

CHESHIRE ASSOCIATION OF GROUNDSMEN

Proposed visit to Old Trafford Cricket Ground

The Committee are looking at the viability of an afternoon/evening visit to Old Trafford Cricket Ground for our members to get an overview of the extensive works recently carried out on both the outfield and the square

We are hoping to be able to secure the services of Head Groundsman Matthew Merchant, the consultant on the project Alan Lewis and the partners of Bancroft Amenities who were responsible for the re-location of the square

These are all very busy people who are giving their time to explain how the projects developed & what the long term benefits will be to Lancashire cricket and Old Trafford as an international cricket venue. The experience and technical knowledge of these people is second to none and a valuable source of information for all of us

It is hoped to have a tour of the facilities including the square and outfield followed by some presentations, a Q&A session and a buffet afterwards

I cannot emphasise too strongly what an opportunity this is for our members and indeed all Cheshire clubs and is an event not to be missed

This event is totally free of charge to all our members and Cheshire Clubs

The date is not yet finalised but will be late August/early September we think

Before we progress this event any further it would be most helpful if I could have an indication of interest/numbers so that we can gauge whether it is viable to proceed

PLEASE REPLY BY E-MAIL TO NICHOLAS.JAMES5@NTLWORLD.COM BY 30 JUNE AT THE LATEST

I look forward to your replies

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