

A Newsletter from your Bowling Committee

With the 22/23 winter season around the corner, the bowling committee would like to share some information about the forthcoming season



Your Committee

Left to Right: Mary London (Ladies Captain), Trevor London (Mens Captain), Malcolm Yates (Treasurer and Chairman), Barry Tomlin (League Secretary & Mens Vice-Captain), Christine Spencer (Match Secretary), Babs Tomlin (Summer Captain & Secretary)
Also.. Jane Cogle (Ladies Vice Captain)

The Club's Directors are also invited to attend meetings.

Winter leagues

Sign up **now** to play in this season's Winter Leagues!

The same leagues will be running as per last year. You can find more about all the leagues running on the club noticeboard and on your club website here ...

<https://www.angelibc.co.uk/bowling/club-competitions/leagues-winter-22-23>

All the "Sign Up Sheets" are on the noticeboard now. If you would like to join in with a league just add your name to the relevant Sheet.

Sign up closing date is Sunday September 25th.

Note that entries are as a team for the Monday evening Pairs league but for all other leagues just sign yourself up as an individual and teams will be organised by the League Steward (either drawn or captain's pick).

The leagues are targeted to start week of October 10th.

Please consider volunteering to be a team captain when you sign-up. The leagues cannot run without volunteer team captains.

Any queries on the leagues should go to the relevant League Steward. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to Steward a winter league.

Note; there is plenty of capacity in the bowling hall for more leagues to run. If you would like to start a new league please have a chat with Barry Tomlin.

Open September Triples Tournament

Before the winter leagues start the annual Open September Triples Tournament will run.

The format and duration will depend on the number of entries but will start on Tuesday September 20th and finish no later than Thursday October 6th.

All games will be on weekday evenings @7.30pm.

You can enter this tournament as a team of 3 or 4 players. You just need to make sure you can field a triple on each of the relevant weekday nights.

To enter, just sign up your team on the Noticeboard or text Gary on 07921541683.

Thanks to Gary for organising.

Daytime September Tournament?

We have a 3 week gap between the summer leagues finishing and winter leagues starting.

The above Open September Triples tournament will run in the evenings during that break. It would be great to have a daytime tournament running too. If any member would like to volunteer to run a mini daytime tournament during that same break please speak with Malcolm Yates or let any Club Steward know.

Bowling Hall Closed for Open Weekend

The Bowling Hall will be given over to the Club's Open Weekend on Saturday September 17th and Sunday September 18th.

Our previous Open Weekend generated more than 50 new members; the Bowling Committee would be delighted if we could get anywhere near that figure in these challenging times.

All members are urged to bring friends, family and neighbours to have a free go at bowling anytime over the weekend. Members will be on hand to welcome you and your guests between 10am and 5pm. Both the restaurant and bar will be open on both days. We would also be grateful if members could distribute some flyers to their neighbours to advertise the Weekend. Flyers are available in the Club. Lamp-post posters will be going up over the coming days.

22 / 23 Angels Match Fixture List

As you will know, we no longer publish a club handbook. You can now find the full fixtures list on your club website here ...

... and attached to this Newsletter.

Winter Season organised Roll Ups (turn up & play)

The usual programme of turn up and play roll ups will be happening this season ...

Monday 2.30pm with Jim Hawkes

Wednesday 7.30pm for new bowlers only, starting mid-October, with coaches

Thursday 12pm with Jim Hawkes

Thursday 2.30pm for new bowlers only, with Lyn & Les

Friday 7.15pm with Liz and Neil

No need to book these. Just turn up 15 minutes before start time and you will be organised into a game.

22/23 Winter Club (knockout) Competitions

Open to all members. Just pick up an entry form in your Club or download from your website here...

<https://www.angelibc.co.uk/bowling/club-competitions/club-comps-22-23>

Complete and return to the Black Competition Box together with your entry fee.

Joining in with the Club competitions is a great way to bowl with, and against, bowlers you wouldn't normally come across. And with many competitions, if you lose the first round you automatically go into a Plate Competition!

The Competitions running this season are ...

- 1) Ladies Singles (first round losers automatically entered into Mixed Singles Plate)
- 2) Mens Singles (first round losers automatically entered into Mixed Singles Plate)
- 3) Ladies Pairs** (partners drawn)
- 4) Mens Pairs (partners drawn)
- 5) Open Aussie Pairs (partners drawn, open to men and ladies)
- 6) Ladies Triples** (partners drawn)
- 7) Mens Triples (partners drawn)
- 8) Terry London Non Winners Open Singles* (first round losers to non winners plate)
- 9) The Dave Banfield 2 Wood Open Singles (open to men and ladies)
- 10) Mixed Pairs (enter as a pair)
- 11) Bernard King Trophy (open to men and ladies, 2 sets of 9 ends)
- 12) Senior Citizens Mixed Pairs (enter as a pair, both players age 60+)

* Open to Members who have not previously won the Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Bernard King or Non Winners Singles

** All Ladies Pairs and Triples games to be played on fixed date - see entry form

All entrants must be available for Finals Weekend - see entry form for dates

Enter by October 30th

Thanks to Gary McIlravey for organising and Gwen Smithies and David Young for assisting
- Gary's contact details can be found on the entry form

Kent County & EIBA National Bowling



Kent County Representation Matches

Forms to put yourself forward to play in the County representative matches are in the changing rooms.

Kent League

After various discussions between clubs, the format of the Ladies Kent League will be amended to 5 rinks over 18 ends.

There is no change to the Mens Kent League.

Notices and team selection arrangements will be as per last season.

If you haven't played in a Kent League match before, but would like to learn more, please speak with any Bowling Committee member. The Bowling Committee is committed to integrate as many of our new bowlers as possible into our Kent League squads (we had a good number of new bowlers integrate into our mens Kent League squad last season).

ps if you would like to gain experience of playing rinks in preparation for these Kent League games, then men should consider joining the Thursday evening club rinks league.

Selection for County and National Club Matches

The Club plays in a number of mens and ladies National / County club competitions.

The relevant competitions are ...

Men

(National) Denny Cup. 16 bowlers playing 2 home rinks and 2 away rinks

(National) Denny Plate. For first round Denny Cup losers

(National) Over-60s Double Rink. 8 bowlers playing 1 home rink and 1 away rink

(Kent) Dudley Hoile. 8 bowlers playing 1 home rink and 1 away rink (3 teams entered)

Ladies

(National) Yetton Trophy. 16 bowlers playing 2 home rinks and 2 away rinks

(National) Yetton Plate. For first round Yetton Trophy losers

(National) Vivienne. 12 bowlers playing 2 home rink and 2 away triples

(Kent) Vallandor

Mixed

(National) Top Club. 11 players playing 1 mixed rink, triple & pair, & mens & ladies singles

(National) Egham Trophy. 16 players playing 2 home mixed rinks and 2 away mixed rinks

As a Club, our selection strategy is to achieve a balance between selecting teams that will do as well as possible this season, whilst at the same time building a squad to be even stronger in future seasons. All members will be considered for selection for these matches, with performance in other (internal and external) competitions and matches such as the Kent League taken into account.

The mens teams will be selected by: Trevor London, Peter Harris and Chris Marchant.
The ladies teams will be selected by Ladies Captains

Bowling Notices in the Club

The Bowling Committee would like to get as many notices as possible out of the changing rooms and into the main club. The aim is to have all bowling notices (mens, ladies and mixed) on the two noticeboards to the left and right of the changing rooms.

To facilitate this, the Bowling Committee have asked that all other notices (including obituaries) are moved to a new area in the club. This will be done over the next few weeks.

**The Bowling Committee hope that you found this Newsletter useful
and wish all members an enjoyable winter bowling season**

2022 - 2023 MATCH PROGRAMME

	DATE	OPPONENT	SECTION	TYPE	TIME	H/A	FORMAT
Sat	15/10/2022	Folkestone	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	23/10/2022	Thanet	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sat	29/10/2022	Swale	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	06/11/2022	Tunbridge Wells	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	13/11/2022	Folkestone	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	20/11/2022	Oyster	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	27/11/2022	Prince Arthur	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sat	03/12/2022	Ashford	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	04/12/2022	Sevenoaks	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	11/12/2022	Dartford Stone Lodge	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	18/12/2022	Thanet	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	08/01/2023	Oyster	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.30pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sat	14/01/2023	Deangate	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.30pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	15/01/2023	Mote Park	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sat	21/01/2023	Whiteoak	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	29/01/2023	Swale	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	05/02/2023	Tunbridge Wells	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sat	11/02/2023	Bromley	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	12/02/2023	KCIBA	MENS	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sun	19/02/2023	Bromley	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	26/02/2023	Dartford Stone Lodge	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sat	04/03/2023	Ashford	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sat	11/03/2023	Mote Park	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Sun	19/03/2023	Deangate	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Sat	01/04/2023	Whiteoak	MENS	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS

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Sun	02/10/2022	Wealden	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.15pm	AWAY	6 MXD RKS
Sat	08/10/2022	Tonbridge BC	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD RKS
Sun	30/10/2022	Wealden	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD RKS
Wed	09/11/2022	Kent Police	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD TRIPS
Wed	23/11/2022	Orpington	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD TRIPS
Wed	18/01/2023	Kent Police	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD TRIPS
Sat	28/01/2023	Borough Green	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD TRIPS
Wed	15/02/2023	Bidborough	MIXED	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 MXD TRIPS

Note ladies match times in red are subject to confirmation / change

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Wed	12/10/2022	Falaise	LADIES	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	6 RINKS
Wed	26/10/2022	Oyster	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	02/11/2022	Bromley	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.30pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	09/11/2022	Oyster	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.30pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	16/11/2022	Prince Arthur	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Sat	03/12/2022	Sevenoaks	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	07/12/2022	Dartford Stone Lodge	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Sat	10/12/2022	Ashford	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	14/12/2022	Sevenoaks	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	04/01/2023	Swale	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	11/01/2023	Folkestone	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	18/01/2023	Mote Park	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	25/01/2023	Prince Arthur	LADIES	K LEAGUE	12.30pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Sat	28/01/2023	Egerton Park	LADIES	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	AWAY	6 RINKS
Wed	01/02/2023	TunbridgeWells	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Sun	05/02/2023	Whiteoak	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	08/02/2023	Bromley	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	15/02/2023	Dartford Stone Lodge	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.30pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Fri	24/02/2023	KCLIBA	LADIES	FRIENDLY	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Wed	01/03/2023	Mote Park	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	HOME	5 RINKS
Sat	18/03/2023	Ashford	LADIES	K LEAGUE	12.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	29/03/2023	Swale	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Sat	01/04/2023	Whiteoak	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	05/04/2023	Folkstone	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS
Wed	12/04/2023	Tunbridge Wells	LADIES	K LEAGUE	2.00pm	AWAY	5 RINKS