



We often hear of shortages of Referees for Football and Rugby plus Umpires for Cricket.....we tend to ignore these warnings and somehow each activity survives although the situation grows more CRITICAL each season.

On May 2nd. 2009 for the FIRST time in Cornish Cricketing history it became a REALITY. Three matches in County One had only ONE Umpire!!!

The association has been teetering on the brink for several years.....this year we lost 7 more Umpires and gained only 2 despite running training courses year after year.

There are many people out there who have attended and passed these courses and are qualified to Umpire but have decided to continue playing or Umpire for the lower teams at their clubs or just opt out.....We **DESPERATELY** need qualified Umpires or PROSPECTIVE Umpires to **VOLUNTEER NOW**

Will you **JOIN?**

TEST Status!!

Since the inception of Test Matches it was always assumed that only ex professional players would reach the top! It was a job at the end of their playing careers. This is no longer the case.....the best Umpire in the World is YOUNG and never played First Class Cricket: Simon Taufel...This year 3 non First Class players have been appointed to the ECB panel to officiate at County Matches...it is becoming a young persons role....the pathway to the top is open to all.....a career awaits those who start young enough.....the ECB has delivered a clear route to the top.

The best way to enjoy Cricket is through being active on the field and the Umpire has the best view on the ground—County One-Premier League-Minor Counties-First Class Counties-Test Matches. That's the route that's open.

Whatever the level of your ambition, to enjoy Umpiring and participating in the match...and after the match...CONTACT any of these people who will provide you with the information you need—

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