

HORSHAM DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Keeping our Members informed of News and Events

Welcome to the November 2018 edition of our monthly Club Newsletter. If there are any specific topics that you would like to see included, please let our Editor, Jo Lawrence, know. You can also see this newsletter on our Club website - why not have a look. www.horshamdistrictindoorbowlsclub.co.uk

IN BRIEF (but important!)

Jack High Winners - November Draw

No. 52 Mr G Everard £30
No. 33 Mr J Holdsworth £20
No. 74 Mrs R Allen £10

PUB GAMES - Friday, 23rd November

Unfortunately, this social event has had to be postponed until the New Year - but watch this space & noticeboards for details.

FIVE CROWNS

Held on the second Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a five suited rummy style card game - why not give it a try? Just £1.50 per session.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Come and join in our evening of Christmas Carols on **Monday, 17th December**. There will be a Choir, plus sausage rolls, mince pies and

mulled wine. Watch the notice board for further details.

ATHERLEY TROPHY

The National Inter-County Ladies Championship run by the EIBA - we will be hosting the next round on **Saturday, 15th December (11:30 am start)**. Come along and support your County and see some great bowling!!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our annual Christmas fundraising raffle are now on sale, just before the restaurant entrance. Tickets are just £1 each, although you can buy as many as you want. Just follow the instructions on the table and you could be one of the lucky winners of one of the many prizes on show.



SUCCESSFUL SKILLS AFTERNOON

There was a good turnout for the recent Skills afternoon, with 24 bowlers taking part. Some great feedback has been received with several requests for us to organise another similar session - watch this space!

Special thanks to **Dave Evans, Jim Davis and Barry Baillie** for their help in running the afternoon.

CAR PARKING

The Club Committee are aware of just how difficult parking currently is, particularly given that the entry to the new leisure centre is via our Club grounds. Unfortunately, until the new Sports Centre car park is open (not until April at best), it will be a continuing problem. However, until 1st January 2019, we can park in Tesco for over 3 hours as the camera system is currently suspended. After that we will have to operate the daily system of advising Tesco and members will have to enter their registration numbers on the list on the Green Steward's desk. However, clearance will be given to a number of key members to park in Tesco on a regular basis, thus helping to ease the situation.

RESTAURANT

Open 09:30 - 14:00, Saturday to Thursday, & match days. Paul & his team also provide catering for events such as family celebrations. Contact Paul on **07971850009** or pop into the restaurant to see him. Now taking bookings for Christmas lunches and dinner.

WHEN THE RESTAURANT IS NOT OPEN - please be aware that no-one is allowed behind the counter, unless previously agreed with Paul.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ALL lady members of our Club are invited to the **Ladies' Christmas Lunch** on **Tuesday, 18th December at 12 noon.**

Cost is just £12.50 - book your place soon!

Details are on the notice board in the Reception area — just pick up an envelope, complete a reservation and menu choice form and return to Joanne Charles together with your payment by **Monday, 3rd December.**

We had a great time last year and this year should be the same - look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



HAVE YOU EVER WON A CLUB TROPHY?

Well..... for many of us, the answer is NO! If you have never won a Club trophy (excluding Internal Leagues), the Club will be running a Mixed Non-Winners Singles Knockout Competition, with the first round to be played after the Christmas break. Full Club Members and Junior Club Members can enter and games are to be played in greys with a white shirt. Club shirts for the final (which will be included in one of the Club's Final Days) will be optional.

The idea of this competition is to particularly encourage as many of our newer and perhaps less experienced bowlers to take part and there will be **no entry fee!!** The **closing date for entries is Saturday, 5th January** - so, consider signing up and taking part - you've nothing to lose!! Full details are on the Competitions Notice Board.



GREAT JAZZ NIGHT

The Jazz Night and Fish & Chip Supper - our first social event of the winter season was a great success and enjoyed by all sixty-five members who attended. It also raised some much needed funds for the Club. Thank you Heather & Geoff for arranging - looking forward to some more great social events in the coming months.

CAN YOU PLAY?

Please check the boards regularly and sign up as soon as you can for any of the matches which you are able to play in - some matches are cancelled or played with insufficient players and ultimately this can have a big impact on Club income. There are a couple of **Men's matches** coming up and it would really help if you could play in either, but particularly the match at Preston on 6th January (let us know if you need transport):

Wednesday, 28th November v Surrey Masonic BA - Home

Sunday, 6th January v Preston IBC - Away

There are also 4 **mixed matches coming up**, for which more names are needed, new & experienced bowlers are all encouraged to sign up:

Sunday, 2nd December v Sutton IBC - Home

Wednesday, 5th December v Southwater BC - Home

Saturday, 8th December v Milford BC - Home

Sunday, 9th December v Eastbourne & District IBC - Home

For more info, contact Fran Baillie/Tony Male (Mixed Captains) or Mike Reeves (Men's Captain).



