

“The bowling machine will help to give young people more confidence and develop their wicket keeping and fielding skills, which will encourage them to continue playing.”

**John Morrison**  
Ravenscar Cricket Club

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### Project:

Bowling machine

### Subject:

Facilities and skills improvement

### Date of award:

January 2018

### Overview:

Ravenscar Cricket Club was awarded £2224.95 to purchase a specialist bowling machine to improve the practice facilities for cricketers of all ages.

The machine will be used by cricketers to deliver balls to batsmen in the practice nets, which will help to sharpen players' specific skills through the repetition of the ball being bowled at a certain length, line and speed.

The club currently has around 45 active members who play for its first and second teams in the local Beckett league, as well as an evening league team. The machine will be particularly beneficial for the boys and girls who play for the club at junior level, as it will allow them to hone their batting skills and improve their confidence.



Peter Woods, Trustee of the Foundation, visited the club to bowl the first ball and watch the first team in action.

