



ICC WOMENS WORLD CUP 2026

# COUNTDOWN

BERKSHIRE CRICKET



# COUNTDOWN DATES - 2026



**MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**100 DAYS**  
Herschel  
Grammar School  
Cricket Takeover

**APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**50 DAYS**  
National Schools  
Day - Venues  
Across Berkshire

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**25 DAYS**  
West Berkshire  
Girls Year 5&6  
Dynamos Festival  
- Falkland CC

**MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**20 DAYS**  
Women & Girls  
Performance Day  
- Sulhamstead CC

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10 DAYS**  
Slough Girls  
Chance to Shine  
Street Takeover

**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 DAYS**  
Womens Softball  
World Cup -  
Crowthorne &  
Crownwood CC

**JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**1 DAY!**  
Maidenhead Girls  
Dynamos Festival  
- Pinkneys Green  
CC



# HERSCHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL TAKEOVER

Secondary School Cricket Takeover to Promote the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup

A Cricket Takeover Day to build excitement for the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup in England.

The day will feature will feature:

- Cricket taster sessions led by Berkshire Cricket coaches
- Small-sided games introducing students to fast, fun formats
- A World Cup assembly celebrating women's cricket and showcasing local playing opportunities

“This is a fantastic chance to inspire young people—especially girls—to give cricket a try,” said Michelle Jeyarajah from Berkshire Cricket.



# NATIONAL SCHOOLS DAY

Berkshire Cricket coaches will visit 12 schools across the county as part of a special takeover promoting the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup. Each school will be allocated a Women's World Cup team, with pupils encouraged to come dressed in their team colours.

Throughout the day, students will take part in cricket taster sessions, fun skill-based activities, and an interactive assembly exploring the Women's World Cup and the growth of the women's game.

The initiative aims to build excitement ahead of the 2026 tournament while giving pupils a positive, accessible introduction to cricket.



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# WEST BERKSHIRE GIRLS DYNAMOS FESTIVAL

Berkshire Cricket is set to host a girls-only Dynamos Cricket Festival for primary school pupils across West Berkshire, celebrating the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup. The festival will take place at Falkland Cricket Club, bringing together young players for a fun, inspiring day of cricket. The event will small-sided Dynamos games, and World Cup-themed activities, all designed to give girls a positive introduction to cricket in a supportive environment. Schools and players are encouraged to embrace the Women's World Cup theme throughout the day.

The festival aims to boost participation, confidence, and enjoyment among girls new to cricket, while highlighting the excitement of the global tournament coming to England in 2026.



# WOMEN & GIRLS PERFORMANCE DAY

Berkshire Cricket are proud to host a Women & Girls Performance Day at Sulhamstead CC on Sunday 24th May, marking 20 days to go until the ICC Women's T20 World Cup. The event will celebrate the growth and strength of the women and girls' game across the county.

The day features Berkshire Women 1st XI taking on Oxfordshire in the Vitality Blast Women's League 3 Division 1A, alongside a junior girls pathway fixture showcasing emerging talent.

Berkshire Cricket will also be handing out prizes and promotional gifts to build excitement ahead of the World Cup, bringing together players, families, and the local community for a day of competitive cricket and inspiration.



# SLOUGH CHANCE TO SHINE STREET TAKEOVER

Berkshire Cricket will deliver a Chance to Shine Street Takeover Party at the S&E Girls Street Project to help build excitement for the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup.

The takeover will feature high-energy street cricket games, music, challenges, and World Cup-themed activities, giving young people a fun and accessible way to experience the sport. The event aims to celebrate the women's game, promote local opportunities, and inspire more young players—especially girls—to get involved in cricket.



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# 2026 SOFTBAL WOMENS WORLD CUP

Following the huge success of the first 2 events in 2024&2025 Berkshire Cricket is delighted to announce the return of the Women's Softball Cricket World Cup on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Crowthorne & Crown Wood Cricket Club—this year aligning with the excitement of the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup.

The vibrant celebration of the cultural diversity within Berkshire's women's softball community. Led by Michelle Jeyarajah, Women and Girls Development Officer, the event will bring together teams representing all 12 cricket World Cup teams. More than a competition, the day showcases friendship, unity, and cultural pride, with players sharing traditional food and drinks from their home countries.



# MAIDENHEAD GIRLS DYNAMOS FESTIVAL

Berkshire Cricket is set to host a girls-only Dynamos Cricket Festival for primary school pupils across Maidenhead, celebrating the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup. The festival will take place at Pinkneys Green CC, bringing together young players for a fun, inspiring day of cricket.

The event will small-sided Dynamos games, and World Cup-themed activities, all designed to give girls a positive introduction to cricket in a supportive environment. Schools and players are encouraged to embrace the Women's World Cup theme throughout the day.

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