



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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NEWS

Saturday June 4th saw a wonderful President's Day linked to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations with matches, tea, a BBQ and beverages. Thank you to the Dickenson family for all that they provided on that memorable day plus all who helped too, and it was so good to see some familiar faces in the Nevins, the Mackies, Bob Wawman and many more.

The fun games were enjoyed by all despite many still trying to work out the rules as we finished!

We continue to have the Friday Night Sizzle roll ups (with thanks to Rob) which will continue until the Barham Triples that have their first Friday set of matches on July 29th – Don't forget to register with Steve for the Barham's by June 28th.

We host another County match this Wednesday 22nd and any help on that afternoon would be appreciated and also in the morning when the groundlings will be setting up the green and surrounds.

*PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO VISIT THE MATCH AVAILABILITY SHEETS REGULARLY AND PUT YOUR NAME DOWN WELL IN ADVANCE SO THE CAPTAINS CAN PLAN AHEAD. WE REALLY NEED MORE PLAYERS FOR OUR FRIENDLY MATCHES! THESE ARE AN EXCELENT WAY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN COMPETITIVE BOWLING FOR NEW PLAYERS WHO WILL FIND THEY GET PLENTY OF SUPPORT FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND FROM THE OPPOSITION. **PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR NAME DOWN.***

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Saturday League match against Knaphill saw the Men lose 5-0 but the Ladies secured their first win by 3.5 to 1.5 also against Knaphill – who rather unsportingly put two men from their Saturday 'A' team against one of our triples - whilst this is within the rules we continue to have ladies only teams as do most clubs – even the Knaphill ladies were embarrassed.

Two wins out of two see us lead the Monday Chrystie League and we secured a thumping Friday night West Surrey League win over local rival Bookham which puts us in the frame to qualify for the knock out stages of the competition if we can finish in the top four of the league.

In the West Surrey Ladies Monday League we have won one and lost one thus far but continue to do very well in the Surrey Advertiser Competition.

In the West Surrey Ladies triples competition our teams (Chris/Desta/Mavis and Sue L/Jill Hopkins/Margaret Mc) are both through to the second round

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

Clive Kendall's squad play their first match in the new (for us) Top Club knockout this week away at Chipstead.

Our Mixed 4s of Sue Lokkerbol, Derek Webb plus Clive and Angie Kendall remain in their competition but generally our interest in the other competitions is fading!

FRIENDLIES

These are coming thick and fast with wins at Newdigate, Mole Valley Police to name but two but with defeats at Horsham and Ember Court

MEMBERSHIP

We have now reached 100 members for this season which includes seven new playing members, three returning members and at least four new social members. A healthy situation given how some other clubs are struggling

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday June 20th – Ladies WSL away at Albury 6.15

Tuesday June 21st – Mixed triples home v Brockham 6.15 Greys

Wednesday June 22nd – Hosting Surrey v Berkshire (Men)

Friday June 24th – West Surrey Friday League Men away to Dorking 6.15

Saturday June 25th – Club Triples Competition