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THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2025

HEADLINE NEWS

- A small group have been working at the club preparing our facilities for the new season. Clearing and cleaning the green's ditch, clearing the sheds, repairing the men's toilets and setting up a refreshed fixtures board. Many thanks to Ian, Phil, Dick, Chris & Rob.
- The tea rota has been posted on the kitchen notice board: there are still a few slots to fill.
- Lots of help is required to serve at the bar throughout the season. If you can, please sign up on the rota which is posted on the door adjacent to the bar.
- A cloud-based storage initiative has been launched to file and access the club's important documents.
- 60 of us were able to attend the Pre-season Supper on 28th March, enjoying good food and good company, as usual.
- We still have vacancies for Honorary Secretary and Events & Catering Lead. Please contact Janice Starr for further information.



WHO'S WHO
Monica Briercliffe-Davies
Members' Representative

Monica and husband Bryn moved to Bristol from Lancashire in 2012 and, knowing nothing about bowling, they walked into HBC and have never looked back.

In 2019 Monica was part of the ladies' team that won the Gloucestershire County Inter Club competition. She's had a season on the Ladies Selection Committee and been Mixed Match Captain for 3 consecutive years.

As our Members Representative she urges any member who have any questions or concerns to contact her in order that she can present these at a General Committee meeting.

Monica wishes us all well for the coming season.

SOME INTERESTING NUMBERS FOR THE NEW SEASON

MEMBERSHIP		FIXTURES	
Full Playing Members	84	Ladies Matches	67
Restricted Playing Members	7	Men's Matches	40
Social Members	29	Mixed Matches	53
	120		160

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Coffee Morning Saturday 5th April
- Next General Committee Meeting Tuesday 8th April
- Green Opening Friday 11th April
- Skills Development Day Monday 14th April
- First home match Wednesday 16th April, a Men's friendly vs Long Ashton
- First home league match 23rd April, Henleaze Ladies A vs Henleaze Ladies B(!)

GREEN IMPROVEMENTS

Following the Green Specialist's inspection and report last year, ASMC have been implementing the recommendations in readiness for the new season. Most recently they have added a wetting agent and rolled the green. Hopefully the green will be one less excuse this year!

AUSSIE PAIRS EVENINGS

Alternate Fridays starting May 2nd, 5.45pm meet to start at 6.15pm, £2 per person per evening. Sign up necessary for each evening; pairs drawn on each evening; 12 ends; open to all restricted and full playing members.

YOUR FEEDBACK

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