

# Supporting your Volunteers

Gloucestershire | 9 Feb 2026



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Making cricket happen

# TODAY'S PLAN

1

A bit about you

Understanding more about your club and volunteers

2

A bit about the ECB and GCF

National and regional plans to support you

3

Get Set Weekend, powered by Toyota

Using the Weekend to boost your plans

4

Cricket Collective Awards

Celebrating you and the fantastic impact you have

# About you...

Stand up if...

Hand up if...

Turn around if...





# Current State of Play

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In 2024, ECB launched its Volunteer Action Plan with the aim of supporting the Cricket Collective:



5,000+

CLUBS



70,000  
VOLUNTEERS



TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR CLUBS,  
LEAGUES AND VOLUNTEERS

ANNUAL AWARDS



MONTHLY CRICKET  
COLLECTIVE  
BULLETIN



THRIVING  
CLUBS  
STRATEGY

# Get Into Cricket 4.0

## Get Into Cricket 4.0 launching soon!

For young people aged 14-18

- Activator Training
- Umpiring (ECB certification)
- Scoring (ECB certification)
- Groundskeeping
- First Aid (recognised certification)
- Nutrition
- Club Development
- Safeguarding (ECB certification)



Rewards for completing the course and volunteer hours include

Metro Bank One Day Tickets

Invite to attend the GCF Cricket Collective Awards Presentation

Get Into Cricket T-Shirt (20 hours volunteering)

Get Into Cricket Hoodie (40 hours volunteering)

Volunteering hours can be completed in clubs, schools, community settings and with GCF programmes

**2025 Stats**  
**65 young people**  
**1200+ volunteer hours logged**



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# Cricket Collective Awards



- ✓ 90 nominations received from 33 clubs in 2025
- ✓ 90 volunteers celebrated at the CCA presentations
- ✓ Held in partnership with GCCC during a Metro Bank One Day game



# Coach Connect



- ✓ CPD and masterclasses in addition to our standard coach education offering
- ✓ From 2-hour masterclasses to all-day coaching conferences utilising experienced coaches
- ✓ Build a support network for Gloucestershire coaches



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# Get Set Weekend 2026, powered by Toyota



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WEEKEND**

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**28-29 March 2026**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**  
**REGISTER YOUR CLUB NOW**  
**FOR RESOURCE PACKS & PRIZES**

**What first comes to mind when  
you think of**



**Get Set Weekend?**

**Shout out ideas – there are no wrong answers!**



What are the biggest people related challenges facing your club?

Pick the biggest challenge and ask why it's happening – 5 times!

# How can Get Set Weekend help?

What activity could you do on 28/29<sup>th</sup> March to help your people?





1

WHAT IS THE TASK



2

WHO NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED



3

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE IT



4

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE (PRE, DURING + POST GSW)



5

HOW WILL YOU KNOW IT'S SUCCEEDED





# Looking Ahead to 2026

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kate Earl	Gemma Barton	Chris Mankelaw	Samuel Carter	Helen Corrigan	Nick Ball	Richard Gould
Chris Haley	Laura Anderson	Richard Newton	Andy Coleman	Mike Smith	Kate Stephens	Lesha Hawkins
Heather Haley	Steve Durrant	Howard Moxon	Andy Shield	John Murphy	Stuart Priscott	Lee Ward
Michael Haley	Karen Coleman	Richard Darwin	Donna Staniland	Jon Barden	Andy Hibbard	Peter Sykes
Max Evans	John Coleman	Jayne Mee	Steve Hartley	Tom Campbell	Chevy Green	Charlie Storr
Clayton Evans	Robert Benson	Maralyn Smith	Sharif Murtaz	Namita Patel	Nic Just	Bob Blenkinsop
Clayton Evans	Russel Doel	Harry Kitchen	James Reid	Martyn Dobson	Mark Curtin	Richard Wood
Clayton Evans	Vicki Askew	Fidelis Navas	Stuart Butler-Gallie	Mandy Wright	Gabby Shirley	Jane Hannah
Hornsby	Derek Styman	Catherine Muth	Emma Boswell-Harris	Ian Dipasio	Tom Shaw	Lewis Donnan
Hornsby	Liam Burns	Breffi Walsh		Ben Thompson	Hannah Davies	Richard Logan

The Cricket Collective Awards



**Celebrating volunteers through**  
**The Cricket Collective Awards**

# Award Categories

Themes	Roles
Lifetime Achiever	Coach of the Year
Unsung Hero	Lifetime Services to Coaching
Raising the Game	Official of the Year
Young Cricket Collective Champion	Ground Management Team of the Year
Metro Bank Champion of Girls' Cricket	Cricket Collective Champion**
Sustainability Innovator	League Legend
Newcomer of the Year	





QUESTIONS?

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**Thank you**



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