

GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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CLUB NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025 (issue 2)

Welcome to all club members I take this opportunity to update you with the following:-

- **Information from the Club Captain – Carolyn Lofthouse:** Could members please sign up for away fixtures, we need to fulfil these, otherwise clubs may not come to us.
- **Open Days – 5th and 17th May** we have several potentially very good bowlers who have joined or are considering joining us.
Many thanks to all those club members who helped out on the days.
- **Coaching** - this will take a priority over roll ups on Saturday mornings until the end of June (except for 14th June – Top Club event). The Social Committee are organising a BBQ on this day.
- **Information from the Ladies Captain – Irene Bradley:** The ladies are playing Top Club at home on 14th June, Great Hollands vs Isle of Bohemia (This is a County game). It is noted that in the diary this is also a Club Day. The game will commence at 10am and we will be using 4 rinks. Lunch will also be provided and the ladies will organise this.
- **Meat Raffle** – this takes place monthly, tickets for the meat raffle are available from the clubhouse – all members can purchase tickets even if they are not able to attend the meal, please note the raffle will be drawn on the day of the meal. Winners will be notified by email & WhatsApp advising them of their success and arrangements can be made for a mutually convenient day and time for collection of the meat from the clubhouse.
- **Next meal** - the next meal is scheduled for Friday, 20th June 6.30pm – a menu will be issued – Spaghetti Bolognese or Chicken with potatoes with a side salad, dessert – Apple Strudel with cream or ice-cream or custard, there will also be Gateaux as an alternative.
- **Social Events** – there is a Summer Bingo evening on Saturday, 31st May at 7.30pm, the cost for this is £10. Please add your name to the list which is on the Social Events noticeboard. Events are open to all members, social and bowling. Non-members are also welcome with a covering charge of £2, please note that their details must be written in the Visitors Book which is by the bar.
- **Volunteers for the Bar** – the club is very short of volunteers to man the bar, if you could spare time to cover please contact the Bar Manager – Linda Stone direct to discuss the role. The more volunteers we have for the rota the better.
Please help support the club bar.