



EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

Some good news to start off with! Dave Buttle, our Juniors Coach has asked us to report that **Freddie and Charlie Cable** both played for the County Under-25 league team on Sunday 12th. November. This was the first game for both of them and by all accounts they played very well! They are now looking forward to playing more representative matches. WELL DONE ALL ROUND!

Recent social events have included a Beetle Drive and a Games Evening, both of which were very well received. Hopefully these can be repeated in the future. Following the quiz (see below) this coming Friday, the next major social event will be a Cabaret Evening with **CRYSTAL CLEAR**, regular visitors to our Club, on Friday 1st. December. Even if Country Music is not 'your thing' we are sure you will not be disappointed. A very entertaining evening is in store for us. Sign up on the Social Events notice board.

Club Closing

The club has been closing on Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm to 5.15pm for the past two weeks. This is due to there being a lack of support from members to bowl. No bookings for the early session and only three to four bowlers for the later session, who have agreed to move to Friday. Unfortunately this is a worrying trend; the club closed today, Wednesday for the same period of time as there were no advanced bookings.

It is never our intention to close the club deliberately, we would rather have it stay open but it is not safe to leave a Green Steward in the building on their own for that period of time, especially when it is a lady, on the off-chance that somebody may turn up to bowl. If you would like to bowl on any afternoon please book in advance, leaving your contact details.

You are advised to ring first if you are turning up ad-hoc for a casual bowl to avoid being disappointed.

Obviously on match days the club is open as normal.

Mufti Evenings

On Friday evenings we are encouraging the use of the bowls club for Mufti/bring a friend/s or family members for a roll up (smart casual dress, socks on the rinks for visitors) from 6.30 pm onwards. Don't forget, non-members are welcome for three visits per year (they need to

sign in at the Reception desk). If they wish to come to bowl more often they may sign up as full members.

This venture has been successful in that we have recently signed up several new members, so bring your family and friends along and encourage them to have a bowl!

Quiz - Last Call

Friday November 17th. There is still room for more teams. You don't need to be a 'Mastermind' to take part. If you can't get a full team don't worry - you will only be charged £2.50 per person, (the same rate as for a full team) and you can hopefully link up with other people on the night. New for this quiz - a 'Spot-the-Intro' music round. Go on, challenge your grey matter!

Club AGM

Friday 24th November at 7pm.

All are welcome. Please come along and support your club.

Christmas Fair

Saturday November 25th. 10:00 a.m. - 14:00 p.m.

Come along to this wonderful event, bring your family and friends and join in the festive fun.

This is also an open morning for prospective new members to have a go at bowling, so if you know anyone who might be interested in having a go please let them know about it. Better still, bring them down!

We are also looking forward to welcoming the POLYPHONY CHOIR on Tuesday 19th. December. Please keep an eye on the notice boards for further details.

POSTSCRIPT

This Newsletter goes out to around 200 Club Members who have volunteered their email addresses for the Club's database. This means that around half of our Members will not receive it. Therefore we will continue to provide some paper copies for others to read and will place these on the tables in the bar area. A copy will also be posted onto the appropriate Notice Board.

If you have any suggestions as to what you might like to see in the Newsletter, or if you have any News or Announcements you would like to make, please contact in the first instance Christine or Steve Dodd, or Liz or Dave Parks. This is still a relatively new venture and we would like you to be able to read items of interest to you as well as the more 'mundane' items of news and reminders.

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