



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – JULY 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 18th July	-----	Cheese & Wine Evening 18.00
Tuesday 8th August	-----	Integrated Neurological Services 14.00
Monday 28th August	-----	Bank Holiday – President's Day – Chair v Captain
Saturday 9th September	-----	Competition Finals – also, Sunday 10 September
Saturday 30th September	-----	Final roll-up and social event
Friday 3rd November	-----	Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening
Sunday 17th June 2018	-----	Celebration of 90 th Anniversary.

Cheese and Wine Evening – Tuesday 18th July at 18.00

Malcolm and Christine Pusey welcome you to their special event, which is always well enjoyed. Last year there were 27 cheeses. The charge is £5.00 and this includes one drink. Upon payment you will be given a ticket to exchange for your drink. Additional drinks will be available, of course. In order to help the catering can you please put your name on the list or let Malcolm or Christine know that you will be attending.

Integrated Neurological Services – Tuesday 8th August

Integrated Neurological Services (INS) is a registered charity providing long-term support to people with a neurological condition and their family and carers. The annual event will take place at 14.00. A notice will be placed on the board shortly for volunteers. If you can help and/or bowl, can you arrive about 13.30 on the afternoon to put out the equipment.

Final roll-up and social event – Saturday 30th September – 14.00

Put the date down in your diary. 14.00 for the roll-up and 16.00 for tea and the social event. You'll have to do without me as I'll be cruising on the Danube.

Age UK – Beginners and Refreshers Bowls Course

The course has now been completed and the feedback has been very positive. We hope to repeat the course next year. There are two new members from the course in Christine Broomfield and David Willis. Please make them welcome.

Hampton Carnival – Saturday 10th June

Good weather and an excellent day and £398.98 went into club funds. Many thanks those who prepared the prizes, donated bottles and toys and especially to those who helped out on the day.



Visit to Pagham – Sunday 18th June

More good weather. An enjoyable lunch in Bognor Regis and the first ever victory at Pagham – 92 points to 82. Well done to all who played.



Ringwood visit to Hampton – Sunday 25th June

A home victory by 102 to 77 and an overall victory (combined home and away) by 190 to 185. Congratulations to the players and much praise to the catering committee, those who contributed food, organised drinks, ran the raffle and those who cleared up afterwards.



Club Competitions

Some keenly fought contests have taken place and one title holder has already been beaten. Thanks to those of you keeping to the timetable. Updates will be shown on the website.

Results

Date	Match	Venue	Form	Comp	Result	F	A
<u>May</u>							
Sun 7	Ringwood	A	6T	MIX	L	88	108
Tues 9	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	MIX	W	68	28
Sun 14	Surbiton	H	3T	MIX	W	60	33
Thur 18	Teddington	A	3T	MIX	L	42	54
Sun 21	Bishop Duppas	H	4T	MIX	W	109	44
Sun 28	NPL	H	3R	R & B	D	56	54
Wed 31	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	MIX	L	59	64
<u>June</u>							
Sat 3	Ashford	H	3R	R & B	L	49	79
Sun 11	Teddington	H	3R	R & B	D	54	59
Wed 14	NPL	H	2T	L	L	29	37
Thur 15	Sunbury	A	4T	MIX	W	72	33
Sun 18	Pagham	A	5R	MIX	W	92	82
Sun 25	Ringwood	H	6T	MIX	W	102	77
Thur 29	Staines	H	3T	L	W	31	29
<u>July</u>							
Sat 1	Walton	H	4T	Mix	W	87	53
Sun 2	Teddington	A	3R	R & B	W	62	54
Wed 5	Ashford	A	3R	R & B	L	0	18

Total Shots for 1060 against 906

NPL League

Date	Opponents	Result	For	Ag	Points
2 May 2017	Sunbury 1	W	27	10	2
8 May 2017	Isleworth	L	12	18	0
15 May 2017	Cambridge Park	W	16	12	2
22 May 2017	NPL Ladies	D	20	20	1
30 May 2017	Strawberry Hill A	W	23	17	2
5 Jun 2017	Grovers	C	0	0	0
12 Jun 2017	Sunbury 2	W	20	10	2
19 Jun 2017	Strawberry Hill B	L	8	10	0
26 Jun 2017	NPL Men	W	20	13	2
3 Jul 2017	Feltham Ex	W	17	16	2

Total Shots for 163 against 126 points 13.

Bowling Hours

Richmond Council has agreed that (if there is no green maintenance in operation) bowling can commence at 12.00 (midday) on weekdays. There is no change to the 10.00 start at weekends.

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

The rota is on the notice board.

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 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 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 Shirts – Price Increases

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

Ladies – 1 x small; 1 x medium; 3 x large Men's – 2 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

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. Let the Captain know by 11:00 on the day if you can't play. 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.

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. The chart is pinned up at the entrance to the clubhouse.

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.

Committee for 2017:

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Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Fundraising Secretary	volunteer(s) required	
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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