

Object of the month no.2

The Green Cricket Cap



As last month we had an object from our technology collection this month it's time for local history archive. And to be fair you can't get much more local than this. Although archives are normally associated with paper records along with these sometimes objects are donated too, as our cricket cap was.

Luckily we do know a little about our cap, although not much at all about the BCC, Brockdish cricket club. So any information about it, when it was formed, from what dates it existed and indeed any other ephemera relating to it would be welcomed at the Centre. Also any former members who wish to

come forward and record their memories about it as well.

Michael Ransome, a BCC member in the mid Twentieth Century, owned our cap. At the time of his membership the club captain was a Mr Geoffrey Flatt. The club met on the Lawns, beside the churchyard, access being by some steps over the Churchyard wall.

The club refreshment room was an old shepherds hut on the Lawns and a lovely memory from Sheila Ransome who kindly donated the cap was of Lilly Flatt the Captains wife. Who had highly exacting sandwich-making standards, which sometimes annoyed the other helpers. It seemed that not all the competition was on the pitch!

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