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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 18th June	-----	14:30 Mid Surrey (away)
Wednesday 21st June	-----	14:30 Cambridge Park (away)
Saturday 24th June	-----	14:30 Staines (home)
Sunday 25th June	-----	11:00 Club Open Day (home)
Saturday 1st July	-----	14:30 Walton-on-Thames (home)
Sunday 9th July	-----	14:30 Strawberry Hill (home)
Wednesday 12th July	-----	18:00 Sunbury (away)
Saturday 15th July	-----	14:30 Stanwell (away)
Wednesday 19th July	-----	18:00 Bishop Duppas (away)
Sunday 23rd July	-----	14:30 Ashford (home)
Sunday 30th July	-----	14:30 Neil Denny Cup (home)

A complete list of dates/fixtures can be found on the Club Website

<http://www.hamptonbowlingclub.co.uk/MatchDiary.html>

Updates will be posted there.

Family Day 3rd June

Just under 40 people attended. Everyone who played enjoyed the bowling and the delicious spread that followed. Thanks to all those members who provided food. And especially to Patricia, Verena, Pauline, the rest of the catering team who laid out the delicious treats, and Katharine for managing liquid refreshments and raffle, not forgetting those who helped tidy up.



Match Results to date

The tables below summarise the results achieved by the club up to the end of May. These have been extremely encouraging.

			HAMPTON BC FIXTURES 2023					
Date	Match/Event	Venue	Format	Competition	Result	For	Against	Points
April								
Sun 30	Mayor's Trophy	Teddington	1T		WIN	23	11	
May								
Wed 3	Walton-on-Thames	A	4MXT	Friendly	WIN	69	53	
Sun 7	Sunbury	H	4MXT	SML	WIN	94	42	8
Wed 10	Bishop Duppas	A	5MXP/ Aus Prs	Friendly	PP	N/A	N/A	
Sun 14	Surbiton	A	3/4MXT	Friendly	CANX	N/A	N/A	
Thu 18	Teddington	H	4MXT	Friendly	WIN	71	54	
Sat 20	Ashford	A	4MXT	SML	WIN	70	58	8
Sun 28	Cambridge Park	H	4T open	Friendly	WIN	65	59	
Wed 31	Fordbridge Park	A	4MXT	SML	WIN	73	60	6
						465	337	22

			NPL RESULTS 2023			
Date	Opponents	Rink	Result	For	Against	Points
15 May 2023	NPL	4	WIN	34	7	2
22 May 2023	Teddington A	2	WIN	25	17	2
				59	24	4
			SML MNL RESULTS 2023			
Date	Opponents	Home/Away	Result	For	Against	Points
22 May 2023	Stanwell	Home	WIN	21	10	2
29 May 2023	Masonians Red	Away	WIN	18	16	2
				39	26	4

Fordbridge Park (31st May)

In the away South Middlesex League match against Fordbridge Park, a very closely contested tie saw Hampton emerge victorious. It came down to the last rink, where Hampton held a single shot lead going into the final end. With only the skips left to play, Fordbridge Park were holding two shots, whereupon Bill Rush came up with two cracking bowls to snatch the end, leaving Hampton as winners by two shots. This allowed Hampton to tie the rinks' results and win overall on aggregate shots.

Teddington (8th June)

In an almost exact replication of the May home friendly match against Teddington, Hampton also won an extremely close return encounter. Both teams won two rinks with the other rink drawn. Hampton edged the match overall by a small margin on aggregate shots.

Club Competitions

Entries for all internal club competitions have closed and draw sheets will be posted in the Club house over the next week.

Friday Evening League

The Club's Friday Evening League begins at 5pm for 5:30pm on 16th June at Carlisle Park. if you would like to spend a couple of hours playing in a short format league (with prizes at the end of the season) please sign up on the sheet in the Club house or let Richard Duke know There is no requirement to play every Friday. The Entry Fee for this league is £5 for the whole competition.

Age UK Course

This year's course for novices/beginners is already underway on Wednesdays with 6 players being introduced to the game of bowls by Katharine Wallace, Richard Duke, Brian and Margaret Evans. Hopefully the attendees will decide to become new members.

Coaching



Richard Duke recently completed his qualification for a Level 1 Award in Coaching Bowls. His knowledge and experience are invaluable if you are looking to improve your game! There is a notice in the Club house with further information and details of how to sign up for some tuition.

Members' Contact Details

The contact details for each Members will be circulated by e-mail to other Members of the Club in the near future. If for any reason you do not wish yours to be sent out, please let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

Matches against other Clubs

Newer and less experienced bowlers wishing to participate in external matches are encouraged to enter their names on the sign-up sheets posted at intervals in the Club house. A few members dipped their toes into the competitive pool recently and thrived on the experience. There are several more opportunities over the coming weeks to put your name forward for selection to represent HBC.

Cleaning and Teas rotas

Are you free to give a little time to help keep the Club running smoothly? We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Cleaning and Tea rotas. You can find the sign-up lists for each of these posted in the Club house.

Committee for 2023:

President	Chris Squires	020 8979 3700
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If you have any proposals or suggestions for the running of your Club please contact any committee member or put a note into the box used for the green fees.

If you see any errors in the newsletter, or if you have anything to include in future issues, then please let me know.
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