



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB

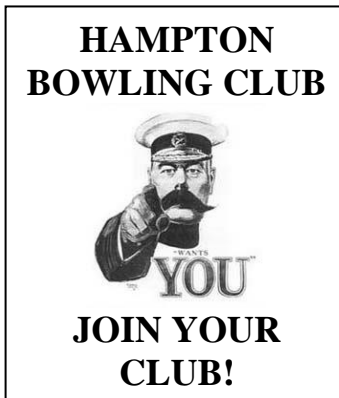


NEWSLETTER

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A new year and new beginning. Let us all hope for a healthy, happy and successful bowling new year. I hope that all had a good winter without any problems. The clubhouse is now equipped with CCTV and there are four cameras outside and one inside the main part of the clubhouse. This will be recording constantly to monitor any vandalism or a break in at any time. Private areas such as changing rooms will not be monitored. Changes to the club rules with respect to subscription rates were agreed at the AGM. Members will be able to join the club as a social member for £12.50. A social member will be able to take part in the social events of the club; but they cannot bowl in any fixtures, matches, roll ups or club competitions. Members who do not bowl will save £7.50 because the club will not have to pay the affiliation fees to Bowls England or to the MCBA. A new set of club rules will be drawn up and given to all members on subscription day or when they join. See section 8a.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| THURSDAY 16 April | ----- | Maintenance/Working Day. 10:30AM |
| SATURDAY 18 April | ----- | Race Night at Percy Road Scouts Hall, 7:00PM. Poster enclosed. |
| SATURDAY 25 April | ----- | Subscriptions/Season Tickets on sale from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. |
| SUNDAY 26 April | ----- | Mayor's Cup Competition at Strawberry Hill BC. 2:00 for 2:30PM. Please come and support Hampton Bowling Club. |
| MONDAY 27 April | ----- | NPL league starts please put your name down for two teams. See Notice Board. |
| MONDAY 4 May | ----- | Neil Denny Cup. |
| SUNDAY 17 May | ----- | Ringwood visit HBC. Please come at 10:00AM to welcome our guests. |
| MONDAY 25 May | ----- | Family Day. Please invite your family and friends for a fun day. |
| SATURDAY 13 June | ----- | Hampton Carnival. Please bring your donations & gifts to the club. |
| WEDNESDAY 15 July | ----- | Cheese and Wine Evening. £5 per head, 6:30PM, just to be social. |

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB'

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

COST OF SUBSCRIPTION AND SEASON TICKETS

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are £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 £133-70
Pay as you Play @ £ 3.80 per hour or part of an hour

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

MURIEL WILL HAVE A BLANK TEA ROTA ON SUBSCRIPTION DAY. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN FOR THE DATE OF YOUR PREFERENCE OR A DATE WILL BE PICKED FOR YOU. THIS WILL BE ON THE NOTICE BOARD EARLY IN MAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR DIARIES. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP WITH THE TEAS AT FIXTURE MATCHES.

RINGWOOD

Please come at 10:00AM, Sunday 17 May, to make ready to welcome our guests. This will be the second time Ringwood have visited HBC, please help to ensure they are made welcome and give warm support to all. We are returning the compliment of a buffet lunch, to be served for our guests, helpers and players.

TUITION/TRAINING SESSIONS

FREE public tuition sessions for all will be run on Saturday June 6 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. This year we have a variation as to date and time to encourage new recruits to join. 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 are available for publicity.

MAYOR'S CUP COMPETITION

The Mayor's Cup will be held at Strawberry Hill Bowling Club this year. Hampton will be fielding a team of one triple. If you wish to bowl in the Mayor's Cup please see the Notice Board or speak to Kevin Keown.

RACE NIGHT

The Race Night is to be on the 18 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 16 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.

HAMPTON CARNIVAL

The Hampton Carnival is on the 13 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. Sylvia Graville will have a box for your donations at the club. Please donate your bottles of any liquid refreshment for the club. Any other donations may also be given.

FUNDRAISING

Two fundraising items are to be introduced this year. A Grand Raffle to be drawn at the end of the season and a Bonus Ball to be run weekly. Watch the notice board for details and the prizes to be awarded.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The lists for club competitions will be posted on the notice board at the start of the season. Please enter your name as soon as possible so that the matches can be drawn. The club is reviving the Ladies Pairs competition.

MATCHES & FIXTURES

Players in matches at home must arrive at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. Please let your captain know by 11:00AM on the day if you can't play. A holiday list will be displayed on the boards in the changing rooms. Please put your name down and the dates you are unavailable 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. location maps of all other clubs 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

ANY QUERIES/PROBLEMS ETC. YOUR NEW COMMITTEE for 2015 IS AS FOLLOWS:

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| PRESIDENT | PAT BUSBY | 020 8384 4858 |
| CHAIRMAN | CHRIS NELHAMS | 07951135923 |
| SECRETARY | ALGERNON ALEXANDER | 020 8941 0005 |
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| CAPTAIN (MEN) | KEVIN KEOWN | 020 8894 1019 |
| VICE CAPTAIN (MEN) | BILL RUSH | 020 8894 7062 |
| CAPTAIN (LADIES) | SHIRLEY ALABASTER | 020 8572 4057 |
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| CATERING SECRETARY | MURIEL ALEXANDER | 020 8941 0005 |
| DELEGATES | KEVIN KEOWN (RICH & BARNES) | 020 8894 1019 |
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