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Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club  
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## **Anti-Racism at The Wick - An Open Conversation**

**Jan 20th, 2022, 1930 @ HWRCC and online**

### **A watershed moment**

Autumn 2021 has been a watershed moment for the game of cricket in England. The game is going through a root and branch review in its approach to racism, and The Wick is not exempt from this self-reflection. Irrespective of how well we may think we are doing; the Wick must do better and we must become anti-racist.

### **An Open Conversation**

We believe that our most important focus (of many) should be on education. Therefore, please join us for an open conversation about anti-racism at The Wick. We are grateful to club members who have agreed to talk honestly about their own experience of racism in our sport and society. We are also pleased to welcome a number of external voices to the conversation, with representation from the Mayor of London, Richmond Council, Surrey CCC, ECB and local perspectives from schools, fellow sports clubs and charities.

The event will be in person (subject to Covid restrictions, and bound by Covid rules), and available to watch online, but will not be recorded. Racism is an issue for everyone involved with the club, so everyone is invited. However, we want an open discussion, so it is parental discretion if they are happy for their children to take part. Note it is the intention to run a similar session for the junior section later in 2022, suitably planned and framed.

To confirm your attendance and help us plan for the night please follow [this link](#).

### **HWRCC Community and People Plan - 2022**

This session is the first of a series of actions under our emerging Community and People Plan for 2022, which seeks to make The Wick a focal point for Hampton Wick and its surrounding communities. On the night you will hear more about these plans and will be invited to feedback and help make it happen.

Please do get involved and support the club as it seeks to respond to cricket's biggest structural and ethical challenge in a generation. If you have any questions, please go directly to Matt Davies who is coordinating the event and the Community and People Plan - [mattyd383@gmail.com](mailto:mattyd383@gmail.com).

Best regards

Wick Committee  
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