

**MATCHDAY**



**Sunday June 25th to Wednesday 28th**  
**Grace Road Leicester**  
**11.00 am Start**



**LV= County Championship Div 2 Round 8**

# Leicestershire v Durham

Matches 1<sup>st</sup> Played in 1992

## County Championship Record

Total 23 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 4 Drawn 7 Abandoned 0

<b>Highest total by Leicestershire</b>			
634-9 135 Overs	B.Hodge 262 D.Stevens 84	Grace Road	2004
<b>Highest total by Durham</b>			
544 – 9	A.Lees 181	Riverside	2019
<b>Lowest Total by Leicestershire</b>			
101 a/o 29 Overs	M.Carberry	Riverside	2018
<b>Lowest Total by Durham</b>			
61 a/o 28 Overs	A.Lees 16 M.Abbas 5-23	Grace Road	2018
<b>Highest individual score for Leicestershire</b>			
262	B.Hodge	Grace Road	2004
<b>Highest individual score for Durham</b>			
253	M.Hussey	Grace Rd	2005
<b>Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire</b>			
7-49	P.Simmons	Darlington	1998
<b>Best bowling innings for Durham</b>			
7-32	W.Weighell	Riverside	2018
<b>Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire</b>			
10-52	M.Abbas	Grace Road	2018
<b>Best bowling in Match for Durham</b>			
13-101	M.Potts	Grace Road	2022
<b>Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 146	M.Carberry & P.Horton	Riverside	2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt – 148	D.Maddy & B.Smith	Riverside	1996
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt – 150	J.Maunders & D.Stevens	Riverside	2004
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 223	B.Hodge & D.Stevens	Grace Road	2004
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 209	D.Maddy & A.Habib	Darlington	1998
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 284	P.Simmons & P.Nixon	Riverside	1996
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 52	B.Smith & N.Burns	Grace Road	2000
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 98	G.Parsons & D.Millns	Grace Road	1995
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkts – 89	W.benjamin & G.Parsons	Grace Road	1993
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 84	P.DeFreitas & C.Crowe	Riverside	2000

Durham were the last of the counties to be granted first class status in 1992, hence games between the 2 sides have all been within the last 31 years. Including the Bob Willis Trophy game in 2020 this will be the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting between the sides and the 15<sup>th</sup> at Grace Road.

The sides played regularly between 1992 and 2005 when Durham were promoted to Div 1 where they stayed until 2016 finishing 4<sup>th</sup> but suffering relegation at the hands of the ECB they returned to Div 2 in 2017.

The Foxes have won 7 of the home matches, the last being in 2018 when Durham were bowled out twice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day for 61 & 66. Mo Abbas taking 5-23 & 5-29. Durham have won at Grace Rd 3 times, the last being last season. Matthew Potts taking 6-52 & 7-49