

Fixture Secretary Report 2022

This summer we completed 39 games, winning 20 of them. A win ratio of around 50% is one good way to measure whether we are getting it right when it comes to selecting our opposition. Our fixtures included two wins and two losses in the Friendly Cup.

Another criteria for me would be whether the games are enjoyable or not, and I would say that our calendar is fairly well filled with matches against teams with a similar philosophy to us, teams who produce very nice teas, and teams who play at fantastic settings.

The number of fixtures that we set out to play also seems to be about right at present, and a similar amount of games will be on the calendar for next summer.

Of the 44 games that we set out to play in 2022, 17 were at Queen's, 4 at SSJ, 2 were at Eynsham, leaving 21 as away fixtures.

Our tour to Weston-Super-Mare was a success, with all spots being taken, both cricket matches being completed (one win, one loss), and an opportunity even being taken to listen to me swear on a golf course to boot.

Fixtures for next summer are almost complete. We are hoping to play 18 times at Queen's, 3 at Eynsham/SSJ, and 24 away games. We will be playing 3 or 4 new teams (including Brightwell in the Friendly Cup), with 1 or 2 of our 2022 fixtures being replaced.

We will be touring to Weston-Super-Mare from July the 14th to July the 16th, with both games being played in the local area. Thoughts for tours in 2024 and 2025 are also in mind.

The season is due to begin on Sunday the 16th of April at Aston Tirrold.