



December 2025 Newsletter

Social Events – Firstly, many thanks to Trevor Allison for hosting the Quiz Night and for all the members that took part. Unfortunately due to lack of numbers, the Bingo evening had to be cancelled, which was a great disappointment. Our next social evening is a Nostalgic Games Night which is planned for Saturday January 17th. If you would like to come along and play a round of “Beetle Drive” or build a Jenga tower block or throw some dice, then please add your name to the list on the club noticeboard or let me know and I will add your name. You do not have to be a member to come to any of our social evenings, so family and friends are most welcome. Cost for the evening will be £6 per head to include a light supper. Just a quick reminder, please could you send your playing fee to the club bank account before the games start, use your surname and Games as the reference. Bank details are as follows: Sort Code 08-92-99 & acc no. 67410840.

Social Skittles – We have been challenged by **Snitterfield Bowls Club** to a skittles evening on Friday 30th January 2026. We are looking for 20 players, including family and friends. The cost will be £12.50 per head to include a hot food supper. The return match at Inkberrow will take place on Friday 27th March, when they will bring 20 players to our club. This will be a great way of supporting the both clubs, so please can you let me know if you are interested in playing on the 30th Jan, or add your name to the list on the club noticeboard, as I will need to give Snitterfield notice of how many players we will be taking. In order to cut down on the number of cars travelling to Snitterfield, I will try to organise and arrange car sharing and lifts for members who live close together or who can pick members up on the way!!!!!!

Short Mat – We are well into the short mat season with plenty of members playing on a Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and a Friday evening. This Friday, 19th December sees the second Ladies v Men challenge match with the Ladies looking to take revenge after the Men triumphed last year. Play starts at 7pm. The Round Robin stages of this year’s Pairs short mat competition is ready to go, please remember to put your arranged match in the diary so that you do not clash with other games. If members wish to practice short mat, other than at the roll-ups, then this is allowed if there are at least four members playing. This is a requirement (for health and safety reasons) if the short mat needs to be rolled out (if it's not already down) or rolled up – see the diary for instructions. The roll-up fee for 4 players will therefore cover heating and light for 2 hours of play.

The club will be closed following the Ladies v Men match on the 19th December and re-open on Monday 5th January 2026.

Date for the Diary – June 21st 2026 – we are planning to hold a sponsored marathon Summer Solstice roll-up between the hours of 4.44am and 9.20pm – more information will follow, but if you are interested in getting involved, please let me know.

On behalf of the Committee, we would like to wish all our members a Happy Christmas and a Joyful New Year and to thank you all for your contribution in making Inkberrow Bowls Club a fantastic place to meet friends and play a great sport.