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September 2023

## THE ST IPPOLYTS BOWLER

What a season it has been, winning the SML and runners-up in the Knockout Competition and, added to this, the Ladies successes in the NHWBA competitions.

Saturday's match at home to Aston was a very close encounter. After 17 ends Aston were leading by 3 shots and we scored 7 on the 18<sup>th</sup> end to win by 47 to 43 shots.



Congratulations to everyone who played in the SML this year, your contribution made it possible for us to retain the title.

## TURN UP & PLAY

Our second Turn Up & Play evening session was well attended and we hope to make it a regular event next year.

## LADIES v GENTS

Well done to the Men on winning this year's Ladies v Gents.

## PRESIDENT v CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the Captains.

## CLUB COMPETITION FINALS RESULTS

	Winner(s)	Runner(s) up
Franklin Singles	John Farley	David Howard
Open Singles	Celia Farley	Keith Fincham
Handicap Singles (Marion Aldridge Challenge Trophy)	Kevin Stollery	Paul Moodey
Ladies Singles	Janet Godfrey	Helen Southall
Mens Singles (Harrison Plate)	Paul Owen	Damian Southall
Yardstick (Ron Thompson Trophy)	Damian Southall	Kevin Martin
Pairs (Bert & Betty Saich Trophy)	John Farley & Paul Owen	Keith Bounsall & Kevin Martin
Triples	Keith Fincham, Robert Orchard & Kevin Stollery	John Dudley, Lin Johnstone & Paul Moode

Don Pateman Two  
Wood Pairs

Keith Fincham &  
Janet Godfrey

Janet Butcher  
Kevin Stollery

Photos on the website - Honours 2023

### **FRIENDLY MATCHES**

Unfortunately we had seven matches cancelled for varying reasons (not all of our own making) this year and it does have an adverse effect on club finances. Each cancellation incurs £36 loss in rink fees, and for home matches there is the added loss of raffle money and bar takings.

Weather related cancellations cannot be avoided, but the lack of players coming forward to play mid-week is concerning. Please, if you can, support the club by taking part in the friendlies next year.

### **BONUS BALL**

Next stakes due 2<sup>nd</sup> September (unless, of course, you have already paid) and 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

This is being held at the Clubhouse on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 1pm. There will be prize raffle and tombola.

Please come along and support this worthy cause, and help on the day if you can.

### **PRESENTATION EVENING**

This year's Presentation Evening takes place at the Clubhouse on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm.

A list is posted in the Clubhouse for you to add your name (or you can let Brian Butcher know), plus any guests. You have until 27<sup>th</sup> October to decide

An email giving full information, including cost, to follow.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator is mounted on the wall, inside the Clubhouse, next to the doors facing the green.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

### September

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Green maintenance commences

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am to 1pm

### November

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> AGM 2pm for 2.30pm start - changed from 12<sup>th</sup>

### December

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Pre-Christmas Gathering 2-4pm

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