



## Galtres Triple League 2026 Season

As we draw to the end of yet another season, I would like to thank all the clubs for their support in getting match results to me promptly on a Monday evening which has made it possible to get the table of results out on a Monday evening. There have been many close and enjoyable matches played this season and the weather has been dryer than other years, even if a little too hot at times! They have been pleasant evenings in pleasant company, win or lose.

A big congratulations to Sowerby Flatts on another convincing win at the top of the table again this year and to Thirsk Gold as the runners-up, and to all clubs for their good humoured participation and perseverance throughout the season.

The Topham Trophy involved all clubs and the final was played between Sowerby Flatts and Thirsk Gold on Monday 27th July at Sessay Bowls Club and congratulations to Sowerby Flatts who won the trophy and to Thirsk Gold for giving them a good game. The Trophy was presented to Sallyanne by our chair Paul D'arcy. Thanks to Sessay members for making the event run smoothly and successfully and a special mention to those ladies who sorted all the food which was much appreciated.

It was pleasing that the Marshall Salver has continued to be participated in and after 12 teams entered last year, the agm had decided it was maybe too many! It was a very busy day. A big thank you to Dishforth for hosting the event, providing an excellent lunch and to Barry for organizing it all successfully. The weather was dry and warm. It came down to the last end to separate a possible 3-way tie and the final result was Sessay 3rd, Thirsk Blue 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sowerby Flatts won. Many people commented on how nice it was to see lots of people enjoying their bowls and enjoying a morning start with a proper lunch break. Many of us may be small clubs but it is a pleasure to see everyone enjoying their bowling and coming together socially.

**The Annual General Meeting is on Monday 12th October at 7.30 pm at Thirsk Athletic Club.** The agenda, last minutes and finance report will be sent out in advance. If any club has a proposal please let me know by **September 20th**

Sandra Kirk (Galtres League Secretary)

