



# Umpire Development Course

An additional umpire training programme for new and aspiring umpires

This 2-day course is aimed at those who have completed the ECB introduction to umpiring course or who have some umpiring or cricketing experience and wish to improve, update or refresh their knowledge and skills base.

It is also open to any scorers who wish to better understand the umpiring role.

This 2-day course aims to cover the necessary Laws and field craft to form a bridge between the ECB Umpire Course and League cricket umpiring.

There will be some pre course work and homework between the two days of the course. (It will not be marked, though you will be questioned on it!)

Refreshments (tea/coffee) will be provided but please bring your own lunch.  
For more information or to book onto the course please contact the  
Oxon ACO Education Officer,  
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To book [directly Click Here](#)

**Saturdays 21<sup>st</sup> &  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2026;  
0930 to 1600 each  
day  
Tiddington Village  
Hall, Albury View,  
Tiddington, Oxon  
OX9 2NA  
Cost £30**



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## Topics to be covered

Pre-Game & In-game Preparation & Management

Understanding Playing Regulations  
(Cherwell League and HCWCL)

Ground/Weather/Light and Playing Regulations

Scoring Runs

Dismissals – all dismissals with emphasis on LBW

Dead Ball

Batters – Runners and Law 41 – Unfair play

Bowlers/Wicket Keepers/Fielders and Law 41 – Unfair play

Substitutes/Penalty Time

Dangerous and Unfair Bowling

ECB Regulations – Young Players /Concussion Guidelines

Managing Player Conduct – Law 42

Association of Cricket Officials – National & Local