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ECB umpire  
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## ECB Umpire Courses



16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (0930 to 1600)  
Cokethorpe School, Witney OX29 7PU

Web Link for booking: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/event/a6b9b71a-93d8-437f-ad6e-3a85f6207bae/summary>

19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (0930 to 1600)  
Bloxham School, Banbury OX15 4PE

Web link for booking: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/event/dcfa7b28-4301-46ec-b6b1-9a21ac9c47e4/summary>

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ECB has developed this new umpire course for everyone involved in and around cricket to have the opportunity to become a cricket umpire.

Parents, young leaders, volunteers, players and everyone in between have the opportunity to book on to the new look course as no previous experience is required.

The Umpire Course was developed to engage a new audience of umpires. It based on a blended learning concept with both an e-learning module and a practical face-to-face day.

As such it has been designed for those who want to start umpiring at entry-level competitions such as junior cricket, softball festivals and all social cricket.

Oxfordshire ACO will offer extended learning opportunities for those who wish to progress to officiating in local league cricket and beyond.

This course is designed to give new umpires the key skills, knowledge and confidence to stand as an umpire in cricket. No prior experience of umpiring in cricket is required before attending the course.

Whether you plan to support Junior Softball cricket through to adult cricket, this course will cover the following topics:

- Understanding the role of the umpire
- Gain a basic understanding of umpiring the game
- Answering appeals and the common methods of dismissal
- How to communicate effectively with all stakeholders in the game
- Judging whether or not it is safe to play

The course is split into classroom and practical learning, so we recommend learners to come dressed appropriately.

Learners will be asked to complete some e-learning prior to attending the course, which will take no more than 90 minutes to complete in total. Pre-learning can be completed via multiple visits or in one go.

Pre-requisites:

Learners must be 14 years of age or over at the time of the course.

Cost £70.00 (Includes 1 year ECB ACO membership, normally £30)

Post course, learners will have the confidence and competence to go and umpire at appropriate levels within recreational cricket.