

EARLIEST DATES INVOLVING CLUBS NOW FORMING THE NIDDERDALE AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

The dates given here have been obtained by searching various newspapers, mostly from the 19th century. These do not, and are not intended to, indicate when a club was formed as such, only that there is a reference to persons from a village or area taking part in some form of organised cricket, or that some sort of "cricket ground" had been established, to the extent that it was referred to as such in the press. It is not meant to be a definitive list and I would welcome evidence to the contrary.

Unfortunately there are two clubs - Little Ribston & Galphay & Winksley - that I have not been able to find any information about.

Club	Date	Opponents & Source
Ouseburn	1788	(4 of Ouseburn beat 8 of Shipton & Overton at Beningborough Ings. <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 8 July 1788
Burton Leonard	1796	v Knaresborough. A 9 a-side game took place on Rigg Moor for £20.00. Burton Leonard won by 7 wkts. <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 14 November 1796
Knaresborough (Forest)	1796	v Burton Leonard. A 9 a-side game took place on Rigg Moor for £20.00. Burton Leonard won by 7 wkts. <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 14 November 1796. Also a team called Calcutt reported in press of 1901 and in 1922 the 2nd AGM of the Knaresborough Calcutt Cricket Club held at the Union Hotel Calcutt was reported. Did they become Knaresborough Forest?
Ripon	1810	v Kirkby Fleethan & Scruton at Kirklington <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 11 October 1810
Alne	1810	v Linton upon Ouse at Flatwith Longlands. <i>Leeds Mercury</i> 1 Dec 1810
Kirkby Malzeard	1811	v Ripon <i>Leeds Mercury</i> 21 September 1811
Crakehall	1813	v Ripon on Crakehall Green " <i>Correct Account of all Cricket Matches played by Ripon 1813-1836</i> " Compiled & published by G Gatenby 1837
Wath & Melmerby	1813	v Ripon <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 21 August 1813
North Stainley	1813	Stainley & Mickley v Ripon <i>Morning Post</i> 10 September 1813
Boroughbridge	1814	v Hammerton <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 23 August 1814
Markington	1814	with Wycliff, Thorpe & Fountains v Boroughbridge <i>York Herald</i> 8 Oct 1814
Scotton	1815	with Scriven, Brearton and Staveley v Knaresborough. <i>York Herald</i> 10 June 1815
Staveley	1815	with Scriven, Brearton and Scotton v Knaresborough. <i>York Herald</i> 10 June 1815
Bishop Monkton	1816	with Bishop Thornton v Knaresborough <i>York Herald</i> 9 Nov 1816
Bishop Thornton	1816	with Bishop Monkton v Knaresborough <i>York Herald</i> 9 Nov 1816
Thirsk	1829	v Stillington <i>Yorkshire Gazette & York Herald</i> 7 November 1829
Bedale	1830	v Ripon <i>York Herald</i> 26 June 1830
Spennithorne and Harmby	1836	with Constable Burton & Fingall v Hawkswell & Barden Moor <i>York Herald</i> 18 Sept 1836
Marton cum Grafton	1837	v Ripon 3 a-side match <i>Yorkshire Gazette</i> 17 June 1837
Dacre Banks	1838	v Hampsthwaite (Victoria) <i>Leeds Times</i> 4 August 1838
Hampsthwaite	1838	v Dacre Banks (Pasture Club) <i>Leeds Times</i> 4 August 1838

Harrogate	1841	Report of single wicket match on the Harrogate Cricket Ground between Brown of Pannal Ash v Kettlewell (the celebrated Burn Bridge Blacksmith) <i>York Herald</i> 5 June 1841
Northallerton	1841	Northallerton Junior Club referred to in <i>York Herald</i> 17 August 1841
Pateley Bridge	1841	v Kirkby Malzeard <i>York Herald</i> 6 Nov 1847
Pannal	1842	v Weeton <i>Leeds Intelligencer</i> 16 July 1842
Goldsborough	1842	v Great Ouseburn <i>York Herald</i> July 23 1842
Masham (Swinton Park)	1842	v Bedale Royal Victoria at Thornton Watlass Green <i>York Herald</i> 25 June 1842
Sessay	1843	v Carlton (2 a-side match) <i>York Herald</i> 4 Feb 1843
Helperby	1843	v Brafferton <i>Yorkshire Gazette</i> 29 July 1843
West Tanfield	1844	v North Stainley <i>Yorkshire Gazette</i> 24 August 1844
Ripley	1846	Match played on the Ripley Cricket ground between Messrs J. Simpson and H Sharpe, against Messrs W Northorpe and S Broadbelt, Jun, four crack players belonging to the Ripley Old Club, which was won by the two former. <i>York Herald</i> 25 July 1846
Thornton Watlass	1848	5 of Thornton Watlass v 3 of Burrill. <i>York Herald</i> 15 Jan 1848
Spofforth	1853	v Collingham. <i>York Herald</i> 30 April 1853
Killinghall	1862	v Ripley <i>Yorkshire Gazette</i> 12 July 1862
Baldersby	1862	v Sessay at Baldersby Park <i>York Herald</i> 26 July 1862
Birstwith	1863	v Ripley at Ripley <i>York Herald</i> 5 Sept 1863
Arthington	1864	Correspondence held by Sheepshank's family of Arthington Hall
Burnt Yates	1864	v Bishop Thornton <i>Leeds Mercury</i> 2 September 1864
Thornton-le-Moor	1865	v Northalleton Amateurs <i>York Herald</i> 2 June 1855
Bolton Abbey	1873	The Bolton Abbey Cricket Club advertise for fixtures in newspaper. <i>The Bradford Observer</i> 22 May 1873
Studley Royal	1874	v Wetherby & District <i>Ripon Gazette</i> 30 July 1874
Middleham	1875	v Maunby Hall. <i>York Herald</i> 11 May 1875
Sharow	1876	v Ripon Grumblers. <i>York Herald</i> 22 April 1876
Newton-le-Willows	1877	v East Witton. <i>York Herald</i> 13 June 1877
Rainton	1877	v Langthorpe <i>York Herald</i> 1 Sept. 1877
Newby Hall	1878	v Burton Leonard <i>Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald</i> 20 July 1878
Darley	1886	v Burnt Yates <i>Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald</i> 28 August 1886
Glasshouses	1886	v Pateley Bridge <i>Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald</i> 1 May 1886 (Earlier known as High Plain Wasps Nest who played Pateley Bridge in July 1875)
Raskelf	1887	v Shipton <i>York Herald</i> 30 May 1887
Blubberhouses	1894	v Kettlesing <i>Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald</i> 18 July 1894
Pannal Ash	1901	shown as having fixture v Kettlesing <i>Harrogate Advertiser</i> 6 April 1901
Lofthouse & Middlesmoor	1924	v Bilton <i>Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald</i> 10 May 1924
Galphay & Winksley	?	
Little Ribston	?	