**Gloucestershire Exiles**

**[Founded 1971]**

**Just as your magazine, *The Cryptian,* is a way for you to keep up to date with your roots and in contact with old friends, for the sports-minded of you, particularly with an interest in Gloucestershire cricket, there are other sources of news and views about what is happening in the county.**

**Gloucestershire Exiles is a part social and fund-raising organisation which exists to support Gloucestershire County Cricket Club. The Exiles organises social events such as the ever popular Annual Lunch at the Cheltenham Festival, and later this year will be holding a dinner in the pavilion at Lord’s.**

**Twice a year the Exiles publishes its attractive newsletter magazine, *Outside-edge.* I was editor, as was Old Cryptian, Howard Allen, of the magazine which celebrated in December 2017 its 100th edition, featuring a summary of all previous publications.**

**If you are interested in joining the Exiles or simply finding out more about the organisation please contact the Membership Secretary, Simon Franklin who is at** [**simon.franklin@Ibhf.gov.uk**](mailto:simon.franklin@Ibhf.gov.uk) **and also on 020 8572 9988.**

**Membership is very reasonable at just £15.00.**

**Originally conceived as a means for those who had moved away from the county to keep in touch with what is happening ‘back home’ , the Exiles now boasts many Members from within the county boundaries as well as outside. You may be assured of a most warm welcome at all gatherings of Exiles.**

**Mark Brunt**

**On behalf of the committee of the Exiles**

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