

## **Fire Sport UK annual update**

Last year saw a welcome return to relative normality in terms of cricketing fixtures and the end of COVID restrictions completely.

However, late cancellations due to weather and availability of opposition teams meant not as much cricket took place as was planned.

The introduction of a woman's team was a real positive and their fixtures will continue to improve and grow.

Financially the section is looking strong largely due to the lack of cricket last year and therefore limited expenditure however, we expect 2024 to be a tougher time.

We have a full list of fixtures for both the men and women's teams and this will incur significant travel and accommodation costs. 2024 sees the first year in a long time where we have no confirmed sponsorship, so our outlay can't be met by the assistance of sponsorship.

Due to this lack of sponsorship there is an expectation new unbadged kit will be required, however we may wait until new sponsors can be found to replace the current clothing.

Fixtures for 2024:

### **Men**

Middlesex

Navy

RAF

Army

MCC

Over 40s

### **Women**

Navy

Army

RAF