



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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NEWS

Saturday June 4th sees our President's Day linked to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations with matches, tea, a BBQ and beverages. Thank you to all those who have put their names down and we look forward to a wonderful celebration. Please wear a mix of red, white and blue

The successful 100 Up has now finished and the winner is Dave Telfer with Colin Donhue as runner up and Terry Dickenson third – our thanks to Chris Little for running this, to all who have supported the evenings and to Rob for his Friday evening Sizzle.

The good news is that this will continue as a roll up on Fridays for a 5.30 start commencing on Friday June 10th.

The Prize Drives have also been well attended on Wednesdays and well organised by Don Matthews.

On Tuesday May 24th we hosted a Ladies' County match of Surrey v Kent (100 v 111) and all players and supporters enjoyed the ambience of the clubhouse and the quality of the green. Most welcome funds came into the Club as a result and we have two more county matches to host as the season progresses. Our thanks to all who helped on the day especially those ladies who provided the excellent food for our guests.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Saturday League match against Windlesham saw the men narrowly lose overall 3-2 with that extra point won with their last bowl. Our ladies lost 4-1 but Windlesham have several county players so the result was not unexpected.

The men's Friday West Surrey League began with a win over Ashted, but this was followed by a narrow defeat to Mayford Hall.

The Monday Chrystie League for men gets underway on June 6th with a home game against Epsom with Ray Dawson in charge of team matters. On the same evening the Ladies start their West Surrey Monday league with an away fixture at Holloway Hill.

The Ladies have begun their Surrey Advertiser League games with a win over Dorking but defeat to Bookham

COUNTY MATCHES

We have entered the regional Top Club competition for men and ladies, where we play in a multi format (singles, pairs, triples and rink) in a knock out against another club. The men lost by 4 rinks to 1 to the strong Sutton club but our ladies trounced Ashted 4-0 to progress.

We have had mixed success in the various other competitions but several individuals or teams have progressed to their second rounds.

We also have entered a Top team knock out competition which Clive Kendall is managing using a squad basis as with the Friday night league team managed by Steve Little

FRIENDLIES

Generally, we have had more victories than defeats with notable success over Reigate Priory and Pippbrook. The club would encourage all new bowlers or those not wishing to play in the leagues to put their names on the sheets in the clubhouse for these matches.

COACHING

Terry Dickenson continues to coach on Sunday mornings and is available by appointment at other times too. Our new bowlers Dave Rebello, Clinton Curate and Liz Yeowell to name but three have taken advantage of this BUT let's face it we could all do with some help to improve our game. So contact Terry who will be pleased to help - 01372 210960 or dickanddesta@virginmedia.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday June 1st – Prize Drive 2.30 start

Saturday June 4th – President's Day – 2.30 start – Colours are Red, White and Blue

Monday June 6th – West Surrey League - Ladies away to Holloway Hill – two triples – 6.15 start - Greys

Also – Men v Epsom – Chrystie League – home - two rinks - 6.15 start - Greys

Tuesday June 7th – Ladies home to Wallington three triples - Whites – 2.30

Wednesday June 8th – Prize Drive 2.30 start

Thursday June 9th – Mixed HOME to Ember – 4 rinks – Whites - 2.30

Friday June 10th – Roll Up – 5.30 – with Sausage Sizzle to follow

Friday June 10th – Ladies – Mid Surrey League two rinks plus one friendly - Whites – 2.00

Saturday June 11th – Mixed – away to Newdigate - three triples – Whites –2.30

Sunday June 12th – Mixed – away to Horsham – four rinks – Whites - 2.00