

RBC NEWS

Summer 2025

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

John Lewis

It is with sadness that John Lewis, former president and secretary of the club passed away. After joining Rykneld in 1998, from the Coach and Wagon, John became captain of the Rykneld's first team, president and secretary for 14 years and life time member of the club. Our thoughts are with Ann, Helen and the rest of the family at this sad time.

New Sponsors

The club has accrued two new sponsors – Just Hearing and Richard Petrie Opticians whose banners are on display on the visitors shed.

Thanks to Richard Petries' sponsorship, which was put towards the hanging basket flowers at the club. Thanks also to Just Hearing whose sponsorship has gone towards the new wi-fi to help with the solar panels!

As always, we are on the lookout for more sponsors so if anyone owns their own business or knows someone who may be interested in sponsoring the club please get in touch!

<https://www.richardpetrie.com>
<https://justhearingderby.co.uk/>



Also, thank you to Audrey Fletcher and Susan West for the donation of the trough and flowers in memory of Bill Fletcher.



Kiwi House Visit

Rykneld were pleased to host Kiwi House for a morning of bowls, picnic and then they were invited to stay and watch a match in the afternoon. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and proves anyone can play bowls!



Floodlight League

The floodlight league starts Friday 29th August, if anyone is interested in playing for either Rykneld 1 (Prem) or Rykneld 2 (Div 5), please sign up at the clubhouse or let Captains Louie Furniss (1) or Ros Measures (2) know. The floodlight is played on Monday and Fridays until the end of September/ October – a great introduction to league bowls for anyone willing to giving it a go!

Recognition for Rykneld Green

This season has seen Rykneld host many competitions including the Dickie Cup final and Burton Ladies Merit.

This is a testament to our green keeper Howard and the Lawn rangers for keeping

our green in a great condition throughout the season despite the HOT weather! On a sad note, we would like to thank Howard for all his efforts and dedication to the green as he retires at the end of August.

Prime Timers Competition

This years Prime timers competition for the Young at Heart is on Thursday 28th August. All members aged 80 or over (by the end of the year) are invited to join in the competition or join us for tea. All other spectators are welcome. Sign up sheet at the clubhouse or please let Susan know. Further details and rules are up at the clubhouse.

Save the Date- End of Season Meal

This year's end of season meal will take place on Thursday 13th November at Mickleover Golf Course. More details to follow from Susan West.

Winter Raffle

It's that time of year again! Julie Eason will be coming round with raffle tickets for members to sell for the Winter Raffle. This is our main fundraiser for the year so all support is welcome – there are plenty of tickets to sell and any donations of raffle prizes will be welcomed. These can be left in the clubhouse. The draw will take place on Wednesday 26th November.

Thank you

Thank you to Steve Winters and Ryan Holdsworth for their contributions to the Committee over the past 7 months as they decided to step down from their roles on the committee. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please speak to Julie Eason.

Keep in touch

All suggestions are welcome. If there is anything you think should be raised or mentioned at the next committee meeting

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