

Wycliffe Bowls Club



NEWSLETTER



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July 2018

We are half way through the season and it's nice to be experiencing some lovely warm weather now, so let's make the most of the summer and enjoy some sunshine and the bowling.

Wearing of shorts on the bowling green

There have recently been some questions raised about the wearing of shorts on the bowling green. At the last Committee meeting it was agreed that both Men & Women may wear shorts for all games. That is White shorts for all Saturday and County games and Grey shorts for all other games. **These shorts MUST have the Bowls England logo on them, no others will be allowed.** The Ladies can wear 3/4 length trousers if preferred.

County Game held on 28th June

On Thursday 28th June the Club was privileged to host the Leicestershire and Warwickshire County players. The weather was very hot so the outdoor tables and parasols made a big difference. The green was running very well and the gardens were looking good, so thanks goes to our greenkeeping team and to those members who spent time weeding and cutting the green surrounds. I would also like to say a big thank you to all who were involved with the catering, manning the bar, making the clubhouse spick and span and making sure the event went smoothly.

The outcome of the match was a draw overall. Nigel Warren was one of our members who played for Leicestershire. Well done everyone for making the day a success. The raffle made £221 for the club.

Sue Poulter - President

Competitions

The Ladies Pairs Competition date is still to be arranged, the names of those playing together will be drawn on the day.

Coming up in August are:

Club Triples Competition – Sun 5th August. This is a triples competition in which the names of those playing together are drawn on the day.

Ted Truby Trophy - Sun 19th August. This is a fun competition in which the ladies are the skips. What they say goes – so no change there!

Please note that, in view of the warm weather, rather than being an afternoon match, the start time for both these competitions will be 10am.

Sign-up sheets for these competitions will go up on the board shortly.

If you have any competition queries please contact Mike Tanser, Competitions Secretary

Presentation Night

Please make a note in your diaries that Saturday 27th October is the date set for this year's Presentation Night, which will be held at Lutterworth Golf Club, menu details and timings to follow.

Presidents Day - Sunday 29 July

There is now a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard and a Strawberry Tea will be served, so please put your name down as soon as possible for a great afternoon of bowling.

Club Website

There is now a Club website up and running at www.wycliffebowls.org.uk and this will be a valuable resource where you will find information about league games, friendlies, cup games, team selections and up-to-date results.

Social Events

Trip to Canons Ashby, Northants – Fri 31st August

A trip to Canons Ashby is planned for the last Friday in August provided we have sufficient interest. The entry cost is £10.27 per adult, or £8.50 if we have a group of 15+ and this includes access to both House and Gardens. The coach fee will depend on numbers.

Horse Racing at Oadby – Tuesday 9th October

If you fancy an afternoon at the races then come along on Tuesday 9th October (1.15pm arrival as the first race starts at 2pm). Transport will be by cars. The Punters Package is £19 per person and this includes entry, drink and race card.

Sign-up sheets for both events are on the indoor noticeboard, so if you would like to come along please put your name down as soon as possible. If you need any further information about either of these planned trips, please contact Sue Poulter.

Dates for your Diary for the next month

Mon 2nd July - Hinckley League Games - A & C Teams Home, B Team Away

Tues 3rd July - Market Harborough League Home

Wed 4th July – Burgess Away 6.15pm start

Sat 7th July – Blaby Home (Triples) 2.15pm start

Mon 9th July - Hinckley League Games - B & C Teams Away, A Team Home

Tues 10th July - Market Harborough League Away

Wed 11th July – South Kilworth Home 6.15pm start

Sat 14th July – Hart of Fleckney Home 2pm start

Mon 16th July - Hinckley League Games - A Team Away, B & C Teams Home

Tues 17th July - Market Harborough League Home

Wed 18th July – Grange Home 6.15pm start

Sat 21st July – Brookfield Electric Home 2pm start

Mon 23th July - Hinckley League Games - A Team Home, B & C Teams Away

Tues 24th July - Market Harborough League Away

Sat 28th July – Brookfield Electric Away 2.30pm start

Sun 29th July – President's Day - Details on noticeboard

Mon 30st July - Hinckley League Games – A & C Teams Away, B Team Home

Tues 31st July - Market Harborough League Away

Wed 1st August – Barwell Away 6.15pm start

Sun 5th August – Club Triples Competition 10am start

And Finally... some gardening related jokes

"The best way to garden is to put on a wide-brimmed straw hat and some old clothes. And with a hoe in one hand and a cold drink in the other, tell somebody else where to dig."

"My wife's a water sign. I'm an earth sign. Together we make mud."

"A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows."

Q: Why do potatoes make good detectives?

A: Because they keep their eyes peeled.

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

A: Pumpkin pi.

Q: How do you lead a horse to water?

A: With lots of carrots.

Q: Why do cowboys always die with their boots on?

A: So they won't stub their toes when they kick the bucket.

Q: Everyone has these on their face, what are they?

A: Tulips

Q: Why did the horse go behind the tree?

A: To change his jockeys.

Q: What vegetable can tie your stomach in knots?

A: String beans.

Q: What did the carrot say to the wheat?

A: Lettuce rest, I'm feeling beet.
