

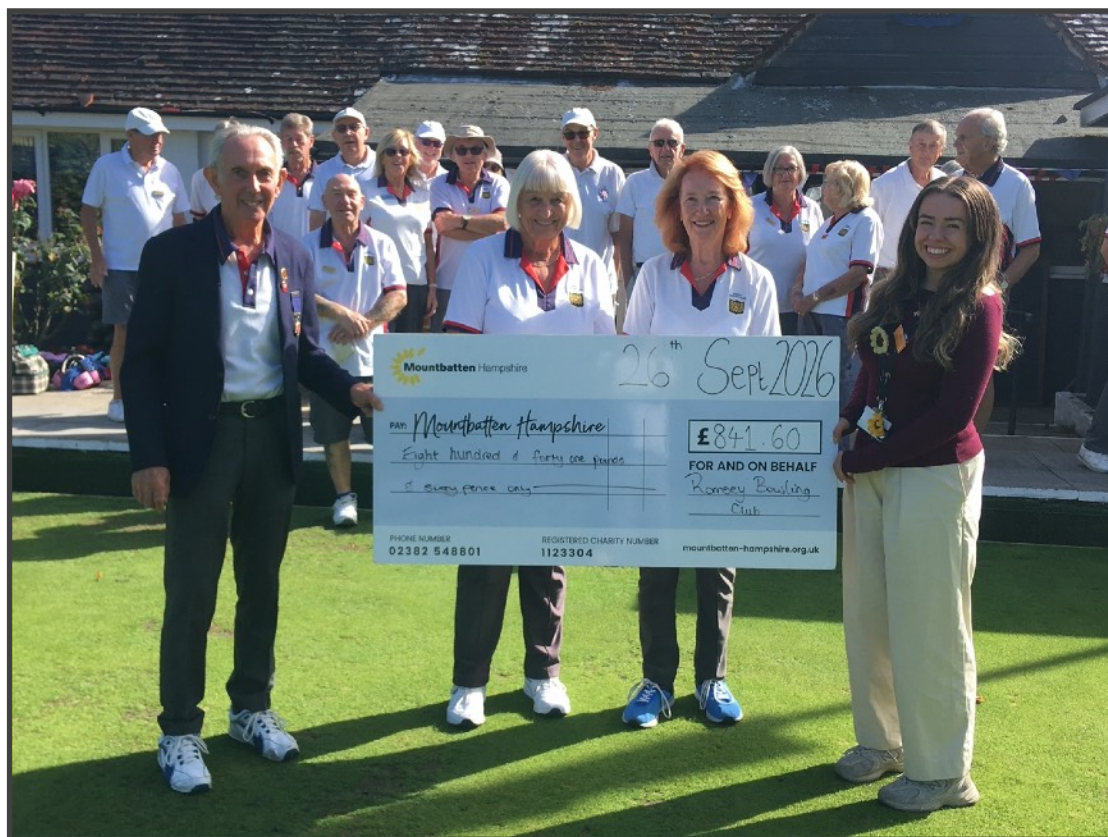


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**THE CLOSING DAY DRIVE** took place on Saturday, 26th of September, marking the end of the 2026 season. The event was well attended with rinks of Triples and Pairs, topped off with tea and cakes.

The President's Day, with a theme of Red, White, and Blue, was another success, with the Spider and the Raffle adding to the proceeds raised this year for the President's chosen charity, Mountbatten Hampshire, the cheque for which was presented on Closing Day.



KEVIN, DIANE, AND TINA PRESENTING THE CHEQUE TO MOUNTBATTEN HAMPSHIRE'S COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER ELLA SAGGERS

This was another year of very unsettled weather, with games called off or postponed for reasons of heat or rain (as well as the increased attentions of the Memorial Park's rook population), and the Green inevitably suffered. It's a testament to the extra work of the Green Team that most rinks remained open and playable.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **RBC Presentation Dinner and Dance**

Taking place on the evening of Saturday, 14th of November at Romsey Golf Club, the poster is now in the Club foyer for you to enter your names and choice of food. Spouses and partners are of course welcome.

You don't have to be collecting a trophy or have played in the Club Competitions to attend, it is a very good evening for everybody to get together.

For those new members, smart casual is the norm, although some members prefer to be formal.

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### Lawrie Wait's Music Quiz

On the 20th of November in the Club House, a quiz challenging members to remember music from the '60s, '70s, and '80s (and even the '90s!), so put your name on the list in the Foyer and come down for a singalong.

### RBC Annual General Meeting

Sunday the 29th of November, at 2:00pm in the Club House. All full RBC members are encouraged to attend to ensure we have enough members in order to vote and run the meeting.

### Skittles & Quiz Evening

Again taking place at 6:15pm at the British Legion on Friday, 12th of March 2027.

If you're interested, please see the flyer in the Club House foyer and add your name to the list.

## PHOTO CREDITS

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**WINTER CLUBS** are available in the Clubhouse.

John Sorby will be starting Crib afternoons on Friday, the 2nd of October from 1:30pm–4:00pm. A sheet will be posted in the foyer to enter names for those who wish to play but do not receive the Club group email.

Romsey Art Club will be starting on Wednesday, 7th of October at 2:00pm. You don't have to be a great artist to come along and have a go!

Each session for both clubs will cost £3.00 per member, to include tea and biscuits.

A suggestion has been proposed to run an afternoon Club Darts League during the winter to make further use of the Clubhouse. Please contact Secretary Eileen if you would be interested.

## WINTER INDOOR FRIENDLIES

Our season of friendly Away games continues throughout the winter. These are open to all members, so if you haven't got your names down and would like to be selected, contact the relevant Match Secretary.

Saturday, 17th October – Banister Park.

Sunday, 25th October – Palmerston.

Saturday, 21st of November–Dolphin.

Also, two further games in 2027. Please advise the 2026 Match Secretary or the 2027 Match Secretary who will take office at the AGM.

Saturday, 16th of January – Five Rivers.

Saturday, 13th of February – Riverside.

All games start at 2:00pm. Please check the [RBC website](#) for details.



TO END ON, A BEAUTIFUL PHOTO OF THE GREEN AT TWILIGHT, COURTESY OF CHAZ DAVEY