

NEWSLETTER

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Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

Hello Everyone

We hope you are all enjoying your bowling back at GIBC. Here is a little quiz to get you started.

Quiz (answers at the end – no cheating please)

1. In computer terms what does PDF stand for?
2. How many wings does a butterfly have?
3. The film 'Starter for Ten' is about a student's ambition to appear on which TV show?
4. What did Wilhelm Rontgen discover?
5. How many Oscars did Titanic win 6, 11 or 14?
6. Who is the main male character in 'Lorna Doone'?
7. Which comedy was set in the offices of the Wernham Hogg paper merchants?
8. Does a Polyanthus have a single or several blooms?
9. What can be obtained from the cassava plant?
10. In what year was Arsenal's Emirates Stadium opened?

National Team Games

As explained in the past the Club plays quite a few County and National team competitions, Ladies, Mixed and Men's, throughout the season. All members are entitled, indeed encouraged, to put their names down to be considered for selection.

The availability sheets with all the details of the matches are put up on the notice board at bottom of the ramp a few weeks before the event. The relevant Captain then selects the team and the selected team sheet is placed on the same board. If selected you then tick your name to say you are still available and will be playing. If not selected don't be despondent just keep putting your name down. The more names we have the better.

The first two of our National Team competitions took place last month, unfortunately without success for Gedling.

However, a further two have now taken place with both teams winning their matches. The Men's Denny Cup against Alfreton and the Ladies Yetton Trophy against Erewash both took place on 5 November with two rinks playing at home and two away. The Ladies and Men teams now come up against Lincoln and Nottingham respectively in the next round which will take place on Saturday, 19 November at 10 am. Have you got a little time to spare to come along and support?

Please, everyone, keep checking the notice board for availability sheets which are for all club games.

Inter-Club Games

Below are future games, again availability sheets will go up on the noticeboard at the bottom of the ramp.

Coppock 26 November	Ladies 4 rinks	v	Newark	Home	10 am
Adams 12 November	Men's 6 rinks	v	Erewash	3 Home/3 Away	10 am
Adams 17 December	Men's 6 rinks	v	Alfreton	3 Home/3 Away	10 am

Club Competitions

The entry forms for this year's competitions are now in the black box on the stage. We would love as many entries as possible as it all helps the club financially, nothing ventured, nothing gained and you may very well be surprised at how well you do.

All competitions must have at least three entries otherwise it means that they will not go ahead. Semi-final and final dates are shown on the entry form.

Closing date for entries is 18 November

100 Club

All the numbers for the 100 Club Draw have now been sold. Thank you to everyone for your support it is very much appreciated.

The first draw will take place on Wednesday 9 November so keep your eye on the board to check whether you have won.

Gedling Lotto

If you fancy a go on the Gedling Borough Council Lottery with weekly draws held every Saturday. Tickets cost £1 each and half of that comes back to the club, with another 10% going to help local good causes. To buy tickets please visit the website at <https://www.gedlinglotto.co.uk>.

Email addresses/telephone numbers/addresses

It is important that these are kept up to date in case we need to contact you so it would be appreciated if you could let Jan know if anything changes.

Winter Leagues

All the leagues appear to be running smoothly, but if you have any problems your first point of contact should be John Allen who is our League Secretary.

Quiz Answers

1. Portable Document Format
2. Four
3. University Challenge
4. X Rays
5. 11
6. John Ridd
7. The Office
8. Several
9. Tapioca
10. 2006

Finally, something for your Calendar/Diary

We are planning to hold a **Christmas Fun Day Bowls Drive on Sunday 18 December.**

Keep your eyes on the noticeboards and around the green in the next couple of weeks for more information on this.

Take care and keep bowling.

Kath Smith

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