

Denton Island



BOWLER

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The Newsletter of Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club



Daphne Hemmings Cup Winners

We were delighted to present Chris and Tim Emsley with the Daphne Hemmings Cup, this is presented to Members for outstanding service to the Club.

Chris and Tim have been running the Wednesday evening Drive for us for over 8 years!
We cannot thank them enough.

If you have never tried the Drive on a Wednesday, please come along.

ON THE GREEN

LADIES

We had 3 matches in March

Home to ADUR (friendly) which we unfortunately lost 60 - 95 but a nice afternoon.

Away to Wealden (league) which we lost 58 - 93

Home to Falaise (League) which we won 74 - 60

We have now finished our League programme for this winter and we finished 4th of 5. This year was a building year with a few new players, so hopefully we can build on this for next season. We always welcome new players, so please don't be afraid to put your names down (pink sheets - winter season only)

As you may know, I am stepping down as the Ladies Captain, it has been nice seeing new players coming along, and with the help of Adele with her coaching of the ladies, this has helped with their game and their confidence.

I would like to wish good luck to Pauline (and her helpers) with the captaincy next season, and I am available to play if selected...

Have a great summer !

Christine Page - Ladies Captain

INTERNAL LEAGUES:

The leagues are now coming to an end with just the Wednesday mixed league having a couple more weeks to go.

Monday Ladies League has been won by the Tulips

Thursday Mens League has been won by Wilkinson Team

Aussie Rules was won by Team B

The Wednesday league is too close to call so look forward to the two top teams fighting this out.

COUNTY INFORMATION (LADIES)

Just a reminder that...

the County Competition lists are now up, if you wish to enter any of them, please put your details on the sheets, and pay reception, which will need to include £4 for the county hand book. The closing date for all entries is the 15th April, so please make sure you get your entries in, no entries will be accepted after this date.

COUNTY INFORMATION (MENS)

We are still waiting for the Mens county competitions for the winter 26/27 to be published. Once these are available, they will be put on the County Wall along with the deadline dates.

EIBA

The Fantastic 5 summer competition is running again this year and all the information is on the wall by the County information. This is a mixed competition and each team should consist of 14 players 7 ladies - 7 men. The matches are played with 5 members which must consist of both ladies & men. The format is Singles, Pairs Triples and Fours, please see the information regarding the rules. The deadline for entries is April 27th.

MENS LEAGUE

We had our last game away to Eastbourne. As usual Eastbourne put all their best players out!

We lost 98-68, but Keiron was very unlucky only losing 16-14 However, we did manage a win on one rink 16-18. It was a fantastic game.

Well done to Neil Brooks, Pete Adams, Dave Thomas and Me!

Thank you to all the players who played this season, have a great Summer, if you are going outside and I look forward to next Season with you all.

Nigel Mens - Captain

MIXED

We are fast approaching the end of the winter season. It has been a real successful campaign to date we have played 17, winning 13, and only losing 4. Two fixtures remain culminating in the final game at home to Grattons on the 7th April.

Thank you to you all for supporting the fixtures in the numbers that you have, and apologies to the people who have not played as much as they would like.

We have a full summer fixture list starting in May, so please support these games as you have with the winter ones. Finally

To all the bowlers going outdoors i wish you all a successful season and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Pete

Mixed team captain.

AGM

Thank you to everyone that attended this year's AGM. I was lovely to see so many of you there.

Ladies 5's Day

A huge thank you to Jose for all her hard work. It really does take a lot of organising and we are very grateful that she continues to arrange this day.



First Place Wealden

Runners up Horsham



Thank you Jose!



The next Bingo dates are:

29th May

26th June

Please note that there will not be any Bingo in April, due to the Bowls Tour. We apologise for any disappointment.

Please book with Reception

Tickets for Fish & Chips can be purchased at any time during the month, just as long as we have all orders in to the Fish and Chip shop by Midday on the Thursday before.

Any orders taken after that time or not paid for, can no longer be added.

Also please bring the tickets you were given, as these need to be exchanged for a F&C or S&C ticket.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Please pay for all social functions and trips at the time of booking. Places cannot be saved without payment.

Thank you

We still have tickets available for all the following:

Quiz and Cream Tea

Sunday 7th June

Join us for a fun afternoon of Quizzing and eating!

£10 per person, including tea/coffee scone, cream and jam.

Doors open at 2pm

Canterbury

Tuesday 7th July

Coach exclusive to Denton members. Pick up and Drop home at the Club

£30 for return coach

Bowls Tour

Please be reassured that although a few of us will be missing from 20th - 24th April, the Club will still be open for all the usual drives and roll ups etc.



As part of our 30th
Anniversary

Jason Lee

Cabaret Artist will be
performing on the afternoon
of 19th September.

Tickets only £10

Anniversary Tournament

Sunday 20th September

Matches will be played in the afternoon, with a break
for lunch and then semis and finals played in the
afternoon.

Teams of Pairs or Triples, this will depend on the
uptake.

Teams will be picked at random.
£5 per person, to include lunch.

End of Winter Season
Celebration
17th April

Please join us for our End of
Season Evening

We are providing a light buffet,
music and the Mayor of Newhaven
will be presenting the Winter
Season prizes

This event is free and open to all,
but please book by 9th April, for
catering purposes.

Please collect your tickets from Reception



Easter Opening Times

Good Friday, 3rd April - Open for the Morning Drive only.

This will be number dependant, so it is essential to book please.

Saturday, 4th April - Open as normal.

Easter Sunday, 5th April - CLOSED

Bank Holiday Monday, 6th April - Open for the afternoon Drive only.

This will be number dependant, so it is essential to book please.

Please make your bookings in the usual manner either in person or by calling the Club.