





THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2025

HEADLINE NEWS

- Sincere condolences to Janet Bartley, family and friends following the passing of Richard, a much-loved and longstanding member of our club.
- The fortnightly Aussie Pairs on Fridays and the Monday morning Triples are underway.
- Following the Club Competitions Grand Draw event, the draws have been posted on the competitions notice board and on the club website.
- Club caps are now available should you be interested. See Dick Forde for further information.
- ASMC have been putting wetting agents and fertiliser in the water tank, hence the green needs to be watered to distribute these and properly maintain the green.
- The Men's cup competitions got underway on 10th May when they played their National Top Club match at Victory Park, Stroud. While losing, some useful experience was gained for the future. They are now looking forward to the next matches on Sunday 8th June away to St Anne's Park in the Clarence Davey and a return match at home on 10th June in the Lloyd Trophy. Later in June they will play Fairford (away) in the County 2 rink.
- President's Day was cancelled due to a lack of players and the weather forecast.
- GB Britton has withdrawn their ladies' team from the league.
- We successfully hosted the GBA Ladies Fours semi-finals on 23rd May.

MATCH RESULTS SO FAR Played Won Drawn **Format** Lost Ladies League A Team 4 1 1 2 Ladies League B Team 5 4 1 Ladies League C Team 3 3 Men's League A Team 5 3 3 Men's League B Team 4 1 Mixed Friendly 14 7 7 Ladies Friendly 6 5 1 Men's Friendly

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Coffee Morning 7th June
- General Committee Meeting 10th June
- Club Open Day Saturday 14th June
- City & County of Bristol versus Warwickshire 17th June

WHO's WHO Dave Rogerson Vice-President & Recruitment Lead

Dave (aka Derek to some) is our Vice President and Recruitment Lead and also sits on the Men's Selection Committee; all of which keep him busy, as well as being an active playing member too. He really enjoys the Recruitment Lead role as this gets him introducing new members to the club and showing them around the available facilities. He finds it really pleasing to see new members at the club, which bodes well for the future. He would like to see the younger generation involved too, so any sensible help/suggestions with this please contact Dave.

I HEARD IT ON THE GREEN

While it has become common practice for players to be given information about their last bowl after it has come to rest (eg. one yard short)... officially, 'possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team, after allowing time for marking a toucher, as soon as it comes to rest.... A player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl comes to rest and possession of the rink has transferred....'.

As a reminder, the Laws of the Sport of Bowls are available via the World Bowls website.

YOUR FEEDBACK

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