



CLUB UPDATE

An Update to members from your Board

Club Staffing

We are delighted to share that Paul Buss has been appointed to the new Club Steward role and Ed Harris to the new Assistant Club Steward role.

We ask all members to give their full support to Paul and Ed as they settle into these new roles.

In particular, we will no longer have separate staffing of the Office or the green stewards desk. All administrative queries should thus be addressed to the Club Stewards, or by emailing the club as usual.

Table Service

In line with all bars and restaurants, we are now permitted to provide food and drink to members via Table Service only. This inevitably leads to delays at busy times.

There is, however, no restriction on members volunteering to help out.

So... if you notice the Stewards being 'swamped' at busy times, feel free to volunteer and lend a hand delivering drinks to tables and taking payments ... 20 minutes help at busy times will help everyone get their drinks more quickly!

Open 7 days a week!



With our winter leagues and roll-ups now underway the Club will again be open 7 days a week. See below for full opening details.

We are now additionally open on **Fridays** (from 16 Oct, with bar & restaurant) and on **Mondays** for bowling only (from 19 Oct and bar & restaurant will remain closed).

Many thanks to Bob Bowlby who has volunteered to open the Club for us on Monday mornings.

It is great to see the club open 7 days a week again. We must, however, recognise that with no matches, nationals or counties, and with a good number of our members electing not to bowl for now, activity levels are materially down on previous years. And will remain so for the rest of this season. As a consequence, it seems inevitable that the club will run at a loss over the next 12 months. The Directors will thus continue to monitor activity levels and adjust staffed opening hours as necessary to ensure the financial viability of the club.

Roll Ups

Thanks to Liz and Neil Kemp who have agreed to resume their usual **Friday evening roll up sessions**. The sessions start at 7.30pm and play until 9 - 9.30pm. Sessions start Friday 16 October.

Jim Hawkes has also volunteered to hold an additional roll-up session on **Mondays**. If you would be interested in joining in on a Monday please either let Ed know behind the bar, or email the office, and please state whether you would prefer a 12pm or 2.30pm start time.

Club Air Conditioning

Our current air conditioning / heating system is a 'closed' system that does not bring in fresh air. For safety reasons it is thus switched off whilst we continue to consult with industry experts in order to identify all the options we have to be able to safely switch it back on. In the meantime, if the club becomes uncomfortably cold we will put the heating on overnight to warm the club ready for the next day.

Carpet vacuuming

Thanks to Elaine Richardson and Deryck Charnock for volunteering to vacuum the bowling hall carpet.

Assisted Sessions

We are still awaiting guidance from the EIBA and associated associations for permission to restart these sessions.

New Club Shirts

Orders can now be collected and paid for at the bar. £10 for your first shirt, £22 for additional shirts

Old Club shirts

We also have a stock of old club shirts. These can be purchased for £5 each, from the bar.

Sunday Session Times

Note that due to a systems glitch Sunday session times are currently showing incorrectly as starting at 9.30am and 12pm. Session times on all other days are correct shown. This will be fixed as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please regard the Sunday sessions as starting at 9am, 11.30am and 2pm, as usual.

The Sunday Roll Up will thus start at 11.30am as usual.

Additional Covid Safety Measures

The Club has implemented two additional safety measures to keep us all, staff and members alike, safe.

Firstly, personal temperature readers have been installed. You will find these on the right as you enter the club.



To use them, just place your forehead close to, but not touching, the reader. Your temperature will be displayed. You will need to remove hats, etc.

If you are "running a temperature" the reader will alarm and display your temperature in red. If this happens, we would suggest in the first instance that you exit the club, remove any hats, etc, wait a couple of minutes and try again. If you are still "running a temperature" we would suggest you return home and seek medical advice.

For the safety of staff and fellow members we would ask all members to use these readers as you enter the club.

Secondly, we have purchased a 'fogger'. This will be used to disinfect the club from top to bottom should our track and trace process reveal any suspicion of a person having being in the club whilst infectious with Covid-19. The club will be temporarily closed whilst this takes place.



Winter Leagues

The Autumn 2020 leagues are underway. All details are on your [website](#). The next leagues will start afresh in January 2021. These will be arranged in November. Anyone who missed the entry date for the Autumn leagues can join in then.

Current Club Opening Times

Monday 9.30am to 10pm (no bar or restaurant)

Tue - Fri 9.30am to 10pm Sat 9.30am to 7.30pm

Sun 9am to 3pm

Bernard, Matthew, Paul, Neil