.

#### **Areas of the ground accessible available to all members:-**

- Cricket ground (football in winter)
- Tennis courts

## Areas of the ground accessible available to visitors and guests:-

Viewing areas as designated from time to time. Access to all playing areas is not permissible during the course of any sporting event taking place.

Access to tennis courts and cricket ground and nets (Football Pitches in winter) only available to members, visitors or guests who are playing sports against the Club or those who have hired the sporting facility.

### 1. ACCESS

#### A. MAIN ENTRANCE

The main entrance (Pic. 1) has two external steps up to the doors to the entrance lobby, which is followed by four internal steps to a landing, off of which are one of the gents toilets. There are then three more steps (Pic. 2) up to the level of the bar area and Club Office. The entrance to the Longroom has three steps down from both the entrance hall and bar area (Pic. 3).



Pic.1



Pic. 2



Pic. 3

#### B. NORTHERN ENTRANCE 1

Providing access to bar area. This access (Pics. 4 & 5) has two sets of four steps leading into the bar area.



Pic. 4



Pic. 5

### C. NORTHERN ENTRANCE 2

Providing entrance to the Longroom (Pic 6). There are four external steps leading up to this entrance. The entrance described in Northern Entrance 3 which follows, is to the left of this picture (Pic.7).



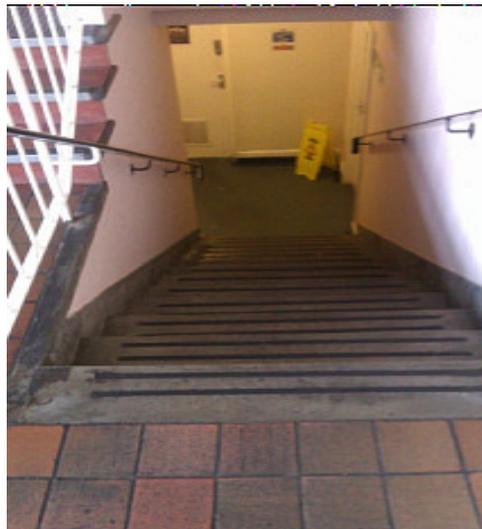
Pic. 6

### D. NORTHERN ENTRANCE 3

There are nine steps down to the gentlemen's changing area (Pic. 7) (and thirteen from the internal access from the Longroom (Pic. 8)).



Pic. 7



Pic. 8

## **E. SQUASH COURTS**

There is one step up (Pic. 9) to the viewing area from the Longroom and two sets of six steps down from there to each of the two inside courts. There is a fire escape from the viewing area with six steps down to car park level.



Pic. 9

## **F. BAR CELLAR STORAGE AND CHILLER ROOM (Staff Access only)**

The back of bar area, kitchen and bar office are all at the same level as the bar area. There are five steps down from the back of bar to the cellar area, chiller units and cool room.

## **G. SERVICE ENTRANCE**

This is an area reserved for deliveries to Club only. It is situated on the south side of the building on the roadway leading from the main club car park to the unadopted roadway to the south of the ground. Short ramp of Approx 3". (Pic. 10)



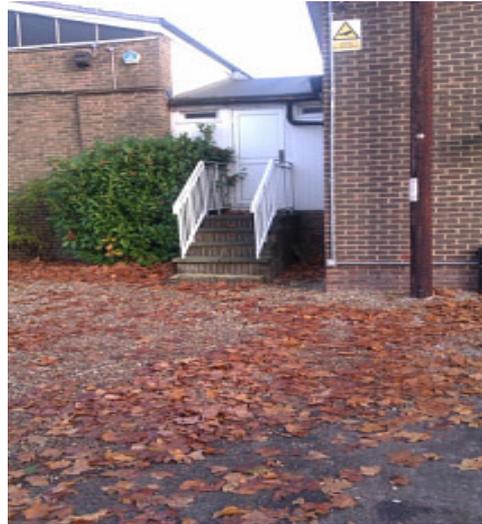
Pic. 10

## 2. EGRESS

In addition to the entrances described above, which also serve as fire escapes, there are two additional fire escapes from which access is not available, one from the Longroom (Pic. 11) and one from the viewing area of the squash court (Pic. 12).



Pic. 11



Pic. 12

## 3. TENNIS PAVILION

The Tennis pavilion (highlighted in red below, Pic. 13) is an area reserved for tennis members. It is situated on the northeastern edge of the cricket ground. It comprises a small tea bar and lounge area with a small ladies and gents toilet. Access to the eastern part of the building (highlighted in white below, Pic. 13) is not available to members. There are two small step up to the tea bar from the three entrances and two steps down to the small lounge area at the back.



Pic. 13

## 4. WEBSITE

We believe our website to be compliant with Internet disability access policies. It is regularly monitored and updated to ensure full compliance.

## 5. GENERAL

The staff have been trained in disability access and will do their best to assist in accommodating any person with any disability who is a member, visitor or guest.

Pets are permitted on the ground. Please note any members, visitors or guest walking their pets around the ground should remove their pet waste.

Pets are not permitted in the main Clubhouse or Tennis pavilion however assistance dogs are welcome at all times. A water bowl is available at the bar.

If you have any questions or specific access requirements not covered in this document, please call the Club on 020 8650 0266 before your visit to discuss.

The Club continues to seek ways to improve all forms of access for all nature of disabilities.

A large print menu is available at the bar. Catering for special diets can be arranged with prior notification to the Club 020 8650 0266.

Access to changing rooms and squash courts is limited by security numbers only, number provided to members.

A disabled parking space is available in the car park to the left of the main entrance.