

# Denton Island



## BOWLER

April/May 2026

The Newsletter of Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club



### End of Winter Season and Presentation Evening

Thank you to Lady Mayor Kim Bishop for presenting our Winners and Runners up with their trophies and prizes. A full list is inside this edition. She made a lovely speech, praising our Club and enjoyed herself so much, that she was late getting home for her Fish and Chips!

Thank you to all of you that attended and we hope you had an enjoyable evening too.

## Winners & Runners Up 2026

### Ladies Championship

Winner Jen Poulter

Runner-up Sue Parkinson

### Men's Championship

Winner Neil Packer

Runner up Dave Dawkins

### Liz Allen Trophy

Winner Adele Wakefield

Runner up Steve Plank

### Ladies Pairs

Winners Margaret O'Reilly,

Florence Eager

Runners up Marie Tarrant,

Jen Poulter

### Men's Pairs

Winners Dave Dawkins,

Nigel Bridle

Runners up Mike Hornsby,

Dave Thomas

### Mixed Pairs

Winners Christine Page,

Nigel Bridle

Runners up Davina Forward,

Dave Swainston

## Winners & Runners Up 2026

### Pairs in Sets

Winners Neil Packer,  
Keiron Packham  
Runners up Simon Wilkinson  
Dave Swainston

### Mens Triples

Winners Neil Packer,  
Dave Thomas, Keiron Packham  
Runners up Ken Toop  
Terry Penfold, Ian Williams

### Ladies Triples

Winners Christine Page,  
Chris Thomas, Florence Eager  
Runners up Ann White,  
Alison Fish, Jose Baker

### Mixed Triples

Winners Christine Page,  
Dave Dawkins, Nigel Bridle  
Runners up Ken Toop,  
Pauline Greenyer, Ian Williams

**Congratulations to everyone and thank you to all those that entered the Competitions for your support and enthusiasm.**

## ON THE GREEN

Herewith final report for the mixed teams winter schedule.

The winter season was finished off with a resounding home victory over Grattons. The final score was 125-49 in our favour.

Overall it was an absolutely fantastic period. Our record was played 18, won 14, and only lost 4 couldn't have asked for more.

Thank you to all who played and helped build this very impressive record.

The interest in all the games was monumental with many people being disappointed for which I apologise.

The summer season starts in May with plenty of matches scheduled so please keep putting your names down.

I can't always guarantee you a game but please keep supporting the matches in the numbers that you are, and hopefully we will have an equally successful summer.

To the outdoors bowlers I wish you all a very successful season and look forward to welcoming you all back in doors in September.

Finally it has been brought to my attention that certain members are complaining about not being picked to play.

The protocol is that you speak to me as the Captain directly and air your views and not through other members.

I am always available and ready to listen to anybody who has a grievance.

**Pete**

**Mixed team captain.**

[The Summer Fixture schedule will be on our website, copies are available in the Club too.](#)

## Leagues & Competitions

The Wednesday mixed league starts on the 13th May and all fixtures and dates are on the wall, your Team Leaders will have done the playing schedules for you

Summer competitions will be put up shortly.

## Booking on-line

This does not become live until the 11th May, but in the meantime you are able to log in to Bowlr just to familiarise yourself with the site, if you wish.

There is a link on the home page of our website, alternatively you can access via **dentonisland.bowlr.co.uk**.

Your password is your name followed by your membership number.

Therefore, Member Jane Smith, membership number 0001.

Would be: jsmith0001

Please make a note of your new password, if you change it.

We would like to reassure you that you can still book via the Reception or by Telephone, this will not change.

We reserve the right to change your rink or booking times, if necessary, but we will notify you if this is the case.

Please be patient with us, as we will be navigating our way around the new system too!

Best wishes

The Board and the Reception Team

## Denton on Tour!

As part of our 30<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary we went on tour to Bournemouth



The week started well, with a win at Dolphin Indoor Bowls Club.

At each Club we visited, the Captain of the day, presented them with a special edition 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pennant, as seen here being given by Captain Dave Thomas



Our next opponents were East Dorset IBC, where we sadly suffered a loss, such a lovely group to play against though, that it almost didn't matter!

Thank you to Dave Swainston for being our Captain



John and Sue Catt enjoying the lovely seaside town of Weymouth-it was a bit drafty!



Our final game was with Moonfleet IBC, again we lost.

Thank you to Pete Meale for being our Captain. There was a great atmosphere though, with music being played all across the rinks, we are thinking of adopting this and having 'Rock and Roll' ups!

All the Clubs made us feel very welcome and we had a great time.



## Potters 19<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Following the success of the Tour, our Potters trip next year is now fully booked. Unless you have already asked Pauline to add you to the list. I regret to say we have now filled our allocation.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July

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

£30 for return coach



As part of our 30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

Jason Lee

Cabaret Artist will be  
performing on the  
afternoon of 19<sup>th</sup>  
September.  
Tickets only £10

Anniversary Tournament

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Matches will be played in the morning, 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.