

NEWSLETTER

April 2023



Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

Hello Everyone

Just wanted to catch up with you all before the summer officially starts.

Easter Bowls Drive

The Easter Bowls Drive held on 16 April was a great success with 36 bowlers taking to the green to enjoy the morning's bowling with a lot of laughter and good spirits.

Well done to Chris Dale and Jeff Smith who were our winners taking away garden centre vouchers.

After the bowling we all enjoyed a lovely buffet. Thank you, June and Jane.

Also, a very big thank you to all the helpers and everyone that supported the event.

It is hoped to run more bowls drives next season.

Presentation Evening

The Winter Season ended on a very pleasant note with Presentation Evening taking place on the 27 April and what a pleasure it was to see so many of you coming along to attend the evening.

League Trophies were presented by John Allen and Competition Trophies by David King-Taylor, both of whom were ably assisted by Pam Moore. A huge thank you once again to June Newham and Jane Parnham for our buffet, Ellen Allan, and Anna Duckworth for selling raffle tickets which raised £187.00 for the Club and Valerie Archer for doing the number draw which raised £60.00. Thank you to Carole Andrews for organising the evening, Jez Towle as M.C. Jim Hartshorn for taking photos, everyone who donated raffle prizes and last, but not least, the staff of the Richard Herrod Centre.

Winter Leagues 2023-24

Another wonderful response from Team Captains in getting their priority forms back so quickly. Teams are comparing in numbers, very favourably, with the past season, however, if anyone can put in teams in the following leagues it would be greatly appreciated:

Monday 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Tuesday 10.30am and 6.30pm.

All other 6.30pm leagues would benefit from additional teams

If you are relatively new to the club and would like any help with putting a team into a league, please see a member of the committee who will gladly assist you.

Summer Leagues

There will be three leagues running this year Monday and Wednesday Trips at 10.30am and Thursday Aussie Pairs at 6.30pm. Rink fees will remain at £4.20.

There will also be two Umbrellas taking place on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm and Thursdays at 1230 pm, run by Dave Hill and Eddie Jones.

We are also proposing to have an Open Drawn Trips Competition, possibly towards the end of August. There will be an availability sheet on the notice board where the existing team information is displayed. Please look out for this and depending on the response we receive, times, dates etc will be displayed accordingly.

Don't forget if you do not wish to do anything formally, casual bowling is still very much encouraged during the summer.

Wooden Scorecard Holder

It has been requested that we move the wooden scorecard holder which is currently at the bottom of the main scoreboard. It is felt that some people are having difficulty in coming down the steps after the scorecards are placed in the box. The likely new place for the box is on the wall near rink three scoreboard.

Revised Subscriptions and Rink Fees

Just a reminder of the increased fees from 1 September 2023.

Subscriptions:

Full Member	£50
Junior	£ 5
Disabled/Inaugural	£40
Locker	£ 8

Rink Fees:

Full Member	£5 per two-hour session
Non-Member	£7 per two-hour session
Representative game	£6
Club Competition semi and final	£6

Once again, thank you all for the support you have shown both committees and the club during this difficult season.

To all of you who are playing outdoors we hope that the weather and greens are kind to you and we are looking forward to seeing you all again in September. For those staying indoors we will see you soon.

Kath Smith

Carole Andrews