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**Women's Cricket**



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## WOMEN'S CRICKET

Cricket is often described as the English national game. It first flourished here played by men in the 18th century. The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) was formed in London in 1787.

During the 19th century women began to play occasionally and in 1890 two teams were fielded under the title of "The original English Lady cricketers". At the end of the 1926 season the Women's Cricket Association (WCA) was formed which aims to increase the number of women playing cricket and also to raise standards of performance through the organisation of competitive opportunities.



## GETTING STARTED

Softball and "Kwik" cricket is being introduced into more schools and these games are beneficial to both boys and girls. However, most women will find it necessary to contact their nearest club. If that is far away it is a good idea for winter sports teams, eg. Netball and Hockey to start a cricket section and play in a local park or sports centre.



## WHAT YOU NEED

It is preferable to wear cricket boots or shoes with suitable soles, but training shoes are appropriate to begin with. Comfortable clothing, white if possible, should be worn but track suits for beginners are ideal. Most clubs provide all the necessary equipment but as your interest increases you may choose to purchase your own.



## WHERE TO PLAY

### Ladies' Cricket Clubs

#### Cambridge Ladies

Caroline Thompson, 26 Rainsborough Crescent, Briar Hill, Northampton NN4 9TG 0604 765785

#### Harlow Ladies

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#### Hitchin Ladies

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#### Ipswich Ladies

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#### Vagabonds

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### Areas of interest where clubs may soon be formed

#### Norwich

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#### Dereham

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#### Great Yarmouth

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#### Bury St Edmunds

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