



HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

An excellent evening organised by Malcolm and Christine Pusey. 28 people attended and a profit of £71.00 was made.

New Junior Member

Welcome to Reece Bennett who, at 9 years old, is our youngest bowler. If he is half as good as Grandad Chris Nelhams then we'll have a good bowler on our hands.



Integrated Neurological Services – Tuesday 8th August

Many thanks to Algy Alexander for running the event and to all club members who helped. An email from Rob McRae-Adams, the Community Partnership Locality Manager for INS, said “Thank you so much for hosting INS clients this week. I must say you have a wonderful crowd at the Club and everyone felt so welcome.”



President's Day – 28 August

The Chair v Captain match will take place on the Bank Holiday Monday. Unfortunately, the Chair won't be present so the match will be Substitute Chair v Captain. If you are attending (as a player or spectator) then please put your name on the list (to help the caterers). Players should arrive from 1.30 to set up the catering and the green. The afternoon will commence at 2.30 with a Spider (fee £1.00). At the expense of Pat Busby and Chris Nelhams, those entering the Spider competition will receive a free glass of wine or other drink with their food. There is a food list on the board for contributions. If in doubt please speak to Patricia Cavanagh.

Club Competitions

Congratulations to Maureen Keown who was the first person to reach a final. Thanks to all members for keeping to the time schedule.

Competition Finals on 9 & 10 September

Several things to mention:

- The finals will commence at 10.00 on Saturday and 10.30 on Sunday.
- Volunteers please from 9.00 to set up the green and the club house. Players must arrive by 9.30.
- Players and markers to wear whites.
- If you can volunteer to be marker please put your name on the list on the board.
- Last year's winners please return cups before 9 September in a clean condition.
- The catering committee will organise a ploughman's lunch on the Saturday. There will be a charge of £3.00 which will include one drink. The club is subsidising the lunch to thank members for their support in the year.
- Afternoon tea will be provided free of charge. Donations of cakes etc. will be gladly accepted.
- On the Sunday, lunch will be provided free of charge.

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 and Rhine.

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

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

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.

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.

Committee for 2017:

President	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Chair	Chris Nelhams	07951135923
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
Fundraising Secretary	volunteer(s) required	
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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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
Thur 6	NPL	A	2/3T	L	L	18	30
Sat 8	Walton	A	4T	MIX	W	65	55
Thur 13	Sunbury	H	4T	MIX	W	117	39
Sat 15	Isleworth	H	3R	R & B	W	18	0
Thur 20	Teddington	H	3T	MIX	L	47	52
Sun 23	Isleworth	A	3R	R & B	L	40	72
Tues 25	NPL	A	3R	R & B	L	52	55
Sat 29	Cambridge Park	H	3R	R & B	D	63	49
<u>Aug</u>							
Tues 1	Teddington	A	2T	L	45	22	
Wed 9	Fordbridge Park	H	4T	MIX	C	-	-
Sat 12	Oatlands Park	A	6T	MIX	W	111	100
						<u>1636</u>	<u>1380</u>

NPL League

Date	Opponents	Result	For	Agin	Points
2 May	Sunbury 1	W	27	10	2
8 May	Isleworth	L	12	18	0
15 May	Cambridge Park	W	16	12	2
22 May	NPL Ladies	D	20	20	1
30 May	Strawberry Hill A	W	23	17	2
5 June	Grovers	C	0	0	0
12 June	Sunbury 2	W	20	10	2
19 Jun	Strawberry Hill B	L	8	10	0
26 June	NPL Men	W	20	13	2
3 July	Feltham Ex	W	17	16	2
10 July	Teddington	W	21	9	2
17 Jul	Sunbury 1	L	14	18	0
24 July	Isleworth	W	24	5	2
31 July	Cambridge Park	W	18	15	2
7 August	NPL Ladies	L	14	17	0
14 August	Strawberry Hill A	W	19	16	2
			<u>273</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>21</u>

The team are currently in 2nd place.