



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



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NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 1st August	-----	14.30 Away Bishop Duppas
Saturday 4th August	-----	10.00 Triples Competition
Sunday 5th August	-----	Walton 4's
Tuesday 7th August	-----	Integrated Neurological Services – 14.00
Wednesday 8th August	-----	14.30 Home to Fordbridge Park
Saturday 11th August	-----	14.30 Away Oatlands Park
Saturday 18th August	-----	14.30 Away Strawberry Hill
Sunday 19th August	-----	14.30 Away Cambridge Park (R & B)
Tuesday 21st August	-----	14.30 Away Sheen Common
Monday 27th August	-----	14.30 President's Day – Chair v Captain
Saturday 8th September	-----	Finals Day + Sunday 9 th September
Friday 2nd November	-----	Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club
Tuesday 15th January 2019	-----	Annual General Meeting at Whitton Community Centre

Joe Liddle



The funeral of Past President Joe Liddle was held on Tuesday 24th July with Hampton Bowling Club hosting the reception at the club house. Joe was President of Cambridge Park in 1992 and a Vice President of Middlesex County Bowls Association. Our condolences to the family. Joe will always be fondly remembered.

Bowls & Burgers – Sunday 8th July

A late change of date saw England beat Sweden 2-0 on Saturday 7th July, to reach the semi-final of the World Cup, and an excellent sunny afternoon on the Sunday. 21 people attended and a profit of £64.26 was added to club funds.

Defibrillator

The club has now purchased the defibrillator at a cost of £988.80. Chris Nelhams donated £675.00 and Ray Dyer has contributed the balance of £313.80. Thanks to Chris and Ray.

Friday Evening Triples – 18.00

After 13 weeks, with the best 10 results counting, the leading three are:

Ian Love with 28 points, Kevin Keown with 26 points and Bill Rush with 25 points.

The proposal is to have a Finals Evening on Friday 24th August, when those in Positions 1-3 will play those in Positions 4-6 for "Top Triple". Those in Positions 7-9 will play those in Positions 10-12 for "Third Triple" and "Fourth Triple".

If the weather is too inclement, the Finals will be played on 31st August.

If anyone is unable to play on the Finals Evening, they will drop out, with their place taken by the person in the next position in the League.

We have a Prize Fund of £135 to play for, which will be split on Finals Evening as follows:

1. Top Triple gets £60
2. Second Triple gets £45
3. Third Triple gets £30
4. Fourth Triple gets a drink each, paid for by the Top Triple

Matches and fixtures

A reminder that club fixtures are important and players should avoid arranging internal matches on the same day. 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 45 minutes 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.

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.

Tea, coffee and other drinks

Each month I give a reminder about meeting the costs of drinks taken. This is based on the honesty system. If you don't have sufficient funds on you, at the time, then please put in an IOU in and repay it at a later time.

Suggestions

If you have any proposals or suggestions for the running of the club then please see any committee member or put a note into the box used for the green fees.

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 is on the notice board. Please ensure that you have volunteered.

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 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

An Application for Membership Form should be completed 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.

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.

Club Shirts

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

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

Please see Maureen Keown.

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.

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
Vice-Captain (Ladies)	Pat Cavanagh	020 8546 0385
Vice-Captain (Men)	Bill Rush	020 8894 7062
Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Catering	PPDM Catering	020 8546 0385
Richmond & Barnes Delegate	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019

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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Match results

1. Hampton Fixtures

<u>May</u>							
Wed 2	Walton On Thames	H	4T	MIX	Loss	69	71
Sun 6	Ringwood	A	4T & 2R	MIX	Loss	72	111
Wed 9	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	MIX	Win	55	44
Sun 13	Surbiton	A	3T	MIX	Win	56	36
Thur 17	Teddington	A	4T	MIX	Loss	58	71
Sat 19	Ashford	A	3R	R&B	Loss	46	66
Sun 27	NPL	H	3R	R & B	Loss	49	59
Wed 30	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	MIX	Loss	55	77
<u>June</u>							
Sat 2	Ashford	H	3R	R & B	Loss	57	71
Sun 10	Teddington	H	3R	R & B	Loss	48	58
Wed 13	NPL	H	2/3T	L	Win	35	32
Thur 14	Sunbury	A	3T	MIX	Win	51	33
Sun 24	Ringwood	H	6T	MIX	Win	99	93
Thur 28	Staines	H	3T	L	Loss	39	58
Sat 30	Walton On Thames	A	4T	MIX	Win	60	55
<u>July</u>							
Thur 5	NPL	A	2/3T	L	Win	31	23
Thur 12	Sunbury	H	4T	MIX	Canx	-	-
Sat 14	Isleworth	H	3R	R & B	Canx	18	0
Thur 19	Teddington	H	3T	MIX	Win	63	34
Sun 22	Isleworth	A	3R	R & B	Loss	33	89
Tues 24	NPL	A	3R	R & B	Win	62	39
Sat 28	Cambridge Park	H	3R	R & B	Win	68	53
Tues 31	Teddington	A	3R	R & B	Win	62	47

2. Hampton at NPL

Date	Opponents	Result (W/L/D)	For	Against	Points
30 Apr 2018	Cambridge Park	CANX	0	0	0
8 May 2018*	Isleworth	WIN	19	13	2
14 May 2018	Sunbury	No Match	0	0	0
21 May 2018	Mid Surrey	DRAW	16	16	1
29 May 2018*	Radnor Gardens	CANX	0	0	0
4 Jun 2018	NPL Men	LOSS	10	15	0
11 Jun 2018	Feltham Ex	LOSS	12	16	0
18 Jun 2018	Teddington 1	WIN	22	13	2
25 Jun 2018	Strawberry Hill	LOSS	11	16	0
2 Jul 2018	Teddington 2	WIN			2
9 Jul 2018	NPL Ladies	WIN	15	8	2
16 Jul 2018	Cambridge Park	LOSS	13	18	0
23 Jul 2018	Isleworth	LOSS	11	18	0
30 Jul 2018	Sunbury	No Match	0	0	0