

AUGUST 2024

Ash Bowling Club News

FINALS WEEKEND



Congratulations to all those who have progressed to this years competition finals. There have been some amazing games played to get to this point and I'm sure we will all be in for a treat with the finals to come. Please make every effort to come along and support.

Match details are still to be agreed but the outline plan for the weekend is as follows:

FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER (PROMPT 5PM START)

2 FINALS WILL BE PLAYED.

POP-UP CAFÉ - £5

Bar 5pm – 9.30pm

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER (PROMPT 10AM START)

2 FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AM

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH (HAM OR SALMON SALAD WITH POTATOES AND DESSERT)

3 FINALS WILL BE PLAYED PM

FOLLOWED BY TEA & CAKE - £7.50

Bar 5pm – 7pm

TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AND IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF GUESTS WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU FOR EACH DAY. THERE IS A POSTER UP AT THE CLUB.



EDITION 2

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Your club committee

The committee agreed a proposal to move to a fairer system of preparing for home games (at the moment all tasks are being completed by a small number of regular early arrivals).

With immediate effect, the following has now been agreed:

Leads - will lay their rink table with rink number, 6 cups, tea pot mat, sugar, tea spoons and plate of biscuits (6 packs).

Number 2's - Set out a jack, 2 mats, 2 trollies, 2 yard sticks, score board and jack/bowl markers.

Skips - Put out 3 chairs for opponents and take the equipment to the far end of the green.

After tea, take the tea trays back to the kitchen and stack neatly (ready for washing).

After play - put away all bowling equipment, wash up tea things, collect and serve visitors drinks.



Short Mat Winter Season - Bill King

A reminder to all members that the Short Mat Winter season starts on Monday 30th September.

If you haven't tried Short Mat come and do so, look on Short Mat Notice Board for more info, the only extra to pay is 50p tea money per week (however many sessions you Play).

Competitions will be run over the Season.



Men's Dover League - Alan Hogben

Many thanks and congratulations to Kevin, Garry, Ken, Derek Powell, Derek East, Kurtis, Ted, Tim Smith, Bob Smith, Nick Douet, Steve Hewitt, Roy, and our last minute reserves Dave Mawson, Geraint Jones and Mike Knaggs for a very respectable 8th place in the Dover League. There were many great matches and we are hoping to attract new players to the teams next year to build our resilience.



WHEN USING THE CLUB PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAR EVERYTHING AWAY, TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS AND SECURE THE BUILDING PRIOR TO LEAVING.



We are looking into ideas for Presentation Evening. This is an annual celebration of the club and the achievements of its members. Please put suggestions for catering, cost, activities, and dress into the suggestions box.

There are many small tasks within the club that desperately need your help and assistance to keep on top of. From gardening to cleaning, and washing windows to general upkeep - if you can please spare any time at all to assist and keep our beautiful gardens and pavilion spick and span then please do let us know. Many hands make light work and we greatly value all your assistance. Special mention of course must go to Steve Hewitt and the small band of regular volunteers who pop in frequently to look after our facilities.



A working group has been formed to look at the Rules and Constitution of the club. Members of the group were available for an open forum period from 6-7pm on 29th August (though this was very poorly attended). Your views, opinions and feedback are important to us so if you have any comments please either place a note in the suggestions box, email: secretary.ashbowlclub@gmail.com or come to the final open forum (details to follow) we will be having to ensure your voice is heard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jack Fogg Trophy (Closing of the green) - list is up in the club
- Quiz - 11th October

We are also planning for other events every month throughout the closed outdoor season. If you can run an event or have any ideas please speak to Sarah Stephenson.



CLUB COMMITTEE

The Club Committee are here for you....

If you have any ideas, comments or feedback you'd like to give then we would love to hear from you. You can drop a note into the suggestions box or email secretary.ashbowlclub@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT