



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 10th June	-----	Hampton Carnival
Sunday 18th June	-----	Away to Pagham
Monday 19th June	-----	Hanworth Gents Supper Club 18.00
Sunday 25th June	-----	Home to Ringwood
Tuesday 18th July	-----	Cheese & Wine Evening 18.00
Tuesday 8th August	-----	Integrated Neurological Services 14.00
Monday 28th August	-----	Bank Holiday – President's Day – Chair v Captain
Saturday 9th September	-----	Finals Weekend – also, Sunday 10 September
Friday 3rd November	-----	Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening
Sunday 17th June 2018	-----	Celebration of 90 th Anniversary.

Barbecue & Bowls Evening – Wednesday 17th May

The first social event of the season was a washout as far as the bowls went but it was an excellent social evening. Special thanks to Maureen and Kevin. £56 profit made on food alone.

Club Competitions

The matches are shown on the notice board and on the website. Many thanks to Pat Busby for doing the draws.

Tuition Day – Saturday 27th May

The free public tuition sessions were a great success. Due to some superb marketing by Muriel and Pauline there was an excellent turnout of 16 people trying out bowls. Thanks to Algy for his organisation and to the other members who helped out on the day.

Family & Friends Day – Monday 29th May

What a great turnout. 37 people played and many more came and supported. Despite predictions the rain stayed away and the catering was superb. Many thanks all round.

Age UK – Beginners and Refreshers Bowls Course – 1st June for 6 weeks

Eight people signed up for the course which is running from Thursday 1st June to 6th July from 14.00 – 16.00. The first session went well. Thanks to Algy for the coaching, Pat Busby for the teas and the other members who helped out on the day.

Hampton Carnival – Saturday 10th June

The Carnival is this weekend at Nursery Green, Hampton Square and YMCA White House. 15 members have so far volunteered to help out. The preparation work has been completed and it's now down to the work on the day. If you can assist then come along. You don't have to be there all day. An hour will give others the chance to have a comfort break. The timetable is:

10.30 – 10.45 at club house to load up
11.00 – 12.00 at Carnival to set-up
12.00 - 16.00 Carnival open - manning of stall
16.00 dismantling and then back to clubhouse to unload

Visit to Pagham – Sunday 18th June

Meet at the main gates at 8.45 for a 9.00 departure. Speak to Kevin if you are interested but haven't put your name down. In response to feedback from members there will be no meal after the game and the coach will return immediately to Hampton.

Ringwood visit to Hampton – Sunday 25th June

Please come at 12:00 to prepare the club and to welcome our guests. A food list will be put on the notice board shortly. The match will start about 13.30. We anticipate 6 triples but please put your name down. We managed 6 rinks away to Ringwood.

Cheese and Wine Evening – Tuesday 18th July at 18.00

Malcolm and Christine Pusey welcome you to their special event, which is always well enjoyed. The charge is £5.00 and this includes one drink. Upon payment you will be given a raffle ticket to exchange for your drink. Additional drinks will be available, of course, and the contribution levels will be as normal.

Rink Rotation

A reminder, to those members rolling-up on Mondays, that the rinks must be changed before play commences. The chart is pinned up at the entrance to the clubhouse.

Bowling Hours

Richmond Council and their contractor, Continental Landscape, have agreed that (if there is no green maintenance in operation) bowling can commence at 12.00 (midday) on weekdays. There is no change to the 10.00 start at weekends.

Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>A</u>
May							
Sun 7	Ringwood	A	6T	MIX	L	88	108
Tues 9	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	MIX	W	68	28
Sun 14	Surbiton	H	3T	MIX	W	60	33
Thur 18	Teddington	A	3T	MIX	L	42	54
Sun 21	Bishop Duppas	H	4T	MIX	W	109	44
Sun 28	NPL	H	3R	R & B	D (2 points each)	56	54
Wed 31	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	MIX	L	59	64
June							
Sat 3	Ashford	H	3R	R & B	L	49	79

NPL Monday Triples

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
2 May	Sunbury 1	W	27	10	2
8 May	Isleworth	L	12	18	0
15 May	Cambridge Park	W	16	12	2
22 May	NPL Ladies	D	20	20	1
30 May	Strawberry Hill A	W	23	17	2

Catering

This season the catering is in the care of PPDM – Patricia Cavanagh, Pauline Rush, Doreen Finucane, and Maureen Keown. Please speak to any of them if you have a comment or query.

Tea Rota

The rota is on the notice board.

Home Matches 2017 – Food Arrangements

A reminder. The persons organising the match teas etc. will have a budget to arrange the food as they wish. No other players will need to bring in sandwiches, cakes etc. The guidelines for spending have been revised and are shown below.

Matches involving 3 triples (18 players) - £10.00

Matches involving 4 rinks (24 players) - £12.00

Home Matches 2017 – Catering for Bank Holidays and Social Events

Member feedback from last season was that there was too much wastage on certain items. For example, with many cakes being thrown away. The Committee appreciates the efforts of everyone bringing in items but they ask that members only supply items that are shown on the list on the notice board.

Tea, coffee, beer and wine

A reminder that the club provides a selection of drinks but it needs to cover costs. Please ensure that you make a contribution when you have a drink. Suggested contribution levels are shown on the notice board.

Club Shirts – Price Increases

The current stock of short-sleeved club shirts is:

Ladies – 1 x small; 1 x medium; 3 x large Men's – 4 x large

The prices for these are: £14.00 without name; and, £17.00 with name.

Orders for new shirts will take into account a smaller re-order level and a supplier price increase:

Short-sleeve shirts – Plain = £20.00; With name = £23.00

Long-sleeve shirts – Plain = £21.00; With name = £24.00

Please see Maureen Keown.

Matches and fixtures

For home matches players should arrive at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. Please let the Captain know by 11:00 on the day if you can't play. The Captain will put up cards for forthcoming matches and members are asked to enter their names as soon as possible if they can play. Location maps of all other clubs are in a folder in the clubhouse and on the website.

Public use of bowling green

The public are allowed to use the green provided that they wear flat shoes, provide their own bowls and pay the hourly fee. They are allowed to use the bowls equipment – jack, mats, pushers etc. – but not bowls. If members of the public wish to use club bowls then there is a charge of £1.00 (per set of 4), which should go into the box together with the hourly fee.

Club Subscriptions and Bowling Season Tickets

Please complete the new Application for Membership form when joining as it will allow addresses, contact numbers and email addresses to be updated

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are unchanged at £20.00 for a bowling member and £12.50 for a social member. Social Members may not take part in Matches, Fixtures, Competitions or Roll Ups.

SEASON TICKETS (Prices as set by Richmond upon Thames)

Over 60's & under 16	£75.50	Pay as you play @	£2.00 per hour or part of an hour
Under 60's	£147.00	Pay as you play @	£4.20 per hour or part of an 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. Please contact Maureen Keown.

Committee for 2017:

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Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
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If you see any errors in the newsletter or if you have anything for future issues then please let me know.
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