

BROMLEY IBC NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone.

Well, time is passing and we have had an enjoyable season so far.

However, problems do arise.

We have appreciated members co-operation when works have been carried out, and we now seek your understanding if you are affected by the arrangements that have been made as a consequence of the damage caused to the restaurant ceiling during recent storms.

The restaurant is presently out of bounds and information is not available as to when repairs will be undertaken.

Meanwhile, tables have been set up in the bar area suitable to accommodate teams for meals when there are club matches. When laid, they will not be in use for drinks and bar meals etc, but tables will be available in the reception area for members use, such as on this Wednesday roll up.

BOWLS NEWS

MATCHES

Marilyn thanks you for your support but wishes to remind you of the *following KENT LEAGUE matches on*

WED. 17TH MARCH – KL FOLKESTONE – 5 Ladies rinks – 2.00pm - Away

WED. 30TH MARCH – KL FOLKESTONE- 5 Ladies rinks – 2.30pm – Home[re-arranged]

**WED. 13TH APRIL – KL DARTFORD STONE LODGE – 4 Ladies – 2.30pm - Home
All meals**

Dress wear Greys (all season)

either sign up on the match sheets, or ring

FRIENDLY MATCHES [non-KL]

Please remember that there are still quite a number of matches to play before the season ends.

A good opportunity to improve your skills and learn some rules!!!

Remember to look at the match boards and sign up!

Thank you



Thanks to all who participated when the **Chelsea Pensioners** played here on **WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2022**
They really enjoyed their time with us and hope you did to.

KENT COUNTY LADIES TEAM COMPETITION

Valanndor Update

We are through to the Semi Final against Mote Park, Congratulations ladies. **Best wishes for this match.**

Message from the Men's Secretary Malcolm Poynter

Gentlemen

KENT COUNTY INDOOR BOWLING COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS FOR NEXT SEASON (2022/2023)

The Kent County Indoor Bowling Competition Entry Forms for next season (2022/2023) are now posted on the Notice Board in the Club House.

Should you wish to enter please put your cheque for the fees (payable to BIBC) with your completed entry form in my green folder in the Men's box at reception.

Closing date for entries is Sunday 3rd April 2022.

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Please note that the Kent County Ladies Indoor Bowling Association [KCLIBA] Competition Entry Forms have not yet been received.

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Neither have the EIBA National Competition Entry Forms for 2022-2023

When received they will be displayed on the Club Notice board, so please check when you are at the Club.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Thanks again to all those players for keeping to schedules.

Reminder

There has also been a change of date for the **Easter Fours** that will now be on the Easter **Saturday, 16th April** and not the previous day as in the past. Rink 9 will be open for refreshments and an audience welcome, but there will be no casual bowling.

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Amy and Michael Cheesman who got to the last 16 of the National Mixed Pairs

POTTERS

Well the following members certainly enjoyed their time at this resort winning their competition!

Well done Jenny Lawrence, Alan Mallard, Maureen and Richard Wood

SUMMER SECTION

Leagues: Tue: 9.30; Thu: 9.30 and Fri: 12 noon.

Thank you to those who have already signed up but hopefully more will do in the following weeks. Just a reminder of the procedure:

1. put your name down on the sheets displayed on the Summer notice board against the appropriate session(s) or
2. if previously a member of a team, contact your captain and other members and enter the team or part team as appropriate.

In addition, if those who were captains could liaise with their team members and let us know the state of play, hopefully we can cover all 'angles' - duplication will not pose a problem. **To assist you, adjacent to the lists are the team lists for 2020 (not played)**

If you seek information, please contact Jan Borders or see Jo at reception

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fixtures

Please note that the list in the Fixture book for 2021-2022 is no longer valid – the revised list as follows:-

BIBC SUMMER SECTION 2022

MAY 2022

Wed 11	Royals	6 Triples	2.30	Away	T&B
Wed 18	Ladies v Men	8 Rks/Trp	2.30	Home	T&B
Wed 25	Egerton Park Coach	6 Rinks	1.30	Away	Meal

JUNE 2022

Wed 1	Sevenoaks	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Sat 25	Sevenoaks	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 29	Angel	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B

JULY 2022

Wed 6	Mote Park	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Wed 13	White Oak	8 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Sat 23	Royals	8 Triples	2.00	Home	T&B
Wed 27	Mote Park 8 Club Championship		9.30	Away	T&B

AUGUST 2022

Wed 3	Mote Park	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 10	Egerton Park	8 Triples	2.30	Home	Meal
Sat 13	White Oak	8 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 17	BIBCOS	8 Triples	2.30	4H/4A	T&B
Wed 31	Angel	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B

The Kent County Finals Day Sunday February 13 at Thanet IBC

RESULTS

[Previously circulated]

Congratulation to the following:-

- **Lee Harris** on winning the **County Singles for 2019**
- **Harry Duffield** on winning the **U18 Singles for 2019.**
- **Harry Duffield** and **Hannah Clark** for coming runners up in the **Mixed Pairs for 2019.**
- **Harry Duffield** for coming runner up in the **U25 Singles for 2019**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ART GROUP held at fortnightly intervals

Next meeting at 11.00 am to 2.00pm Friday 11th March

FRIDAY MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHTS please note the **revised April date**

Dates to be held: 11 MARCH; **8 APRIL**; 13 MAY; 17 JUNE; 15 JULY; 12 AUGUST; 16 SEPTEMBER; 14 OCTOBER; 11 NOVEMBER & 16 DECEMBER

In view of the situation with the restaurant ceiling - see above - while we hope the problem will be resolved, you will be advised if the March session has to be cancelled.

NOW SOME SAD NEWS

Regretfully, we have to announce the passing of Albert Kentish, Jenny Mewis and John Aitken and send our sympathy to their families and friends.



ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

How did you do?

Bands or artists who had UK Chart number ones in the 1990s:

Grips Slice	Spice Girls
Tutu Bathhouse Life	The Beautiful South
Siberia Bow Mill	Robbie Williams
Hairy Camera	Mariah Carey
Thatch Arsenal	The Charlatans
Pry Misled	Simply Red
Shoe Inspector	Stereophonics
Rain Van	Nirvana

THIS MONTH'S QUIZ



HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

REMEMBER DECIMALISATION? Decimal Day 15TH February 1971

We'll see what you can do with these (Apologies to any too young to know)

MONEY	£	s	d
1. A Stone	=		
2. A Bicycle	=		
3. A Man's name	=		
4. A Singer	=		
5. A Kind of Pig	=		
6. A Leather Worker	=		
7. Part of a Monkey's Leg	=		
8. Sun, Moon and Pluto	=		
9. 50% of Panties	=		
10. Royal Head-dress	=		
11. Hit Repeatedly	=		
12. Unwell Sea Creature	=		
TOTAL	=		

Now a way of finding answers by using the old money

	£	s	d
1. Boy's name	-----	-----	-----
2. Girl's name	-----	-----	-----
3. Form of transport	-----	-----	-----
4. Leather worker	-----	-----	-----
5. A pet	-----	-----	-----
6. Sun, Moon, Venus	-----	-----	-----
7. ill Fish	-----	-----	-----
8. Singer	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL	-----	-----	-----

READY FOR AN ENGLISH LESSON?

Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.

You think English is easy??

I think a retired English teacher was bored when he produced this
THIS IS GREAT!

Read all the way to the end.....

This took a lot of work to put together!

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture..
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert..
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear..
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - **English is a crazy language**. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France . Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this.

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.'

It's easy to understand UP , meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP ?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP ?

Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends.

And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen.

We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning.

People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special .

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP .

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP !

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP , look the word UP in the dictionary.

In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP , you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP .

When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP .

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP .

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP .

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP ,

for now my time is UP ,

Now it's UP to you what you do with this.

Keep in touch on emails and email alerts, which can be obtained via the website at www.bromleyibc.org.uk

I would personally appreciate your help:-

Please send me any bowling news, stories, quizzes, jokes, items for sale etc **email:** daphny.richards@gmail.com

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

Take Care Everyone

We therefore kindly ask you to:

- not to turn up if you have any symptoms or feel unwell
- to continue to take your temperature on entering the Centre and before entering the cloakrooms or any other facility
- use the gels provided
- think carefully still about personal contact - 'Fist bumps' are less risky than handshakes - your choice and
- retain social distances as far as possible throughout your stay.

