

## **Benwell Hill All Stars – 2025 Season Review – Mark Wright**

### **It was 5 alive with Benwell Hill All Stars 2025**

7, not only viewed as a lucky number but also the number of years that Benwell Hill has been running their ever popular All Stars cricket programme.

Every year we have a sell-out success, with our older All Stars even returning to help out, watch, and move into our junior division.

2025 was no exception.

A huge thank you and shout out goes to our incredibly talented coaches who rock up and volunteer their time week after week, keeping the sessions fun and active! (We also can't forget to shout out our wonderful bar team who kept the parents hydrated, and we lost count of the number of mocktails they made after the cricket ended!)

This year we had a great split, with 16 girls and 14 boys, and for the first time in the 7 year history of Benwell Hill All Stars we didn't lose one session to rain...AND...2025 saw the return of the Durham CC sticker book, which the kids loved collecting their stickers after each session.

At Benwell Hill we're passionate about helping and supporting as many kids as possible enjoy the game of cricket, and we believe All Stars is the perfect way for those aged between 5 and 8 to start their cricketing journey.

A great All-Star example is Sebastian Fletcher. Sebastian was one of our very first All-Star recruits, and after the programme Seb loved Benwell Hill so much he stayed with us on his junior journey playing, under 11's, under 13's, and then moving to our under 15 set up. Making his debut appearance for our senior team in 2024, Seb then stepped into playing an active role in our third team last season, as well as giving up his Friday nights to pop down to the club and teach the next generation of young All Stars - we couldn't do it without you Seb!

Heading into 2026, next season will see a few changes to our programme, but one thing is for sure the fun and the great atmosphere will always remain.

Please, keep an eye out for programme release dates and times and follow us on socials for early registrations and booking info.

Lead Activator

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