

Cricket Wicket Covers

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Heighington Cricket Club have confirmed that they have been gifted a set of wicket covers by Bracebridge Heath Cricket Club.

Covers are used to protect a cricket wicket that is planned to be used for the next game or during a game against wet weather, significantly improving the playing surface and increasing the chances of play during periods of wet weather.

The Club are currently working on the transportation options to get them from Bracebridge Heath to Heighington – Lindum Group are helping. There are three covers which are 9.5m (31') long, 4m (13') wide and 0.9m (3') high. They cannot be dismantled.



Once in place, the covers will remain on the cricket square except for when play is going on and will be secured in place with 'lock and chains' to help prevent them from being moved.

The Club have confirmed that Lindum Group will be using one vehicle, and this will reverse into the gateway and the covers lifted off from there. They will cover one or two of the cricket strips and will need to be moved each week to allow the grass to grow.

During play, the covers will be moved to the corner near the road/fruit trees.

Council to consider whether there are any implications (health & safety or otherwise) which need to be factored in.