

GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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CLUB NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2024

We take this opportunity to update you with the following:-

- A huge thank you to all of the club members who have organised events for the club over the past few months – Jo and Kevin for providing monthly a roast dinner together with dessert, Rose and Jean for providing jacket potatoes/bangers and mash with vegetables and the lovely handmade mince tarts, Angie, Carole and Charlie (Carole's trusty assistant) for organising the Quiz Night also thanks to all of the bar staff who have ensured attendees to all of the club events have been watered appropriately. Also thanks goes to those club members who hold the craft fairs on the first Monday of each month.
- A big thank you also to all who have helped setting up the club for these events and assisted with the washing up and cleaning of the club house, this is very much appreciated.
- Another thank you to all those who have donated raffle / tombola prizes. Without the generosity of our members we would not be able to hold so many events to raise much needed funds for the club.
- Another big thank you to all the ladies who attended the wreath making workshop on 7th December – with expert tuition from Liz Markham together with her lovely daughter Lydia. With much merriment and several hours of crafting together with Christmas songs (lead by Rose), lunch with mulled wine. 11 ladies attended and managed to produce beautiful Christmas wreaths. This event raised £166 for the club funds – thank you so much Angie and Liz for organising this workshop.



- And many thanks again to Jo Sanders and her crew/helpers who successfully catered for 40 club members for the Christmas lunch on 15th December 2024 (apologies from Ian and June Clarke who had other family commitments on this day), this lunch has raised substantial funds towards the clubs income, also thanks to Eddie Readings who arranged and organised the Christmas hamper and raffle, which raised over £150 and thanks to the bar staff for this covering this event.
- Thanks also goes to Liz Markham for decorating the club house and the tree, Liz spent many hours on this to ensure a festive event took place and was enjoyed by all.
- The next two events include a bingo night and a roast beef lunch – dates to be confirmed at a later date.
- A big thank you to all those club members who offered slow cookers and microwave/combi cookers to the club.

 *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year* 