



# HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



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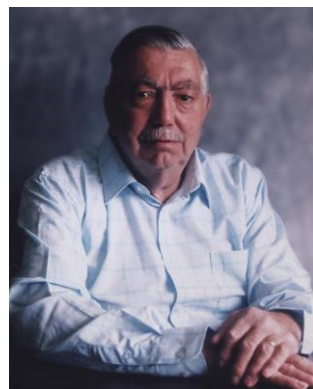
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**APRIL 2014**

2014 is an historic year for Hampton Bowling Club. I am pleased to say that we have elected a lady President for the first time in the history of the joint clubs. This is in keeping with the new outlook of the club. We are proud to be associated with the amalgamation of the Ladies' and Men's bowling.

## **OBITUARY**

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the passing of Eddie Clark on the 17 December 2013. His funeral was held on 6 January 2014 at Hanworth Crematorium. Our sympathys were expressed to Maureen, Stephen, Tim and his family. Eddie was a stalwart supporter of Hanworth Bowling Club and later Hampton Bowling Club. He was a dedicated member and organised the Race Nights twice a year and the Pagham friendly match. The Race Nights were very important in raising funds for the club. His influence in the scout movement always assured us of a venue at the scout hall in Percy Road. It was a mark of Eddie's standing amongst the scouting movement that showed in the ceremonious turnout by his colleagues and friends. He will be dearly missed. A donation was made to The Shooting Star Hospice. A donation from the Race Night raffle will also be made to Eddie Clark's other nominated charity, The Chalfont Heights Scout Camp. A new club trophy will be introduced this year in honour of his name, it will be known as "The Eddie Clark Trophy" and will be for a men's novices competition.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

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| <b>THURSDAY 17 April</b>   | ----- | Maintenance/Working Day. 10:30AM  |
| <b>SATURDAY 26 April</b>   | ----- | Race Night at Percy Road Scouts Hall, 7:00PM. Poster enclosed.  |
| <b>SAT/SUN 26/27 April</b> | ----- | Subscriptions/Season Tickets on sale from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.  |
| <b>SUNDAY 27 April</b>     | ----- | Mayor's Cup Competition at Teddington Bowling Club at 2:00PM. Please come and support Hampton Bowling Club. |
| <b>MONDAY 29 April</b>     | ----- | NPL league starts, please put your name down for two Hampton teams. See Kevin Keown and Bill Rush.          |
| <b>MONDAY 5 MAY</b>        | ----- | Neil Denny Cup.   |
| <b>MONDAY 26 MAY</b>       | ----- | Family Day. Please bring your friends and family for a Roll Up.   |
| <b>SATURDAY 14 JUNE</b>    | ----- | Hampton Carnival. Please bring your donations to the club.  |

## **COST OF SUBSCRIPTION AND SEASON TICKETS**

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE £20-00 per annum.

SEASON TICKETS (Prices as set by Richmond Upon Thames)

Over 60's & under 16	£75-50
Pay as you Play @	£ 2-00 per hour

Over 16's & Under 60's	£123-80
Pay as you Play @	£ 3-50 per hour

Season Tickets for Under 16's £20-00 remainder of £55-50 to be sponsored by HBC

## **MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB'**

Subscriptions/Season tickets can also be purchased by post from the Treasurer or the Secretary.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CONTINENTAL LANDSCAPES LTD. WILL BE ATTENDING ON SUBSCRIPTION DAY TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR SEASON TICKETS. IF YOU HAVE SUPPLIED A PASSPORT PHOTO PREVIOUSLY NO PHOTO WILL BE REQUIRED.**

## **BOWLSWEAR DIRECT WILL BE EXHIBITING THEIR PRODUCTS ON 11 MAY**

Remember 7% of all purchases are donated to club funds, except for bowls.

## **TUITION/TRAINING SESSIONS**

FREE public tuition sessions for all will be run on the mornings of Sunday May 11 & 25 from 10:30AM. Please let any of your friends know if they wish to try a game of bowls. Please come and help to welcome new bowlers and prepare teas etc. I am sure they will appreciate your efforts. Leaflets will be available on subscription day.

## **MAYOR'S CUP COMPETITION**

The Mayor's Cup will be held at Teddington Bowling Club this year on the 27 April at 2:00PM. Hampton have been the winners for the last two years, lets make it a hat trick this year. If you would like to bowl please contact Kevin Keown as soon as possible, one triple will be selected.

## **RACE NIGHT**

The Race Night is to be on the 26 April at 7:00PM in The Scouts Hall in Percy Road, Hampton. Please come to this event, as it is a good fundraiser for the club. All donations for the raffle can be brought on the night.

## **MAINTENANCE/WORKING DAY.**

The clubhouse will be opened on Thursday 17 April at 10:30AM for all those tasks that need to be undertaken after the winter. Please come and help to get the season off to a good start.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANNUAL DINNER 2013**

Photographs of the Annual Dinner 2013 presentations will be available in an album in the clubhouse from the opening of the season. Prints can be ordered using the order form; all profits will go to the club.

## **HAMPTON CARNIVAL**

The Hampton Carnival is on 14 June. We are to have a stall with a bottle tombola, a tombola for soft toys, a plant table, and a lucky dip for boys and girls. There will be a box for your donations at the club.

## **RINGWOOD & PAGHAM DAY TRIPS**

Please note that on these trips the charge will be for coach travel only Ringwood £12 pp and Pagham £13 pp. If you wish to partake of the evening meal these can be ordered from the menu and paid for individually.

## **MATCHES & FIXTURES**

Please note those playing in matches at home must arrive at the clubhouse at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. If you have to cancel your commitment to play, please let your captain know by 11:00AM on the day. A holiday list will be displayed on the boards in the changing rooms. Please put your name down and the dates when you will not be available to play for Hampton Bowling Club. The captain will put up pick list cards for forthcoming matches. Members are asked to enter their names as soon as possible if they can play. The names and addresses and location maps of all clubs who are opponents will be put in a folder in the clubhouse. This will also be on the website for members with internet access. My e-mail: [algiealexander@btinternet.com](mailto:algiealexander@btinternet.com)

## **ANY QUERIES/PROBLEMS ETC. YOUR NEW COMMITTEE for 2014 IS AS FOLLOWS:**

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