

Denton Island



BOWLER

June July 2026

The Newsletter of Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club



**We had a lovely day in Canterbury
More photos inside**

ON THE GREEN



The Summer Season is now in full flow.

To date we have played eight matches, winning four and losing four.

Thank you once again to everybody for supporting the games, please continue to do so.

I have given some of our new players the opportunity to play alongside some of our more experienced Members. I think they have really enjoyed it and hope they will feel confident in putting their names forward in the Winter too.

As previous Match Captains know, being Captain is a very difficult position and I do try my best to give everyone a chance, which means that you may not play in every game that you put your name down for.

If you are unhappy, please speak to me *directly*.

I am always available and very willing to discuss my reasons and decisions.

Pete

Mixed team captain.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS (MEN)

If anyone wishes to enter the Mens County Competitions, please note that the closing date is the 31st July. The list is up on the county wall, please put down your entries, and payment needs to be made to reception. NO ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

Monday evening Bowls Due to lack of numbers for Monday evening Aussie rules/ 100 up we may have to consider not opening. It is not something we want to do, but with the number being so low, it is not financially viable to keep the club open.

Please make sure you book for all the Drives, so we have an idea of numbers.

Etiquette

Just a few reminders of etiquette on and off the rink.

Can you please ensure that you put your phones on silent and this applies to any phones that have been left in lockers. If you need your phone with you for medical reasons, this does not apply, Please be aware of Members bowling when you walk to your lockers, and do not leave any belongings in the club room, please put in the changing room or leave on the chairs by the rinks.

Please put the pushers back after use and make sure you take all your empty cups and glasses back to the kitchen area.

WINTER INTERNAL LEAGUES

I know that we are still enjoying the summer, but we do have to start thinking about our winter leagues. The registration forms will go up on the wall under the TV in the next few weeks, so if you want to put in a team, then please look out for these and make sure you get your form with the TEAM NAME and PLAYING MEMBERS entered. There will be a deadline so all the information will be there. We are hoping to run the same as before

MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY MIXED LEAGUE

THURSDAY MENS LEAGUE

We need at least 6 teams entered to make it worth running the league, so if you haven't played in any of these before, then you can enter your own team (Monday up to 5 players) Wednesday (up to 9 players) Thursday (up to 7 players). The leagues run from October to March/April



The next Bingo dates is:

Friday 31st July

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

Dog Racing at Hove Coral Stadium

Thursday evening (no date at the moment)

Three Course meal, Race card & table betting service

£27

Please let us know if you would be interested in this event.

N.B You will need to make your own way there.



Christmas Ideas

We were thinking of a Carol Service or Pantomime (oh no we're not!) this year.

Please let us know what you think, or if you have any suggestions.



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 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.

CANTERBURY TRIP

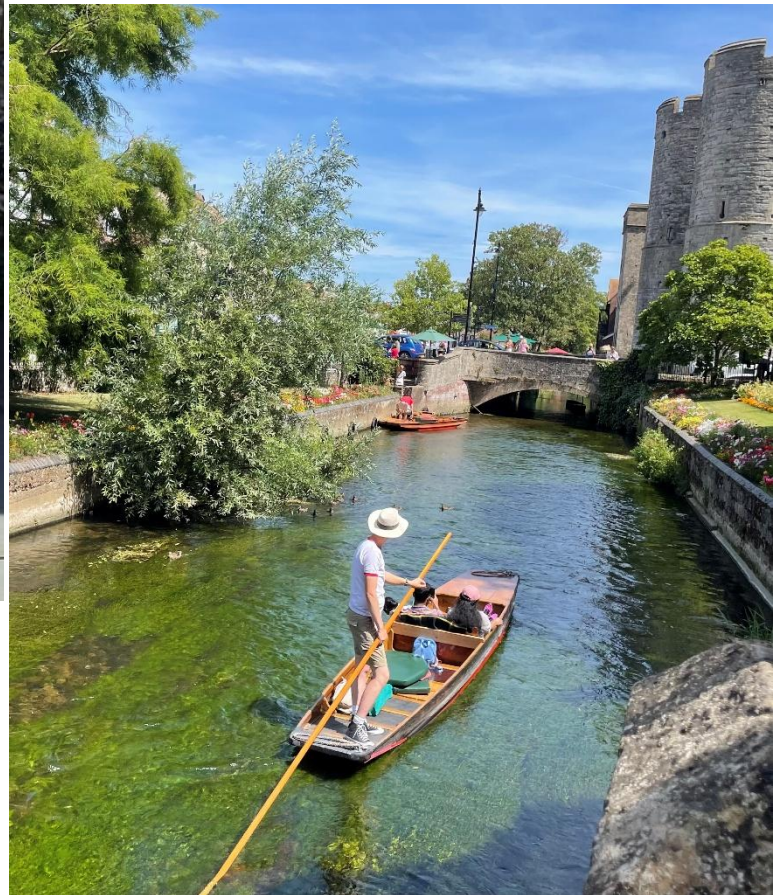
Her Eminence was in residence,
in The Cathedral, signing her
new book!



No Comment!



Florence & Derek found a lovely shady spot



On-Line Log in and Rink Booking

Just a reminder of how to log in to Bowlr.

Member Portal web address: dentonisland.bowlr.co.uk

Member passwords are automatically generated based on a formula explained below.

Username = Member Number

Password = (first name initial lowercase) + (last name lowercase) + (member number) i.e.

Member's name: Jane Smith

Member's number: 0001

Username: 0001

The password will be: jsmith0001

Booking your rink on-line has been live for a little while now and seems to working well.

However, If you are unable to or don't want to book on-line then you are still able to book your rink via telephone or when you are in the club, just as you do now.

1. You can only book up to 2 weeks in advance.
 2. If you are booking a rink for more than one person, then all the members names must be added.
 3. **IMPORTANT:** If you have booked a rink and then are not able to make it for whatever reason, **YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR BOOKING, EITHER VIA THE SITE OR BY RINGING OR EMAILING RECEPTION.** If you do not turn up for your session and you HAVENT cancelled then **YOU WILL** be charged your rink fee. Rinks must be freed up for other users if you no longer want it.
 4. Paying for your rink will not change, you must pay when you arrive for your session.
 5. For the time being, all members who have put their names down for a Drive, will be added to the system via the Reception staff, however, please let reception know if you are not able to attend. This is so we can make your place available to another member.
- We really encourage you to book your place on the Drives please.