



In this Issue: Pre-season, Firstball Lineup, Dates for your diary, Player profile (Emma) & more !!

Coming up:

Event	Date	Venue	
Indoor practice	Wed 09/03/16	Sale Grammar School	M33 3NH 8.15-9.15pm
Indoor practice	Wed 16/03/16	Sale Grammar School	
Indoor practice	Wed 23/03/16	Sale Grammar School	
Outdoor Practice	Mon 28/03/16	Metrovicks	& each following Monday until the end of the season
Batting Practice	Wed 30/03/16	Metrovicks	& each following Wednesday until the start of the season
Team Social Do	Fri 15/04/16	City centre	
FIRSTBALL	Sat 23/04/15	Parrs Wood	
FIRSTBALL	Sun 24/04/15	Parrs Wood	
1 st League game	Tue 26/04/15	Parrs Wood	And each Tuesday from then on...



Match fees

Emma has volunteered to collect the money on match nights ! Thank you Emma.

Pre-season

We had our first indoor training session on Wednesday and it went really well. It was hard work at times but we got rid of a few cobwebs and we will feel the benefit of the good work we did once the season starts. The more people we get down to the sessions the better so please make every effort to get along.

Subscriptions:

Annual subs are £35, £20 for juniors. Please pay up **ASAP !** IF you think that you **HAVE** paid but are not listed below then speak up !

PAID: Andy, Dave W., Emma, Michael, Rob, Sandra, Steve, Stewart, TK

Match fees will be £5 a week, £3 for juniors.

Team Lineup: Firstball (23rd & 24th April)

M: Dave, Michael, Rob, Tony

Poss: Dan, JD, Steve

F: Emma, Luisa, Sandra, TK

Poss: Annie (SUN: Chloe & Charlotte)

Cost £20 a person (£10 a day).

League availability

First league games will be on 26th April and the league will continue until the end of August. If you know that you will be away / unavailable for any games during the season let **Dave W.** know as soon as possible.

Emma Pritchard

When did you join the Tigers club ?

I think it was for the 2nd game of 2015 season.
(Yes Ed.)

Previous Softball (or Baseball) experience ?

No previous experience (can't you tell?!...I still don't know the rules properly! Haha)

Favourite fielding position ?

2nd Base.

What do you do in real life ?

I try to live a happy, balanced life but then work goes and spoils the dream ! I work for a Local Government company called NSL. I'm the Office Manager(AKA Finance Bitch !) which means I'm generally all over anything Payroll/Finance/Administrative.

Other Sporting Interests ?

Many moons ago I played in the St. Helen's league and Under 21's England Rounder's Team. Have been known to grace a gym, I'm a Zumba veteran, I enjoy yoga and squash, oh and I'm a grade A Pool 'shark'!

A bit of background ?

Erm, Did Fine art and sculpture at Uni, lived in France for a year Renovating a Barn and earning money re-pointing artisan stone walls and making wire sculptures, ran and managed pubs, was a florist for a bit....and a traffic warden (BOOOOOOOO!). Moved around a lot! And now I'm settled back where I grew up...home is where the heart is J

Surprising fact / Dirty secret ?

In 2002 I was the youngest Landlady in Bath and Northeast Somerset, were I had my name over the door of the St. James Wine Vaults



Tournament Dates for your diary:

23 & 24 April **Firstball**
25 & 26 June **Leeds**
30 & 31 July **Manchester**
24 & 25 Sep **Sefton**

Umpiring Course

There's a 2 day umpiring course in Manchester on 9th & 10th April, contact Jeremy.fothergill@gmail.com if you want to attend.

Twitter & Facebook

If you haven't done so already please sign up for our twitter feed: [@tigers_sb](https://twitter.com/tigers_sb), and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/Tigerssoftball and retweet / share as many updates as possible. We need the publicity as we need to recruit more players between now and the start of the season !

