

MATCHDAY



Thursday 18th May to Sunday 21st May
New Road Worcester
11.00 am Start



LV= County Championship Div 2 Round 6

Worcestershire v Leicestershire

Matches 1st Played in 1899

Total 151 Leicestershire Won 39 Lost 51 Drawn 59 Abandoned 2

Highest total by Leicestershire			
701-4	C.Wood 225, H.Whitehead 174, V.Crawford 102 A.Knight 97	New Road	1906
Highest total by Worcestershire			
577 - 6	A.Ali 225, J.Haynes 127	New Road	2022
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
43 all out	N.O'Brien	Grace Road	2016
Lowest Total by Worcestershire			
40 all out	G.McKenzie 5-16 R.Matthews 3-21	Grace Road	1971
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
229*	A.E.Knight	New Road	1903
Highest individual score for Worcestershire			
253*	D.Kenyon	New Road	1954
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-20	G.Geary	Aylestone Rd	1931
Best bowling innings for Worcestershire			
8-85	N.Gifford	Grace Road	1969
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
13-120	F.Stocks	Grace Road	1899
Best bowling in Match for Worcestershire			
13-107	C.F.Root	Aylestone Rd	1931
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 380	C.Wood & H.Whitehead	New Road	
2 nd Wkt - 209	C.Balderstone & N.Briers	Grace Road	1981
3 rd Wkt - 264	P.Horton & M.Cosgrove	New Road	2016
4 th Wkt - 173	C.Balderstone & R.Illingworth	Grace Road	1975
5 th Wkt - 320	J.Whitaker & A.Habib	Grace Road	1996
6 th Wkt - 146	V.Jackson & J.Walsh	Grace Road	1952
7 th Wkt - 123	N.Armstrong & G.Geary	Kidderminster	1929
8 th Wkt - 120	W.Astill & H.Smith	New Road	1937
9 th Wkts - 160	R.Crawford & W.Odell	Aylestone Rd	1902
10 th Wkt - 122	N.Briers & A.Pierson	New Road	1995

Our last trip to New Rd was a disappointing affair. Losing by an innings as Worcestershire posted their highest ever score against the Foxes 577-7 with a record 3rd wkt partnership of 281 between Azhar Ali & Jack Haynes

Leicestershire last beat Worcestershire at New Rd in June 2010, this was also the last time they beat The Pears but they have won at New Rd more recently beating Lancashire in a BWT match in 2020 during the Covid period.

The only Leicestershire victory after being asked to follow on in a Match came at New Rd in 1913. Following on 177 behind Foxes scored 315 in the second innings setting Worcestershire 139 to win and bowled them out for 130