

NEWSLETTER

July 2019



1. Now here's a 'turn-up' for the books, our Club has produced seven players who have qualified to go to Royal Leamington Spa to compete in the following National Games. The Tournament will be on a straight knock-out basis.

LADIES TRIPLES:

Brenda Havard, Christine Tilbury and Sally Stenning.

Match Date and Time - First Game: Monday 12 August 2019 @ 9.30am.

There will be three qualifier games, followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final, making a total of six games in total for the knock-out finalists. Competition time slot will be from 12 August to 14 August (inclusive).

MENS RINKS:

Clive Handscombe, David Shepherd, Alan Rudland and Richard Tompkins

Match Date and Time - First Game: Monday 19 August 2019 @ 9.30am.

There will be three qualifier games, followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final, making a total of six games in total for the knock-out finalists. Competition time slot will be from 19 August to 21 August (inclusive).

(N.B. Unfortunately Richard Tompkins has had to withdraw from the 'Mens Rinks' team and is to be replaced with our Vice Captain Glyn Perry).

If you're a tennis fan and you've been watching Wimbledon, you'll appreciate that crowd support plays a major role in spurring-on the contestants, so it is with Bowling. If you can make it to Leamington Spa to support and cheer our Weobley entrants onto victory, then your presence may play a crucial part in achieving this. Anyway, whatever the outcome, these lads and lassies have still achieved an important and marked water-shed in our Club's history and we all wish them well and every success.

MONTHLY SQUARES DRAW

The April/May draw has been won by Billy from Hay-on-Wye who won a £30 Morrisons Voucher.

The June draw has been won by Joe from Ledbury who won a £30 Sainsbury's Voucher.

Just so you know, a full monthly sheet returns a total of £80, £50 for the Club Funds and £30 for the Prize Winner.

WINE AND PUDS' EVENING

A quick reminder that the 'Wine & Puds' Evening' is on Saturday 13 July 2019 and starts at 5.30 for 6 p.m.

and its all happening at our Club House. If you need more tickets, then please contact Diane Rice on 01544 318178.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

A reminder just to make sure you play, by the **play by dates**, and book your rink in the Record Book in the equipment shed.

A TIMELY CONSCIENCE PROMPT

From 1947 to 1999 the Club was based at the Red Lion in the centre of Weobley Village. In 1999 the Club was served with an eviction order which generated a long and costly legal battle, resulting in the Club being evicted from the site after 54 years. Our New Club House was built on its present green field location and ready for bowling in 2007. During the interim period between 1999 and 2007 Weobley Bowling Club depended upon other Herefordshire and Welsh Clubs for its survival. **Now the conscience tweaking bit.**

ASTON INGHAM MATCH 1 JUNE 2019 – CANCELLED. It was very disappointing that this **away** match was cancelled due to lack of names. It was a triples match and only 12 players were needed, only 8 names were put on the list. This is not good, considering that the club has over 45 playing members.

Aston Ingham are a relatively new 'Start-up' Club who are going the extra mile and trying their very best to join the Herefordshire Bowling Fraternity! "Nuff Said" I'm sure you will all get the message.

6. **NEW SUMMER COMPETITION TRIPLES LEAGUE**

As all probably now know, the new Club Triples Competition will now be going ahead and will follow at the end of the present Summer Monday League. The response from the Club Membership has been brilliant, with 24 names being entered on the request list that Sally posted on the Club Notice Board. All the relevant details for this new venture will be given out before the competition starts, so keep a watch out for them.

7. **ANNUAL PRESENTATION LUNCH**

This will be held on 13 October, 2019, at Hopelands Village Hall.
Kim will be sending out booking forms nearer the time.

In the meantime, Happy Bowling !

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