

GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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CLUB NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Information from Ray Furnell

- It is the finals weekend this weekend and we would like as many playing members and social members to come along and support those players that are in the finals. Sausage/bacon rolls will be on sale during this event.

Information from Angela Sherfield

- CAKES, CAKES & more CAKES 😊
We are holding a MacMillan Coffee/Cake fundraiser on Friday 27th Sept. Can I please ask all of our wonderful cake makers if they would kindly donate some cakes. Both sweet & savoury, as last year someone made some cheesy muffins which went down a storm as not everyone has a sweet tooth. Your baking skills will be much appreciated.
If you can donate a cake(s) could I ask that you email asherfield08@gmail.com or text me on 07725206369 to let us know what you are making so we have an idea of what we will have on the day. Also we do need a list of ingredients jotted down that have been used for each cake as we have to be aware of allergen safety.

It would be great if we could have all cakes on Thursday 26th Sept if possible as we will be at the Clubhouse setting up between 4pm & 6.30pm.

TOMBOLA & RAFFLE PRIZES

We would also really appreciate any prizes you could donate towards the Raffle & Tombola. Over the next few days we will leave a box in the clubhouse marked for Prizes to be left in.

Thank you to each & every one of you that supports and helps us each year to raise money for this fantastic cause. Last year we raised £800, this year let's try and beat it!

Also, we are hoping to hold an inhouse bowls match on Saturday 28th Sept - Charity Cup Day, with proceeds going to MacMillan too. Watch out for details of this a bit later this month.

Information from Sheila Stickland

- As we approach the end of the bowls season, we can now look forward to planning next year!

The Ladies section AGM is scheduled for Sunday 13 October at 10:00am. We look forward to seeing you all there for coffee, and to share our thoughts on this season and our ideas for next.

There is a nomination sheet posted on the Ladies notice board. Please give it some thought if you feel you could offer your services for one of the roles. It would be great if we could get some new people involved in the running of the section; along with those who have had quite a few years experience of course. As the saying goes "many hands make light work".



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Information from Barbara Harris

- Craft/Coffee Morning
will restart on Monday 7th October 10am - 12pm and the 1st Monday in the Month thereafter during the winter months.

Information from Linda Stone

- Please be advised that the clubhouse will be closed during the period Monday, 16th September to Friday, 20th September 2024.
The rink will be open for anyone who wants to attend for roll-ups during the week mention above.

Request from Ian Clarke

- We need a few people who would act as key holders if the clubhouse alarms are set off. Ideally, you would need to be a key holder and a vehicle driver. We have yet to have a call out. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Clubhouse Manager.
- Would you be interested / like monthly Friday movie nights with popcorn or a monthly Sunday afternoon movie. Please send your response/preference to the Clubhouse Manager.

Information from Eddie Readings

- Finals Weekend - 14th and 15th September

Saturday 14th

10.30am	Mens pairs: Steve Daniels & Ray Furnell vs David Horton & Ray Groves
10.30am	Mens two woods: Bill Cheale vs George Harris
1.30pm	Handicap: Dick Fisher vs Steve Daniels or Angie Sherfield
2.30pm	David Hardean Trophy: Nigel Rowe vs TBC

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Sunday 15th

10.30am	Mixed pairs: Ray Furnell & Angie Sherfield vs David Horton & Lesley Longer
10.30am	3 Wood: Steve Daniels vs Dick Fisher
2pm	Ladies singles: Carolyn Lofthouse vs Rose Reason
2.30pm	Mens singles: Steve Daniels vs David Horton

General Information

- Short mat bowling - Please check the notice board in the club house for up to date information.