



# June 2026 Newsletter

**Ladies County match** – The club successfully hosted a Ladies friendly County match between Worcestershire and Herefordshire, which was won by Worcestershire. On behalf of the committee, many thanks to all those members that helped during the day. Our next County fixture is on the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> when we will be hosting a number of Worcestershire County finals. We are also hosting a Men's County friendly match on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you are available to help support the club in July or September, please can you let me know.

**100 Club** – Winners for May were Steve Morris and Tom Jones.

**Open Day** – Another successful day with 16 guests visiting Inkberrow bowls club. Again, many thanks to all those members that came along, the comment heard most on the day was how friendly we all were!!!! Success can only be measured against those that join. We had one person sign up on the day with a further two new members signing up the following week. For those that haven't decided yet, we have invited them along to the next 4 Friday roll ups when hopefully more will sign up then.

**New Scoreboards** – Inkberrow Bowls Club and it's committee would like to thank all those members and sponsors that have kindly donated further sponsorship in order for the club to acquire six new bowls scoreboards. Those members are Sheila & Adam Weir, Iris & Mick Smith, Alan & Geri Slater, Michael Chappell, John Bird, the Radford bowlers and our sponsor, Ecclesiastical financial advisors. The scoreboards were all used for the first time for the Ladies County match, and very impressive they looked.

**Vernon Turner Trophy** – The club played their county cup match at Littleton on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May and unfortunately lost all 4 rinks eventually going down 87 – 41. This was a massive improvement on last year's result and although losing, all the players enjoyed the game. Here's wishing for better fortune next year.

**Re-arranged fixtures** – Our friendly home match against Hewell scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> June has been re-arranged to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, still to be played at Inkberrow. Also, due to some major cycling event taking place in Inkberrow on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the Mike Chant Trophy will now move to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Club Competitions** – the men's singles, mixed pairs and mixed triples are now underway. The pairs & triples tournaments are a round robin competition and all games should be completed by the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August. The men's singles is a knock-out tournament and all games up to the semi-finals should be completed by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

**Vale, Interberga & Friendlies** – The club have played 14 friendly games so far this season, winning 8 and losing 6. Last year, at the same stage we had played one game more but only winning 7 of those 15 games!!!! Currently the club are mid table in the Vale league, having won 3 games and lost 3, whilst in the Interberga, the club recorded their first win of the season against Hewell Yellow, winning 12-0. The Vale & Interberga are played as mixed triples, so ladies, if you can play on a Monday or Tuesday, please add your name to the nomination sheets.