



# HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



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## **NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	-----	Maintenance Day – Start 10.00
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</b>	-----	Open Day at 11.00 – Subscriptions at 13.00
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	-----	Mayor's Trophy at Hampton – 14.00
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	-----	NPL Triples starts – 14.00 for 14.30
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018</b>	-----	First match of the season. Home to Walton
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	-----	Away to Ringwood - Coach 9.00 for 9.15
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	-----	Bank Holiday – Denny Cup
<b>Saturday 12 May 2018</b>	-----	Chris Nelhams' 60 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	-----	Open Day at 14.00 – Free tuition for all
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	-----	Hampton Carnival
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	-----	Celebration of HBC 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018</b>	-----	Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club

### **Former Members**

Fred Martin – Fred celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at the club in 2016 and earlier this year he moved to a nursing home at Lynde House, Cambridge Park. Sadly he died on 11<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral will be at Hanworth Crematorium on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.20 am and afterward at All Saints Church Hall.

Joe Liddle - Joe was 96 on 1<sup>st</sup> January and Sylvia Graville, Algy and Muriel Alexander and Jim Cummings help him celebrate with his favourite tipple "Shiraz" and a lovely chocolate gateaux.

### **Maintenance Day**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April with a 10.00 start. Some maintenance has already been carried out. Thanks to Brian and Margaret Evans for sorting out the equipment container and to Richmond Council for clearing the rooves of debris. If anyone has a home for many old sets of woods can they please let me know. Hopefully if the weather is good we will complete all of the maintenance on the Wednesday. If not, then come along on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00.

### **Open Day & Subscriptions**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The Open Day will start at 11.00. Please pass the word around. 11.00 is also the time that you can come down for the first roll-up of the season. Maureen Keown will be on hand to take subscriptions from 13.00.

The club has received donations of clothing and equipment and these will be available for purchase on the day. Any items remaining at the end of April will be donated to charities. If you have any items to add then please let me know.

### **First Events of the Season**

**Mayor's Trophy** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 14.00. Hampton are the holders and will also be hosting the event as Sheen Common are unable to host. Hampton will provide 5 Triples (15 players) so let Kevin Keown know early if you wish to play.

**NPL Monday Afternoon Triples** – Starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 14.00 for 14.30. The first game is against Cambridge Park. There is a charge of £5.00 per game and this includes tea & cakes and a raffle ticket. Again speak to Kevin now if you are interested in playing.

**Home to Walton** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – First match of the season. Get your names down early.

**Away to Ringwood** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. 9.00 for coach depart at 9.15. There is a notice on the board. Please sign up as soon as possible.

**Bank Holiday** - 7<sup>th</sup> May – Neil Denny Cup. First competition of the season.

**Chris Nelham's 60th Celebration** – 12 May 2018. Being held at the Twickenham Rugby Club from 18.30 onwards. Chris is hoping to raise a £1,000 for the Bowling Club by holding a raffle. No presents to be given but, if you wish, you can donate a raffle prize.

**Richmond & Barnes Competitions** – There is a notice on the board and an entry deadline of 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **First Aid Course**

Algy Alexander is trying to arrange a course to be held at the club house. Up to 12 people can attend and there is no charge to members. All persons completing the course will get a certificate that will last 3 years.

Provisional date of course: Friday 27 April 2018

Time of course: 09.30 to 16.30 with a one hour break for lunch (bring a sandwich. Tea provided)

Cost of course: £534.60 – To be paid by the club.

Contact me or Algy if you are interested and haven't already given your name.

### **Hampton Carnival**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Helpers required please:

- at the club house at 10.45 to load up
- at the carnival at 12.30 to serve customers
- at the carnival again 16.30 to 17.00 to clear up.

Only two cars are allowed on the green this year. Algy Alexander and Ian love have volunteered their vehicles but loading and unloading etc. still has to be done.

Bottles, soft toys and plants are wanted for the stalls. The bottles do not have to be alcoholic. Soft drinks will make up the majority of the prizes that will be won.

### **Bowling Hours**

Richmond Council has agreed that (if there is no green maintenance in operation) bowling can commence at 12.00 (midday) on weekdays. At weekends play is from 10.00.

### **Catering**

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

#### **Tea Rota**

A rota for the home matches will be organised on subscription day.

#### **Home Matches 2018 – Food Arrangements**

The persons organising the match teas etc. will have a budget to arrange the food as they wish. The amount set for 2018 is 75 pence per head based upon the number of players. Examples are:

Matches involving 3 triples (18 players) - £13.50      Matches involving 4 rinks (24 players) - £18.00

#### **Visitors charge**

Visitors who take tea and food will pay £1.00. This applies to both home and away supporters.

#### **Tea, coffee etc.**

A reminder that, outside of matches, 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 Subscriptions and Bowling Season Tickets**

Please complete the 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 – now including VAT - as set by Richmond upon Thames)**

Over 60's & under 16	£77.50	Pay as you play @	£2.10 per hour or part of an hour
Under 60's	£151.00	Pay as you play @	£4.30 per hour or part of an hour

Season Tickets for Under 16's £20-00 remainder of £57-50 to be sponsored by HBC

Make all cheques payable to HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB. The contact is Maureen Keown.

### **Matches and fixtures**

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. If selected and you can't play then let the Captain know by 11:00 on the day. For home matches players should arrive at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. Location maps of all other clubs are in a folder in the clubhouse and on the website.

### **Club Shirts – Price Increases**

See Maureen Keown. The current stock of short-sleeved club shirts is limited.

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

### **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.

### **Rink Rotation**

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

### **Committee for 2018:**

President	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Chair	Chris Nelhams	0795 1135923
Secretary	Hugh Howell	020 8818 0036
Treasurer	Maureen Keown	020 8894 1019
Club Captain	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019
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Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Catering	PPDM Catering	020 8546 0385
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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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