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Charity Cricket Day 2011

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From 12pm, Sunday 7th August 2011
Egerton Park Cricket Club, Melton Mowbray

Welcome to Howzat Travel and Egerton Park's Charity Cricket Day 2011, with all proceeds going to The Prostate Cancer Charity.

In December 2008, the dreaded phrase 'Prostate Cancer' came into my families lives when my father was first diagnosed with the condition. Dad had spent three or four years believing his water works problems were just part of getting old, until in October 2008 at the age of 68, his GP explained with his symptoms worsening he ought to have some tests and sent him off to Leicester General Hospital, where two months later he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of 'Prostate Cancer'

After a brave and exhausting fight against the condition, Dad lost his battle in March 2010. Sadly, my Dad's story is all too common. Symptoms easily dismissed by patients and the medical profession alike and too often lives cut short unnecessarily.

Egerton Park Cricket Club has been a big part of mine and Mum and Dad's life for more than 30 years, and last summer I spent a weekend at the club; enjoying past players day on the Saturday and on the Sunday a day with the club sponsors Howzat Travel celebrating the laying of the new artificial pitch and raising funds for The Lords Taverners. A special weekend with many of Dads friends and many more of my old team mates who played such a big part in setting me on the way to a very privileged life in cricket. Howzat Travel's MD, Ian Kerr, mindful of what had happened to Dad, offered to hold next year's sponsors match in aid of Prostate Cancer – and here we are today....

The objectives of the day, other than to have fun playing cricket, were to raise awareness of the disease and raise some money for The Prostate Cancer Charity. With the incredible commitment and support of some key people and all at Egerton Park CC, I think both objectives have been well achieved. Lots of people have put much in to the event today but special thanks must go to; Ian Kerr and the team at Howzat Travel, Chris Harby and all at The Melton Times, Geoff and Judy Goodson, Don Benzie, B&H Printing and all the players today who have raised an amazing amount of money and awareness to play in the game today. A special thanks from me to my former cricketing colleagues including Devon Malcolm, Matthew Hoggard and Dougie Brown for taking time out to join us here today.

I do hope everybody involved has a great day out today - it's the sort of day my Dad would have loved. Whilst enjoying your day please can I ask if you are, or you know a man over the age of 50 and haven't yet had a PSA test (a very simple unobtrusive blood test) you'll make that call to the GP on Monday morning.

Thank You

Tim Munton

Thank you to everyone who has supported the day, whether it is with fundraising, sponsorship, prizes, food or actual support on the day - your generosity is really appreciated. We have already raised over £7,000 The Prostate Cancer Charity and aim to get reach £10,000 by the end of the day.

We hope you enjoy the cricket and the fun activities we have lined up, plus we are privileged to have Melton Mowbray's very own Toy Soldiers marching band - a very special addition to the day. We hope you enjoy yourselves, and of course, raise lots of money!

Schedule of Events

- 12.00pm Gates open
- 1.30pm Twenty20 Charity Cricket match, featuring the stars!
- 3.00pm Tea
- Followed by... Second innings
- 5.30pm Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers marching band
- 6.00pm Silent auction & raffle, plus the result of the quiz

Stars from the world of cricket joining us include...

- Former England legend Devon Malcolm
- Former-England and current-Leicestershire swing-bowler Matthew Hoggard
- BBC Test Match Special's 'voice of cricket' Jonathan Agnew
- Former Scotland & England player, and now BBC cricket summariser Dougie Brown
- Former Warwickshire, Derbyshire and England Bowler Tim Munton, and more...

Competition Prizes

Silent Auction

- Stapleford Park four ball game of golf and accommodation for four people.
- Two Kia Oval tickets for day one of the England v India Test.
- Photographic studio session with Derek Whitehouse - 45 minute shoot with up to four family or friends with a complimentary 24 x 20 colour print.
- Meal prepared and served in your own home for up to eight people by Paul Parkinson – experienced chef of 30 years. (Own food must be provided)
- Signed Stuart Broad worn shirt from his debut ODI Tour to Sri Lanka in December 2007.
- Large (A2) signed print of Socrates, the Brazilian football legend.
- Leicestershire CCC signed cricket bat.
- Wasps signed rugby shirt.
- Wasps signed rugby ball.

Raffle Prizes

- Two Kia Oval tickets for day one of the England v India Test.
- A mixed case of Sumaridge Wine.
- Wisden 'The Cricketer' magazine subscription.
- Admission for two to Kempton Park racecourse.
- Paintball vouchers for 10 people (variety of UK locations)
- £20 take-away order from the Curry Hut, Melton Mowbray.
- Any takeaway pizza from Prima Pizza, Melton Mowbray.
- Lots of fantastic cricket equipment – courtesy of Owzat-Cricket.co.uk.

Lucky Programme Winner

- Hamper from Dickinson & Morris.

Cricket Quiz

- Bottle of wine

...and more to be announced on the day!

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