

# RBC NEWS

## APRIL – MAY 2023

*Our Vision: "To become the first-choice club for new and experienced Crown Green bowlers in Derbyshire."*

### Welcome to the second edition of RBC NEWS 2023.

#### Green opening for new season

The green officially re-opened on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March with Em rolling the first wood of the season. Despite a wet start to the day, the weather improved, thank you to everyone who joined in with the Bowls bash afterwards.

We offer a warm welcome to all our new members joining us this year. We hope to see you throughout the season in the leagues and social gatherings.



#### Rykneld Open Competition

The 10<sup>th</sup> April saw the start of the Rykneld Open competition, the heats took place between Monday and Thursday attracting some top players from other local teams as well as those from further afield such as Sheffield and Birmingham. There were lots of close games and with two teams proceeding each night to the final's night on Friday.

Despite thinking the weather could not get any worse, Friday provided more challenges but after some hard work in brushing and rolling the puddles from the green, it was made just about playable and the finals went ahead.



Congratulations to Darren Plenderleith / Ben Harris who were overall winners.

Congratulations also to Greg Smith who took the highest break prize sponsored by Curran Birds Co.

Thank you to Craig and Ed for organizing the competition, everyone who helped in the kitchen and bar, markers and those who came to watch throughout the week.



#### Save the Date: Kings Coronation

Join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Kings Coronation with a 'Bowls bash' style competition and Afternoon Tea.



Bowls bash offers the opportunity for **each** team to score in **each end**, depending on participants matches will be 10 or 15 ends. With bonus points for hitting the jack and a 'power' end where points are doubled, there are lots of points to be won for either team!

Tickets will be on sale soon and cost £2 for entry in the competition and £5 for the Afternoon Tea (*sandwiches, accompaniments, cakes and tea or coffee*). The bar will also be open. Family and friend's welcome.

## Club events

The club is looking to run a number of competitions this year. As a change to previous years, all the Mens Gold Letter heats will be on a single day with the finals played on Finals Day in September.

- **1<sup>st</sup> May – South Derbyshire Charity Cup, handicapped competition. 11am start. Open to all players registered with South Derbyshire. £5 entry (entries accepted on the day, but earlier notification appreciated – email [Southderbybowls@gmail.com](mailto:Southderbybowls@gmail.com) to enter).**
- **8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – King's Coronation Bowls Bash and Afternoon tea. *Tickets needed.***
- **21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – Mens Gold Letter Scratch preliminary rounds.**
- **4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Mens Gold Letter Handicap preliminary rounds.**
- **25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Mens Gold Letter Senior preliminary rounds.**
- **9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Triples Competition (Open to full, associate and junior members)**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 – Gold Letter Mens Doubles preliminary rounds (random partners).**
- **20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Gold Letter Mixed Doubles preliminary rounds (Pick you own partner).**
- **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Gold Letter Finals Day.**
- **24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – *\*NEW\** Top of the Averages Competition.**

**\* Please note – Gold letter competitions are open to FULL members only. See Paul Eason for more details and to sign up.**

**Woman's gold letter competitions to be announced in due course.**

**Sunday Bowls drive – every Sunday morning social bowling, 10am for 10:30 start**  
**Summer social – Quiz night – Date tbc**

## Chocolate and Sweet Quiz

Are you a chocoholic or have a sweet tooth? Can you recognize your favourite chocolate bar or sweets from some cunning clues?

Pick up a quiz sheet from the bar for your chance at winning a £25 cinema voucher!



**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.** All proceeds go to Rykneld Bowling Club.

## Finally...

If anyone hasn't currently signed up for a team and wishes to do so, please get in touch with the relevant captain or Julie (club secretary) who will be able to point you in the right direction.

Otherwise, we wish everyone **GOOD LUCK**, plenty of arm raising whether on the green or the bar.



## Contact us

Any suggestions or thoughts, please pop them into the suggestion box

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