

WHITE CONDUIT FIELDS ILLUSTRATIONS

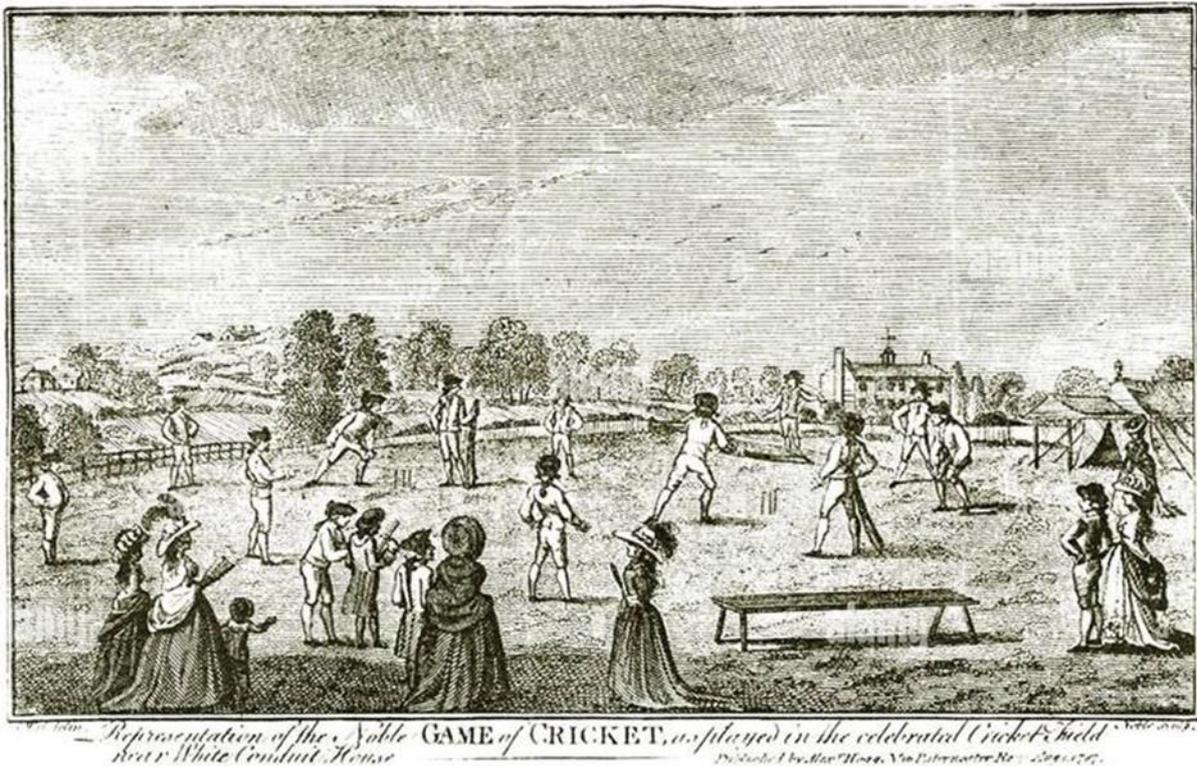
1. Looking from North to South, tea rooms in background



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2 Looking from South to North, Highgate Hill in background



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This is a similar image to the one above, the hills and the house with the belvedere are again visible. This time there is a crowd as well, but some similarities are so precise that it is probably a pastiche. It is supposedly an illustration of a match between The White Conduit Club and eleven gentlemen of Surrey; this would, I think, date the picture around the 1770s.



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From an old print.

White Conduit Club at play—1787. (The forerunners of the M.C.C.)