

Wycliffe Bowls Club



NEWSLETTER



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2018

The summer seems to have sped by and we are now almost into September and our last few bowls matches of the season. Some of our members take part in somewhat more risky activities, so very well done to Viv Perkins who recently zoomed down a zipwire in Wales at 120mph!

County Competitions

If you would like to enter as individuals for any of next year's County Competitions, the entry forms are attached for ease of reference and the closing dates for receipt of entries at County HQ is 31st October for Men's Competitions. **Completed forms need to be returned to the Club Secretary Chris Knight by: 15th October.**

If you have any queries please contact our club secretary Chris Knight

Club Competitions

Our club competitions are almost complete with just a few matches still to be played.

Trophies will be presented at our Presentation Night and Dinner, on Saturday 27th October – all members and their guests are welcome to attend. The event is being held at Lutterworth Golf Club. There is still time to book a place if you haven't already done so. **The closing date for receipt of menu choices and payment is 30th September.** If you have any queries, please contact our Competitions Secretary Mike Tanser

Aussie Pairs

Now that the Hinckley League games have finished for the season, the club is trialling a series of 4 Aussie Pairs evenings amongst Club members on a Monday evening, with the pairs being randomly drawn. Last Monday was the first session, 24 people attended so there were 6 rinks of pairs playing 13 ends each, and everyone agreed that it was great fun. The winning pair last week were Jo Warren and Jackie Davies. There are still 3 more Monday evening Aussie Pairs sessions to go, 5.40pm for a 6pm start, so if you would like to come along, please sign up on the sheet on the outside noticeboard or contact the organisers – Nigel & Jo Warren

Committee Positions

Every year at the AGM in November, members are asked to vote in the election of committee positions. The committee meets one evening per month and helps to determine how the Club should move forward. New faces and ideas are welcomed and if you would like to contribute directly to the operation of the club, you can either apply for a specific role, or join the committee as a general member. Nomination forms for committee posts are about to go up on the internal noticeboard and if you would like to find out more about these, please contact any of our current committee members (names are listed near the front of your Fixture Booklet).

They will also be able to help you put forward your name and find a proposer and seconder.

Green Closure and Renovation – Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed on **Mon 17th & Tues 18th September** during the day to help put the green to bed and tidy up ready for the winter. The morning session will start at **9.30am** and the afternoon session at **1.30pm**. There is a sign-up sheet on the outdoor noticeboard if you are able to help. Please speak to Keith Freakley, if you have any queries about what is involved.

In addition, some volunteers will be needed for a short time at the end of the **Saturday 15th September** home game to move some of the Games Night equipment into the clubhouse.

Short Mat 2017/2018

It is held weekly, each Wednesday, in the clubhouse with a 6.30 pm start, a break midway through the evening for tea and cake, and generally finishes around 9 pm. It's great fun trying to avoid that block of wood in the middle of the carpet, so if you haven't tried it yet do come along and give it a go. The first Short Mat session of the winter season will start on **Wednesday 24th October 2018 at 6-30pm** with a charge of £2-50 (games, coffee/tea and cakes). Everyone is welcome to come along for a bit of fun and a little bit of competitive indoor bowling. The organisers are: John Kibble and Tony La Rosa.

Games Night – Friday 28th September

The first Games Night of this winter season will be held on Friday 28th September – organisers are Nigel and Victoria Burt

Team Captains are: Peter Gill

John Harratt

Sue Poulter

Garth Mitchell & Dennis Matthews

Harry Hayes

All are welcome and if you would like to come along for a fun evening please contact one of the Team Captains.

Dates for your Diary for the next month or so:

Sun 26th Aug – Hosting Atkins Shield Final 10 am start (members are welcome to come and watch)

Mon 27th Aug – Aussie Pairs 5.40pm for 6pm start

Thurs 30th Aug – Rugby Police Away at Oakfield 6pm start

Sat 1st Sept - Oadby Away 2.30pm start

Mon 3rd Sept - Aussie Pairs 5.40pm for 6pm start

Sat 8th Sept – Kibworth Home 2pm start

Mon 9th Sept - Aussie Pairs 5.30pm for 5.45pm start

Sat 15th Sept – Enderby Home 2.15pm start

Mon 17 & Tues 18th Sept – Green Renovation – volunteers needed to help 9.30am & 1.30pm

Thurs 20th Sept – Committee Meeting 7pm

Fri 28th Sept - Games Night (The first of the autumn season) 7pm for 7.30pm start

Wed 24th Oct – Short Mat Bowls starts 6.30pm

Sat 27th Oct – Presentation Night & Dinner at Lutterworth Golf Club

And Finally...

It's a stockbroker's first day in prison and on meeting him, his psychotic-looking cell mate notices how scared the stockbroker looks. "I'm in for a white-collar crime, too." he said.

Oh, really?" says the stockbroker, sighing with relief.

"Yes," says the cellmate, "I killed a vicar."

A man flying in a hot air balloon realises he is lost. He reduces his altitude, spots a man in a field down below and shouts, "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man replies, "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, about 30 feet above this field."

"You must be an engineer," says the balloonist.

"I am. How did you know?" says the man.

"Everything you told me is technically correct, but it's of no use to anyone."

The man below says, "You must be in management."

"I am. But how did you know?" says the balloonist.

"You don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help.

You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."

Two cows standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly: "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," replies Dolly. "It's true, no bull!"

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. He was pulled in by a strong currant.

Two aerials meet on a roof, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was brilliant!