

2013 SCHEDULE



Gd1		Sunday, 14 April 2013				
1	Torbay Barons	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
		Sunday, 21 April 2013				
2	Exeter Spitfires	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
Gd2		Sunday, 28 April 2013				
3	Bristol Bats	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
4	Exeter Spitfires	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
Gd3		Sunday, 12 May 2013				
5	Bristol Bats	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick Field	12:00		
6	Plymouth Mariners	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
Gd4		Sunday, 19 May 2013				
7	Torbay Barons	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
8	Exeter Spitfires	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
Gd5		Sunday, 02 June 2013				
9	Exeter Spitfires	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
10	Bristol Bats	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
Gd6		Sunday, 16 June 2013				
11	Plymouth Mariners	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
12	Bristol Bats	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick Field	12:00		
Gd7		Sunday, 30 June 2013				
13	Bristol Bats	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
14	Exeter Spitfires	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
Gd8		Sunday, 14 July 2013				
15	Exeter Spitfires	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
Gd9		Sunday, 28 July 2013				
16	Plymouth Mariners	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
17	Torbay Barons	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick Field	12:00		
Gd10		Sunday, 11 August 2013				
18	Plymouth Mariners	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick Field	12:00		
19	Bristol Bats	Torbay Barons	Clennon Valley	12:00		
Gd11		Sunday, 18 August 2013				
20	Torbay Barons	Plymouth Mariners	Wilson Field	12:00		
Gd12		Sunday, 01 September 2013				
21	Torbay Barons	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick field	12:00		
22	Plymouth Mariners	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
Gd13		Sunday, 15 September 2013				
23	Torbay Barons	Bristol Bats	QEH Sports Ground	12:00		
24	Plymouth Mariners	Exeter Spitfires	Chadwick Field			

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Welcome to the Torbay Barons Baseball Club. We are sure you will enjoy your baseball experience with the Barons.

A bit of history.- The Torbay Barons are named after Baron William Brewer (d 1226), Chief Justice and administer of the peace for Torbay and Devon. He founded Tor Abbey in 1196. The Club was formed in late 2011 after receiving a grant from the Sport England Lottery fund. The Barons played their first game against Guildford Mavericks on 25/09/2011. The Club co founded the South West Baseball League with Plymouth Mariners and Bristol Bats at the start of 2012.

What the Club Expect - Although we all wish it were so, we are not a Major League club so we turn out every week to enjoy the game of baseball. that is what it is all about. It is great when we win, but you can have just as much fun in a loss. We expect players to try their best and enjoy every moment out there on the field. If a call goes against you, accept it. You are allowed to question the call, but at the end of the day the umpires are just like you, out there to enjoy the game, and do make errors. The same goes for a team mate. If someone drops an easy catch, it won't help the team by laying into them. We are all after the same cause at the end of the day so support each other.

Uniforms - The Club do have a few team jerseys which new members may use, but we do encourage all players to purchase their own uniforms. A full set will cost about £65. That includes official game jersey with issued number on the back and Torbay on the front (available from Covee.), grey baseball trousers, and official Torbay Barons cap (Royal Blue flexi fit, with official white and yellow "T" in 3D embroidery (available from Covee).Royal blue belts, blue undershirts and blue socks are required to be purchased in order to complete the uniform.

It is also advisable to purchase your own bat, cleats (shoes) and batting gloves. Barons Hoodies are available as an optional extra for £25 from the club.



Torbay Barons Game Cap

Pre Game Hoody



Torbay Barons Home Jersey



Regulation Grey pants

Subs - Annual Subs will be set at £100 for the season, and are payable in 4 installments during the season. All subs are to be paid in full by the end of the season. Members who join the club on a part season basis, are eligible for a reduction in the amount of their subs, subject to agreement with the manager. An optional method is to pay £10 per game due before the game. As voted on at the 2012 AGM, it was decided that there will be a training fee of £2 per session and a home game day fee of £2.50 for all members.

The money raised by the subs will be used for the replacement and purchase of equipment, medical equipment, insurance promotion and league fees, while the training and game fees will be used for the field rent and maintenance. There are a number of costs in the involvement of running a baseball club so the income generated by the subs is vital to the continued existence of the club. Players who do not pay their subs by the required time will not be eligible for selection for games.

Training - Training will continue to be held on Thursday evenings from 6:15pm until 9pm throughout spring, summer and autumn. Winter training will be on alternate Sundays. Everyone will be required to check the website or Facebook for confirmation of training. If it is to be cancelled due to the weather or other reasons, it will be posted on both mediums. All players are required to attend training sessions, unless sufficient notice has been given. The team will be selected on Thursday after training and the starting 9 will be announced on game day, so it is essential that you attend training.

Gloves - The Club does own a few spare gloves which new members may borrow, but it is advisable to purchase your own personal glove. Speak to anyone at the club about where to purchase gloves from and costs. on the back page are the websites of shops the club uses to buy it's equipment. they are all reliable and sell quality gear. Club Gloves may be used for a maximum of one season.

Transport - where possible, the club would recommend car pooling if possible. It helps lower the cost of travel, and we do have quite a bit of travelling each season.

Rules - we recommend all players learn all the rules of the game and on how to score the game, as both skills will be needed throughout the season. A good knowledge of the rules can save incidents during a game!! The club does have a copy of the rules if you would like to borrow them.

Promptness - Players need to ensure that they are on time for training and before games. If you are going to be late, please let the manager, captain or vice-captain know. If you are late and do not inform anyone, you may be dropped from the starting line up. Games will start at 12:00, so we require everyone at the ground at 10:30am for away games and 10:00am for home games. Warm up and BP will begin at 11am. For home games, the earlier arrival time ensures that we can get our field set up for the 11am warm up for the away team.

