

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the First Edition of the **Bowls Surrey Newsletter**. We are hoping to make this a monthly Newsletter but in the summer months it may be a little more frequent and in the winter months maybe not so often. The idea behind the Newsletter is to try to lessen the number of emails that are sent to the Club Secretaries and to try to communicate with the Members of SCWBA and SCBA a bit more. We would like for this Newsletter to be printed and put on the notice boards of every club if possible. If there is anything that you would like us to consider for inclusion then please just let me know. Charlotte Emanuel - Bowls Surrey Communications Officer

Who is on
the Bowls Surrey Board?
BS Chair
Penny Bruno
BS Administrator
Colin Homes
BS Communications Officer
Charlotte Emanuel
BS Development Officer
Post Vacant

SCWBA & SCBA Secretaries
Sheron Mitchell & John Tucker
SCWBA & SCBA Presidents
Charlotte Emanuel & Joe Cable
Treasurers
Howard Quinnell & Zoe Hollins
Bowls England Delegates
Pauline Biddlecombe & Tony Bourne
Members Representatives
Veronica Pickering & Arthur Robins.

Are you all aware that the May Bank Holiday has been moved by the Government from the first Monday in May (4th) to Friday May 8th

LEAMINGTON 2020

This year Leamington BC will be closing their greens earlier than usual so that they can start the winter work. They are getting the greens ready for the Commonwealth Games in 2022. This means that they are condensing the National Finals down into the full month of August. This impacts the Final weekend where the the Tony Allcock Trophy, the Amy Rose, the White Rose and both the Mens and Ladies Top Club are all being played. For Further Timetable enquiries please go to the BE Website

"Free Access For County Sportspeople"

This is an initiative that allows people who play a sport at County level to have free access to certain leisure facilities for residents in Elmbridge. People who qualify can use the pool and gym at the Xcel Leisure Centre in Walton as well as free use of the tennis courts run by the Council. Similar schemes are also run in Spelthorne, Runnymede, Mole Valley, Woking and Epsom & Ewell. There may however, be more Councils out there that do this. If you play Outdoor or Indoor Bowls or any sport at County Level then you may want to see if this scheme is available in your area. Just ask your local Council.

The Presidents' Charities

This year SCBA President Joe Cable charity is **WAGGY TAILS**. They use dogs to create a supportive environment for young people with a vast range of special needs from 13-18 years old to help them achieve communication skills a sense of fulfillment and to grow in self confidence.

SCWBA President Charlotte Emanuel is raising funds for **LDIBIS** - Indoor bowls is a sport for all and while other disabilities have events on the yearly calendar Learning Disabilities within indoor bowls had nothing annually to galvanise countries and enthuse athletes, and so the Learning Disabilities Indoor Bowls International Series was born. The teams are self funded and the events rely on donations and support to give these athletes a platform to show their skills. She has badges for sale and can take donations in person or on her Crowd Funding page which you can find at

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/diaryofapresident?utm_term=DwXqYB3BZ
for more information on both the Presidents causes please go to the SCBA or SCWBA Websites

The next batch of County shirts has arrived. These are from a different supplier and are a slightly better (in our opinion) material. The sponsorship from the Co-op has ceased so the new shirts have no logos on at all. You can still wear your shirts with the Co-op logo on so do not panic. The new shirts will be available from both County Secretaries and are £20.00. All County shirts should still have the Leightons badge sewn onto the left sleeve.

Notices from Bowls England (January) - I will try to compact any notices from BE below in an effort to decrease the number of emails that are sent out. If you would like to receive the full email with regards to any of these please email me letting me know which one you would like.

- 1) White Rose - Reverting to Double Rink
- 2) Jamie Chestney to join BE Staff
- 3) BE Appointment of Regional Selectors

Did you know that Bowls Surrey has a Facebook page? We can advertise your 'events'. If you are having a Recruitment day or Charity event or if anything else is happening and you want it publicized then just let Communications Officer Charlotte know about it. You can **contact Charlotte at BowlsSurrey@gmail.com**

Open Forum Meetings

Bowls Surrey held 4 meetings last April and due to positive feedback they will be run again this year. Absolutely anyone who is a member of any club in Surrey can attend. These meetings are your chance put questions to the SCWBA & SCBA & BS representatives. Have you got something to say? Then please come along. More details to follow.

Bowls Surrey
Mixed Pairs and Mixed Fours Competitions

Interested??
More information will come out in the next edition

This Newsletter is being emailed to all Club Contacts, BS Board, SCWBA Exec, SCBA F&GP and anyone that has requested it. However anyone can receive it.

If you wish to be added or removed from this mailing list please email Charlotte at BowlsSurrey@gmail.com