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The Norfolk Cricket League is sponsored by  
**Lucas Fettes & Partners**

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[www.ncleague.co.uk](http://www.ncleague.co.uk)

### Diary Dates ...

*Awards Dinner -*  
**Friday 10 October 2008**  
City Suite, Ramada  
Jarvis Hotel

*Annual General Meeting -*  
**Friday**  
**21 November 2008**  
UEA SportsPark

## An Established All-Rounder

The Norfolk Cricket League is pleased to announce a new sponsor for the competition from the beginning of the 2008 season. Initially for a three year agreement, Lucas Fettes & Partners will be the sole sponsor for the Norfolk Cricket League.

Lucas Fettes & Partners are one of the UK's top five independently owned Accredited Lloyd's Brokers and Independent Financial Advisers. They offer a comprehensive range of services to individuals and businesses.

Founded in 1980, Lucas Fettes & Partners have grown, organically through development and by acquisition, to their current position and have had an office in Norwich since 1998.

"We are delighted that Lucas Fettes & Partners has agreed to sponsor the Norfolk Cricket League" said Keir Hounsome, the League Chairman. "Our League competition comprises ten divisions of ten teams, thereby making it the biggest cricket league in Norfolk with well over 1000 players involved every week of the summer. It is our hope that the profile and



*Graham Clark, Business Development Director of Lucas Fettes & Partners (right) and Keir Hounsome, League Chairman*

standing of the League will be raised through our association with our new sponsors - the nationally

recognised Lucas Fettes & Partners - and we look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship with them", he continued.

Having been established in Norwich for 10 years, Lucas Fettes & Partners are looking to increase their public awareness throughout the region and are investing in local sports and arts events. In addition to sponsoring the Norfolk Cricket League, Lucas Fettes & Partners are also an event sponsor in the Norfolk & Norwich Festival in 2008.

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### Executive Committee Details

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Vice President	Chris Free		
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Committee:	Roger Horn, Simon Richardson		

## New Sponsors

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Graham Clark, Business Development Director at Lucas Fettes & Partners comments, "Lucas Fettes are delighted to have been appointed as new sponsors of the Norfolk Cricket League and judging by the discussions of our employees who are already involved with the league there is a lot of passion and commitment generated by all concerned and we are looking forward to being a part of this".

The official title of the league will be the 'Lucas Fettes Norfolk Cricket League'.



### All Mod Cons

Although we appreciate that not all Club Secretaries have access to e-mail, we would like to hear from anyone who is prepared to receive messages on behalf of a Norfolk Cricket League club. It is very useful to be able to send out short-notice information to all our member Clubs and we have done this a few times already in recent seasons. We have e-mail details for 52 of our 64 clubs, so there are a dozen gaps we would like to fill.

If you are prepared to accept messages for any of the following 'missing' clubs: (Brisley, Frettenham, Garboldisham, Great Witchingham, Kirkley Sports, Loddon, North Elmham), please get in touch by e-mail to [norfolkcricket@aol.com](mailto:norfolkcricket@aol.com).

### Contact

Many thanks to all those Clubs who have returned the requested contact details. For those who have not yet done so, please ensure that they are returned to the General Secretary before the end of February so that they can be included in next year's handbook.

We are planning to have the handbooks and balls ready for collection in early April. The LFNCL and Mid Norfolk Sunday League will be co-hosting the event, to be held at Anglian Windows, Horsford from 7-9pm on Sunday, 13 April.

If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for a neighbouring club to collect books 'n' balls on your behalf.

### Dates for 2008

Please make a note in your diaries of these important dates for next year:

Deadline for return of fixture dates	31 Jan 2008
Deadline for payment of entry fees	30 Apr 2008
First league Saturday	3 May 2008
Last league Saturday	30 Aug 2008
Awards Evening	10 Oct 2008
Annual General Meeting	21 Nov 2008

It has been very frustrating over recent years to be told by a number of clubs that they cannot attend our Awards or the AGM - which is compulsory, of course - because they have arranged a club event for the same date. There is no excuse for this, as the dates for the Awards Evening and the AGM are published a year in advance, and they have occupied the same place in the calendar for many years. DON'T DO IT!

## CWO Courses

### *Time To Listen' (TtL)*

**During March 2008 Norfolk Cricket Board are running "Time To Listen" courses. "Time to Listen" is one of two mandatory courses which all Club Welfare Officers are required to attend.**

The TtL Course is being run at Norwich and King's Lynn; details as follows

17th March at Easton College, Norwich - 6:30pm to 9:30pm

31st March at King Edward VII School - 6:30pm to 9:30pm

This course provides the opportunity for new Club Welfare Officers to complete their training before the season starts as well as for existing Club Welfare Officers whose training is about to expire.

The course is free of charge. To book your place on either course, please contact Richard Honnor before 29th February 2008: e-mail - [Richard.Honor@ecb.co.uk](mailto:Richard.Honor@ecb.co.uk) or phone - 01508 522915

### *Safeguarding and Protecting Children (S&PC)*

Club Welfare Officers are also required to attend a "Safeguarding and Protecting Children" Course. This course is run at regular intervals by ActiveNorfolk. Details can be found at <http://www.activenorfolk.org> or by contacting SUE ALDEN on 01603 727885.

### *Note:*

**Both "TTL" and "S&PC" must be renewed every three years.**

### *Thoughts on Cricket*

(A brief trail through some celebrities' thoughts on the beautiful game ...

*"I am confident they play cricket in heaven. Wouldn't be heaven otherwise, would it?"*

Patrick Moore

*"October is a funny month. For the real cricket fan, it's when you realise your wife left you in May"*

Denis Norden

*"It is beautiful to watch and I like that they break for tea"*

Jim Jarmusch  
(American film director)

*"Are you aware, sir, that the last time I saw anything like that on a top lip, the whole herd had to be destroyed."*

Eric Morecambe  
(on meeting Dennis Lillee)