



# Hatfield Bowls Club

## Monthly Newsletter

May 2021

### General News

We hope everyone is well and had at least one of their two covid injections.

We opened on 12<sup>th</sup> of April for bowling and restricted bar services. For all the real ale drinkers Alun has had in Spitfire and Speckled Hen, two great pints and as always, well kept by Alun.

Our Club now has an email address which is:

[enquiries@hatfieldbowlsclub.com](mailto:enquiries@hatfieldbowlsclub.com) If you require any info on what's happening please send us an email.

Just a gentle reminder to all, our Club subscriptions were due on 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you haven't paid yet please send them in.

A reminder on the covid rules. Everyone must sign in by using the app or the signing in book. This also applies if you have booked a rink or playing in a match. You must also wear mask in the club house, even to walk through it.

We now have a coffee machine behind the bar serving Cappuccino and Americano at £1.00 a cup and it's very good!

We have two marquees just outside the back doors looking over the green which allows, us to see the bowling and have a drink in line with covid guidelines.

The booking systems are up and running on the website for your own practice sessions, rink booking and also friendly club matches as well as the organised social bowls under “availability sheets”.

We have now had 4 sessions of our organised Saturday / Sunday fun bowls sessions starting at 2.00 pm. These are run over 18 ends with a 15 minute break after each 6<sup>th</sup> end to give our feet and backs a rest and a chance to tell our friends how good we are playing! The bar is open 12.00 to 6.00 so you can quench your thirst with a drink from the bar.

The bowls open day is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May between 10.00 and 4.00. This will be a fun day showing new bowlers how to play our great game and hoping to encourage new members to join. So please ask your neighbours and friends to come along

The social section versus the bowls section fun day will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> of July. Information on how to enter will be issued soon.

Our Club will be running a coaching event on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, please book via our website.

The TV will be on for the Euro's in June, so if you fancy a drink and want to watch the games, come to the club. We will confirm match times and what games are being shown nearer the time.

Your Club needs your support to ensure its future, so please come along to as many of the events, open days etc as you can.

We have started the makeover of the Club entrance, which should be finished soon and far more welcoming. Also, the kitchen has had a deep clean and some re-tiling.

## Social Events

Our first social evening will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, this will be Play Your Cards Right (PYCR) hosted as always by Elvis. The evening will start at 7.30pm first game 8.00pm.

Friday night Bingo will start on 21<sup>st</sup> May, books on sale 7.45pm starting 8.00pm. This will be a regular fixture throughout the year.

The meat raffle will also start again on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

We now have dates for our ongoing social events which are:

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> Quiz night

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> (music to be confirmed)

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> lunch time Jazz band (BSV Jazz Band)

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> (music / PYCR /quiz to be confirmed)

Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> (music / PYCR /quiz to be confirmed)

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> (music / PYCR /quiz to be confirmed) Charity event.

We will confirm times and artist nearer the time.

### Darts

We have a darts league that plays on a Thursday evening, news on this will be added once there is a date for the darts to start up again.

### Bridge Club

Bridge Club meets twice a week on Mondays and Fridays in the afternoon, actual time to be confirmed but are hoping to restart after the June date.

### Bowls

#### Summer Competitions

The Outdoor Competitions Entry Form is now live on our website, closing date for entries is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May with the draw (will also be available on the website) taking place by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. An email will be sent out to all the outdoor bowls members with more detailed information including a couple of rule changes. First round will be 1<sup>st</sup> June

The men's roll up sessions are Mondays and Fridays starting at 12.00. To confirm your place to play, please text or email (text preferred) Ray Collins on 07970125556 / [raymondcollins123@icloud.com](mailto:raymondcollins123@icloud.com) You must also sign in using your app or the signing in book and wear a mark in the club house.

Ladies first game is 18<sup>th</sup> May at home v Northaw & Cuffley.

## Allotment News (Martine)

Cliff Batts allotment.



Produce is progressing slowly in our allotment and when available we will let you know. Sadly, our strange weather caught us all out with the frost and we lost our potatoes and runner beans.