



Buckfastleigh Bowling Club

Newsletter – April 2024

Opening Day – 20 April

We are very pleased to announce that the President of Bowls Devon, Mr Bill Smith, will be opening the green this year at 2pm. This will be followed by the traditional spider and a fun tournament. Cream teas will be provided and the bar will be open.



Competitions

After a 2 year hiatus, we shall be running our full range of internal competitions this year. Competition forms are available in the Clubhouse, online on our website and are also attached to this newsletter. Please support your Club and enter as many competitions as you can.

On The Green

At the end of March we scarified the green and cut the grass to 10mm. We will cut the grass to 8mm as soon as the weather permits and cut it again to 6mm for Opening Day.

On 10 April, we are having the green aerated and overseeded with a dimpler seeder. Following that, we will agree with our consultant a plan of action to make our green as good as possible. It is our intention to regularly scarify and cut to 4mm.

Green Fees

Just a reminder to everyone that our green is a public green and is open to members of public by prior arrangement. The green fee is £3.

Trophies

There are a few trophies that need to be returned to Clubhouse. Can those previous winners please return them before Opening Day.

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Secretary:	Sue Heyes	YOUR COMMITTEE	Safeguarding:	Terry Humphries
Treasurer:	Tom Bowden	Chairman: Vacant	Men's Rep:	Andy Bowen
Green Manager:	Ham Sampford	Captain: Vacant	Ladies Rep:	Ann Pedrick

Fixture Booklet

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Fixtures
2024

All of our fixtures, Over 55's, Riveira Mixed Triples and Friendlies have been agreed and are on our website. The Fixture Booklet is being printed as we speak and will be available for members on Opening Day.

Sponsors

In addition to the Sponsors announced last month, we have obtained additional sponsorship from: Buckfast Farm Shop, Venus Dentists and WFS Woodburners.

In total, we have obtained sponsorship this year amounting to £1,450!!

We would encourage Members to support our sponsors.



Club Night / Day

Club Night is on a Monday from 5:30pm onwards. We are also having a 'Club Afternoon' this year on Fridays from 2pm onwards.

We would encourage all members to come along to our roll ups as much as possible.

Practice makes perfect..... or so they say!

You can keep up to date with all the latest news by going to our website at www.buckfastleighbowlsclub.co.uk or go to our FaceBook page. Or join our WhatsApp group "Buckfastleigh BC News"



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