

Wycliffe Bowls Club



NEWSLETTER



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August 2018

It's almost the start of August and amazingly, the really warm weather is still with us, so put on some more of that sunscreen and enjoy the bowling.

Presidents Day - Sunday 29 July

It's President's Day this Sunday and if you want to come along, but haven't yet put your name down, there's still just about time to do so, either by putting your name on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard or by contacting Sue Poulter. It promises to be a great afternoon of bowling, together with a Strawberry Tea. Arrival at 1.30pm for a 2pm start to the bowling, after the Spider.

Competitions

The singles and pairs competitions are progressing well, please remember to complete your next round by the play by date.

Coming up in August are the following club competitions:

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

Mr & Mrs Competition – Sun 12th August.

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 all three of these competitions will be 10am.

Sign-up sheets for these competitions are on the board if you want to add your name.

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

Thank you from Tudor's Wife

As many of you will know, Tudor Thomas was a great supporter of our club, and as well as playing he was the Club Chairman for several years. Tudor's wife would like to thank the members of Wycliffe Bowls Club for all the cards and messages she received. She would also like to thank all those who attended the funeral and was just sorry that there wasn't the opportunity on the day to thank people individually, but she did very much appreciate the presence of the bowlers who attended to see Tudor off.

Thank you to Nigel Warren

The committee would like to thank Nigel Warren for his work in setting up the club website www.wycliffebowls.org.uk and for organising the new outside logo at the far end of the green.

Message from John Kibble

It's great to back on planet earth and home after 4 and a half weeks in hospital. It's going to take a little while to get over my operation but I seem to be stronger each day. Many thanks for the get well cards and messages, I feel very lucky to have so many friends. Hopeful to be able to come along and see many of you on Presidents Day on July 29th. Many thanks again.

House Keeping

The Management Committee have asked me to remind all members and organisers of events in the clubhouse that we DO NOT have a Council Refuse Collection at our clubhouse, so it is most important that all rubbish is taken out of the kitchen and toilets and taken home or to the local Council tip (Closed Tuesday and Wednesday) please notify me if we run short of black bags.

Our Bar Manager, Tony LaRosa, has asked that no rubbish should be put in the shed nor the wheelie bins these are for the Bar use only. No single bottle nor tins to be put in wheelie bins.

Thank you for your co-operation on these matters

John Kibble

On behalf of the Management Committee

Volunteers needed

The Committee is hoping to make some improvements to the clubhouse and to the water supply. This will involve some research, planning and application for a grant to help with the costs. We know that our members have lots of useful skills and experience and are therefore looking for some volunteers to form a small sub-committee to help take this forward. In particular, anyone with skills and experience of:

- Preparing and/or understanding architectural drawings
- Negotiating prices
- Preparing grant applications
- Project management

If you are interested or want to find out more, please contact our Treasurer John Harratt.

Hosting the Atkins Shield Final – Sunday 26th August

The club is proud to have been asked to host the Atkins Shield Final this year. It is due to be held on Sunday 26th August and will start at 10am, so if you are around that morning and would like to see some good bowling, do come along and watch.

Social Event – Horse Racing at Oadby Tues 9th October

If you fancy an afternoon at the races please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard. Transport will be by cars and it will be a 1.15pm arrival as the first race starts at 2 pm. The Punters Package is £19 per person, which includes entry, drink and race card. If you have any queries please contact Sue Poulter.

Dates for your Diary for the next month

Sat 28th July – Brookfield Electric – please note this is now a Home game

Sun 29th July - President's Day (1.30pm for a 2pm start)

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

Tues 31 July - Market Harborough League Away

Wed 1st Aug – Barwell Away (6.15pm start)

Sun 5th Aug – Club Triples Competition (9.30am for a 10am start)

Mon 6th Aug - Hinckley League Games – A & C Teams Away, B Team Home

Wed 8th Aug – Hinckley Home (6.15pm start)

Sat 11th Aug – Countesthorpe Away (2pm start)

Sun 12th Aug – Mr & Mrs Competition (9.30am for a 10am start)

Wed 15th Aug – Lutterworth Home (6.15pm start)

Sat 18th Aug – Little Bowden Away (2.30pm start)

Sun 19th Aug – Ted Truby Trophy Competition (9.30am for a 10am start) NB Ladies are skips

Tues 21st Aug - Market Harborough League Away (Last League match of this season)

Sat 25th Aug – Kirby Muxloe Away (2pm start)

Sun 26th Aug – Hosting Atkins Shield Final (10am start)

Thurs 30th Aug – Rugby Police Away (6pm start)

Sat 1st Sept – Oadby Away (2.30pm start)

Sat 8th Sept – Kibworth Home (2pm start)

Sat 15th Sept – Enderby Home (2.15 pm start)

And Finally... some coffee jokes

A man went to his doctor and said, "Every time I drink my coffee, I get a stabbing pain in my right eye,"

The doctor said, "Well, have you tried taking the spoon out?"

Q: Why are Italians so good at making coffee?

A: Because they know how to espresso themselves.

Q: What did the Brazilian coffee say to the Indonesian coffee?

A: "What's Sumatra with you?"

Q: What do you call it when you walk into a cafe you're sure you've been to before?

A: Déjà brew

A man walks into a coffee shop carrying a big chunk of asphalt under his arm. At the counter he says, "I'll take a large latte for myself, please, and one for the road."

Remember - drinking too much espresso can cause a latte problems.