

RBC NEWS

October 2026

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

Season Close....

It's been a strong and steady season across the club, with several teams putting in consistent performance's week after week. Our **Vets 1, Monday Night Premier, Saturday Afternoon 'Rykneld B' and Wednesday Night Doubles** teams all finished as **league winners**, with the Wednesday Doubles also adding the **League Cup** to their results. The **Floodlit team** rounded things off with a well-earned **second place in League 4**. Well done to the Friday Prem team who reached Finals Day of the County Cup held in Lichfield. A solid set of achievements and a season everyone can be pleased with.

Following the close of the season, we will be holding a celebration social debrief on **Wednesday 28th October** where we will look at what worked well during the season and what could be improved. Please feel free to email thoughts and comments to rykneldbowlclub@gmail.com if you are unable to make it.



Competition winners

Well done to Margaret Sharman for winning the Prime timers competition beating Barry Holland in the final. It was also our first 'Evergreen' event where partners of past members were invited to join us for tea.

Congratulations to Max Pearson who won the 'Team Average' competition against Mick Bacon in the final.

We also held two open competitions – one in April with 20 pairs and one in September with 24 pairs which brought lots of players and supporters from other clubs. Well done to Ami and Martin who won the competition in September.



Presentation Dinner

This year's presentation dinner is on Friday 27th November at Mickleover Golf Club 7pm for 7:30. Please send payment and menu choices to Susan West by 13th November at the latest.

Green Update

Since the close of the green, David has been hard at work preparing it for the winter months and the next season. The green has been scarified, aerated, brushed, and treated with an autumn/winter fertiliser. All four corners have been dug over, forked, and reseeded, while other bare patches across the green have also been repaired. These maintenance works will continue throughout the winter to ensure the green is in excellent condition for the season ahead.

The borders have also received attention, with leaves, debris, and other garden waste carefully removed and tidied.

A big thank you to David and Angela for all their hard work and dedication. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.



Winter Draw

This year's Winter Draw and Buffet is on Wednesday 16th December in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. We have lots of tickets still available so please get in touch if you would like some! We would also be grateful for any donations for prizes – last year we had over 130! Prizes can be dropped off at the clubhouse on Tuesday morning or another time can be arranged with Julie.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 18th February at Mickleover Golf Club. If you have anything you would like to raise, please let Julie have it in writing by **Friday 15th January 2027**.

We are looking for captains for the following teams – **Vets 2, Wednesday O'55s and Thursday Ladies**. EOI please send to rykneldbowlsclub@gmail.com. Other teams will need their captains nominated and seconded – please look out for the sign up sheets.

Sponsorship spots

We have spaces which are available to sponsor – if you know any businesses who would be interested in sponsoring the club in any way, please speak to a committee member. The sponsorship could be for races on race night, prize for the Winter Raffle or a banner (min. £100 donation) displayed around the green!

Close of Season Social Calendar

Date		Event
04.11.26	Afternoon Social	Cards / Dominoes
??.11.26	Evening Social	Quiz
27.11.26	Evening @ Mickleover Golf Club	End of season meal and Presentation
02.12.26	Afternoon Social	Cards / Dominoes
16.12.26	Evening	Winter Raffle and Buffet
31.12.26	Evening	New Years Eve Party @ Clubhouse Ticketed event More information to follow.
06.01.27	Afternoon Social	Cards / Dominoes
16.01.27	Evening Social	TBC
03.02.27	Afternoon Social	Cards / Dominoes
27.02.27	Evening	RACE NIGHT – Ticketed event
03.03.27	Afternoon Social	Cards / Dominoes
MARCH	Green Opening	TBC

Afternoon socials £2 entry include sandwiches, cake and tea / coffee.

Join us for New Years Eve!
Tickets will be limited.
Friends and family
welcome.

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Interested in more 'informal' socials? Come together for a drink, chat or games night in the clubhouse. Dates coming soon.