



Leatherhead Bowling Club

Newsletter Issue 2

WATCH OUT FOR THE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT RE LIFTING OF THE COVID RESTRICTIONS AFTER YOUR COMMITTEE MEETS ON FRIDAY

The season is in full swing with two matches last weekend where the Ladies' Triples match against Hook and Southborough at their club saw a very enjoyable game, despite gale force winds and a lumpy green, where we only lost by 3 shots. Their green has had a grub infestation and no rolling as their roller is occupied by a family of Blue Tits!

The Mixed Triples match against Cobham on Sunday saw a triumphant win by 65 against 39 followed by a 53 to 34 Mixed Triples win against Ewhurst on Tuesday.

INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

The draws have been completed and are published on the website <https://www.leatherheadbowling.co.uk/> and are also on display at the club. Would the **winner** of matches please email Sue Lokkerbol on sue.lokkerbol24@gmail.com or telephone/text to 07799187789 but please retain the scorecards for 10 days yet no need to leave them at the club as before.

100 UP

This continues on Monday and Friday evenings when you must register with Chris Little at the club before 5.30 with the teams then drawn and matches starting at 5.45. Captain David and Vic-Captain Steve currently lead the standings.

WEDNESDAY ROLL UPS

These are underway commencing at 2.30 and last week we again had a full attendance of 24.

CAPTAINS' CORNER

Desta – I am delighted we have a strong ladies' section this year and urge those who have not yet put themselves down for club friendly matches do try and join us – they are great fun! The same applies to the Men's matches too.

David – For the Friday and Saturday West Surrey League matches we are trying to keep settled teams with set positions within each team. We have at least 16 willing to play so I have put together 4 teams although we only play with 3 in the Saturday League and one team in the Friday Evening League. The plan is to rotate these teams between the two days. For club friendly matches involving both Men and Mixed, the teams will be selected in a way to ensure everyone gets a fair number of games. My thanks to Ray Dawson for offering to organise the Monday Night Chrystie League team.

THE GREEN

Our groundsman Jamie reports that the green is recovering from the very dry April and May last year when, of course, he was not allowed to work on it as much as he would have liked. He soon might scarify the green once more if there is no significant rain. This week he has given Clive a lesson on how to drive the Iron and the green has had its first proper 'press' since 2019.



FORTHCOMING MATCHES

All matches commence at 2.30pm

On Thursday 13th the Ladies play Cheam Fields at home. On Saturday the 15th the Ladies start their Sapphire League matches with a visit to Woking Park whilst the Men are at home to Woking Park in the West Surrey. **All future Saturday league matches will have the Men and Ladies playing at the same venue.**

Next week the matches are:

Tuesday – Ladies Home to Epsom Court 2.30

Wednesday – Mixed away at Reigate Priory 2.30

Thursday – Ladies away at Ewell Village 2.30

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