

Birstall Bowling Club Newsletter

November 2023

Portugal 2023

A week or so after the season finished 37 bowlers and guests went on a week-long tour to sunny Portugal. Four matches were played (including one against a team from Bromley Town who were also on tour) at Alvor, Valverde and Pedras with members able to meet up with Angie and Howard during the trip. Two matches were won and two lost and a great time was had by all. £280 was raised for Age UK thanks to fines and donations.



AGM, Officer Nominations and Proposals

The AGM takes place on Saturday 2nd December at the Village Hall in Birstall and paperwork will be sent out shortly. If you would like to submit a proposal for the AGM, this needs to be with Honorary Secretary Di Hurst by 11th November. All proposals also require a seconder. There are still a number of officer vacancies ahead of the AGM. We are looking for both Men's and Ladies' Social Secretary, Ladies County Delegate, Men's Leicester League Delegate and three Men's Selectors. If you can fill any of these vacancies, please speak to Di Hurst.

Presentation Evening

At the time of writing there are just nine places left for the Presentation Evening which is being held at the club on Friday 10th November (7.00pm for 7.30pm). Pa is providing a meal and the cost is £14.00 per person. If you would like to attend, time is running out. Please contact Jan Everitt by Monday 6th November.

Skittles Nights

A reminder that the Skittles Nights are being run by Tom Cowles on Tuesday's this year. All are welcome with the evening starting at 7.30pm. The cost is just £1.00 per person.

Christmas Buffet and Social Evening

The above is being held at the club on Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm and this is now full with places sold out in just a few days. The cost is just £5.00 per person which includes a buffet. If you are attending, money needs to be paid to Lesley Moore or Dawn Logan by 3rd December.

Club Indoor Matches

We have three indoor matches being played in January and February at Barwell, Melton and Slater Street. The Barwell and Melton matches will be followed by a meal with tea and biscuits at the Leicester game. All matches are mixed and you don't have to be a member of an indoor club. If you would like to play in these and didn't put your names on the availability sheet at the end of the season, please speak to Roger Bartlett.

Parks Indoor Matches

There are five more Parks Indoor matches taking place before the end of the indoor season. An email was sent on 14th September with all the details but please speak to Roger Bartlett or Di Hurst if you would like the availability sheet sending again.

Winter Well

This is the last Newsletter of the year and any club updates will be communicated to members by email throughout the winter until we start again in April. To keep up to date with what is happening during the indoor season you can visit the following websites.

Leicester Indoor: <https://www.leicesterindoorbowls.co.uk/>

English Indoor Bowling Association: <http://www.eiba.co.uk/>

and a reminder that our club website is <http://www.birstallbowlingclub.co.uk>