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YOU ARE NEEDED!

MAY OPENING!

It's still on course for 18th May to see the full resumption of Indoor Sport and our Club will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from that date. Including bar and restaurant.

The Club will be open to members from 9.30am to 10.30pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9am to 7pm on Saturdays and from 9am to 3pm on Sundays.

The bar will be open on the relevant days from 10am to 2.30pm and 7pm to 10.15pm.

The restaurant will be open from 10am to 2.30pm, except for Sundays.

In the meantime, for those who can't wait until the 18th, the bowling hall will be open on Saturdays May 1st, 8th and 15th, and on Thursdays May 6th and 13th on a very restricted 1 bowler / 1 household per rink basis. **On these days the bar and restaurant will open on an outdoor only service from 10am to 3pm.**

Apart from weekend fixtures against other clubs the usual summer activities will be running.

Summer Leagues. To start June 8. Sign up in Club or by email by May 31st.

Summer Leagues are planned as follows (Triples play restricted to rinks 1, 3, 4 and 6)

* Tuesdays: 12pm to 2.30pm: Triples

* Tuesdays: 7.30pm to 10pm: Aussie Pairs

* Thursdays: 9.30am to 12pm: Triples

* Thursdays: 7.30pm to 10pm: Sets Pairs

* Fridays: 5pm to 7.15pm: Aussie Pairs.

Roll Ups (timings to be confirmed). To start Tue May 18th

* Tuesdays 2.30pm to 5pm (Jim Hawkes)

* Thursdays 12pm to 2.30pm (Jim Hawkes)

* Fridays 7.30pm to 9.30pm (Liz Kemp)

* Sundays 11.30am to 2pm

VOLUNTEERS!

The Club needs volunteers to help run both summer and winter leagues and competitions.

Please consider if you could spare some time to get involved.

If you can, please message the Club or give your name behind the bar when open.

Bowlr is now open for rink booking

Thank you!

Again, a huge thank you to everyone who responded to our previous Newsletter and felt able to make a donation to the Club. Members have, together, donated in excess of £15,000, an awesome help to our Club's finances. If any fellow members haven't donated yet but wish to, please see our previous [Newsletter](#) for details. The Club's bank details are ... sort code 30-98-63 account number 00981087

2021 Summer Singles League

Following the success of the inaugural open singles league last season, we will be running another singles league over Summer 2021. Same format as last time (sets, arrange your own game, no markers).

Sign up by email or in the Club.

Further Opening Times

We will look to extend our club / bowling hall opening hours to Wednesdays and then Mondays should demand for rink time support it.

Nationals & Counties

See [club website](#) for further information on entering 21 / 22 Nationals & Counties.

Summer Comps

Without the usual inter-club Saturday friendly matches this summer, we will be arranging fun internal activities. Watch the notice boards and website

Weekend Activities

The usual summer knockout competitions will be running. Get your name engraved on the Club's honours board!

Assisted Bowling

These sessions will resume in the usual Friday morning slot starting Friday May 21

Covid Safety

To ensure our safe return to bowling, the Club's covid safety arrangements will be updated in line with latest EIBA Guidance. We will make this available to members on **Monday April 26th**.



A supply of Club face masks will be available to purchase in the Club from Saturday May 1st. They are £5 each.

Club Lease Renewal

Since our last Newsletter the Club has entered negotiations with Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council regarding potential renewal of our lease.

The Directors will be engaging professional advisors to ensure we achieve the best possible outcome available to members.

If anyone wants to know more about these ongoing negotiations please speak with any Director. Updates will be posted on the website as appropriate.



Torquay Bowling Holiday

6th - 11th March 2022

Staying at the Derwent Hotel in Torquay

The package includes:-

1. Return coach journey (Angel IBC to Derwent Hotel, Torquay).
2. 5 nights Half Board accommodation.
 - Lift access to most bedrooms
 - Porterage to all rooms
 - Friendly Restaurant
 - Buffet style breakfast
 - Table d'hôte evening meals
 - Free Wi-Fi in bedrooms and public areas
3. Four matches against other UK touring clubs, including all rink fees. (Hotel based Indoor Bowling Arena with Bar and Bowls Shop).
4. Top rink and individual prizes.
5. Nightly in-house entertainment and dancing.
6. Use of the hotel's amazing leisure facilities including the luxury indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and Games Area (Snooker, Pool, Ten-pin Bowling, Table tennis, etc.)

Close to sea front and town centre, ideally placed for exploring the English Riviera and beyond.

You must arrange your own insurance.

As a guide, the prices for 2021 were:-

Double rooms:- £297 per person

Single rooms:- £327 per person

For more information or to add your name to the waiting list please contact:-

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