



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 17 th May	----- Barbecue & Bowls Evening – 17.30 for 18.00
Saturday 27 th May	----- 10.00 Free Tuition Day for new or prospective members
Monday 29 th May	----- Bank Holiday – Family & Friends Day – everyone welcome
Saturday 10 th June	----- Hampton Carnival
Sunday 18 th June	----- Away to Pagham
Monday 19 th June	----- Hanworth Gents Supper Club
Sunday 25 th June	----- Home to Ringwood
Monday 28 th August	----- Bank Holiday – President's Day – Chair v Captain
Saturday 9 th September	----- Finals Weekend – also, Sunday 10 September
Friday 3 rd November	----- Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening
Sunday 17 th June 2018	----- Celebration of 90 th Anniversary.

Mayor's Cup – 30 April

The cup was won by the Hampton Triple of Kevin Keown, Chris Nelhams, Bill Rush. Well done. Also, praise to the Hampton spectators who easily outnumbered those from other clubs.



Indoor Bowls

A couple of successes to report from the Winter Season. Well done to the following:

A Hampton team consisting of Richard Duke, Kevin Keown and Bill Rush plus 3 non-Hampton players won the Afternoon Triples League at Cambridge Park Indoor Bowls Club.

Malcolm Pusey and Chris Nelhams were part of a team that won a Hounslow Indoor Bowls Internal Evening League.

Neil Denny Cup – 1st May

The weather did not look kindly on us but there was enough time to play three of the four rounds. Congratulations to Brian Evans who won with 19 points.

Ringwood - Sunday 7 May

A very enjoyable day and the weather stayed fine. Many thanks to the members of Ringwood who supplied the excellent buffets before and after the match. The match was played on a very fast surface and was close on most rinks until near the end when Ringwood got on top. The final score was 108 to 88 to Ringwood.



Barbecue & Bowls Evening – Wednesday 17th May – 17.30 for 18.00 start

The first social event of the season combines bowls and a barbecue. £4.00 charge for both but drinks will be extra. Lots of names on the list and it looks like we will have an enjoyable evening.

Club Competitions- Closing Date Monday 22nd May

More new faces on the winners' rostrum last year, so please take part. The lists are on the notice board so please put down your name. Closing date for entries is Monday 22 May and Pat Busby will organise the draw after the end of the roll-up on that day.

Free tuition and training – Saturday 27th May

Free public tuition sessions, courtesy of Algy, will be run on Saturday 27 May from 10:00 to 13:00. Let any of your friends know that they can try a game of bowls for free. Please come and help to welcome new bowlers. I am sure they will appreciate your efforts. Leaflets are available for publicity.

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

Age UK are marketing a six session course that will be held at Hampton. It will be run on Thursdays from 1st June to 6th July from 14.00 – 16.00. Participants are charged £30 for the course. They are asked to wear flat shoes and the club will provide all other equipment. If you are down on a Thursday then please make them feel welcome. Many thanks to Algy Alexander for providing the coaching.

Hampton Carnival – Saturday 10th June

Bottles and cans of drinks, soft toys will be prizes in a tombola. Plants will be on sale. There is a box in the club for donations of any type of bottle or can – they do not have to be alcoholic or expensive. There is a requirement for at least 12 volunteers to set up and take down the stall on the day. If you can help then let me or any committee member know.

Visit to Pagham – Sunday 18th June

Meet at the main gates at 8.45 for a 9.00 departure. Make sure you put your name on the notice on the board. 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.

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

There are still some vacancies. Please check that you have put your name down to help out.

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.

Fire Exit

The clubhouse has one fire exit. Normally, a workplace must have at least two exit routes to permit prompt evacuation of building occupants during an emergency. However, if the number of occupants or the

arrangement of the building allows all occupants to evacuate safely during an emergency, then only one exit route is permitted. The club has several means of exit in an emergency but the main doors are the designated fire exit and the signs indicate this.

Fundraising

The Grand Raffle, drawn on Finals Day, and the 30 numbers grid (£20.00 to the winner), run at home matches, will be run again this season. See the notice board and 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. 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. 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. This will also be on the website for members with internet access.

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.

Useful training booklet “My Way”

The club has purchased two copies of this book. It is worth reading. Copies are on the notice board. Please ensure that you return the copy so that other members can pick up tips.

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.

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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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