



# Doo'cot Park

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Trust

# Welcome to Doo'cot Park, the home of cricket in Perth.

## Our history

A.K. Bell, our founder, was passionate about cricket. He grew up playing the game and in 1885 was described as 'a sure catch in the long field'. His passion for the game was lifelong and he enthusiastically supported young cricketers. In later life he developed a friendship with the legendary Australian cricketer Don Bradman.

In 1925, A.K. Bell built Doo'cot Park, which includes Doo'cot Cricket Pavilion and two cricket pitches.

The Gannochy Trust continues to support cricket in the present day; developing and maintaining Doo'cot Park, home to Perth Doo'cot Cricket Club; and supporting cricket development in Perth and Kinross through our grants programme. Doo'cot Park is also host to Perth Archery Club.

## A game for all

The Trust has an active interest in developing cricket locally, so that it is inclusive and accessible for all. Funding is provided for delivery of cricket in schools; cricket club development; coach education; and disability cricket in Perth and Kinross. We welcome spectators and encourage participation!

## Our facilities

The larch-clad Doo'cot Pavilion is a beautifully distinctive listed building. The pavilion has two floors, with facilities for players on the ground floor and space for cricket teas and a comfortable veranda on the first floor. The pavilion is also available to hire for community, charitable and corporate meetings and events. Full details of the venue and a booking form are available by contacting [events@gannochytrust.org.uk](mailto:events@gannochytrust.org.uk). Doo'cot has two cricket pitches and practice nets, expertly looked after by our specialist cricket grounds keeper. Cricket games are listed on the fixtures board and parking is available right next to the pavilion and grounds.



## What's on

There are many cricket matches and sporting events to watch throughout the year. Perth Doo'cot Cricket Club host weekend and midweek cricket matches through the season, and Doo'cot Park hosts a range of competitions and events, from school finals, summer camps, and girls' cricket, to Cricket Scotland competitions and Live Active Leisure events.

## Perth Doo'cot Cricket Club

PDCC have been the resident cricket club at Doo'cot Park since 2012 and play around 80 fixtures a year, spread across their 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI and junior cricket teams. The club also has a newly formed women's section and a thriving juniors' section, with coaching for girls also available. Each week, evenings are set aside for junior and senior coaching and for senior nets practice. The club is always keen to welcome new players, whether experienced or novice.

To find out when cricket games are taking place, you can check the fixtures board at Doo'cot Park, contact the club at [perthdooocot@gmail.com](mailto:perthdooocot@gmail.com), or visit the cricket club website here [www.perthdooocotcc.co.uk](http://www.perthdooocotcc.co.uk)

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