

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER. February 2026

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From the Board.

Catering

Please note that there will be no catering available on Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th

Flood Wardens Required

We only have 3 experienced Flood Wardens - Bob Bowlby, Keith Elliment and Tony Borland. We could do with another two members to join the Team to cover for absence and sickness etc.

With Climate Change happening the need to deploy the pumps when the river level rises above the car park level is increasing.

The Club has a total of 4 pumps - 2 Electric, 1 Petrol and 1 Diesel. Induction on all 4 pumps would be given so some practical ability is necessary. There is a routine 4 monthly test on all 4 pumps and attendance at these tests is desirable for familiarisation purposes.

Once deployed the electric pumps can operate automatically but the Petrol and Diesel pumps need to be attended so some shift work might be required in extreme conditions (eg in heavy rain when the river level is above car park level).

If interested please speak to Bob Bowlby for further information.

CPR & Defibrillator Course - Sunday 22nd February at 1200

Bob Bowlby, who is qualified to the Emergency First Aid at Work will be running a session concentrating on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and the use of the Club's Defibrillator.

As we only have the one manikin numbers will be limited to 8 per session. The level of demand will determine the number of sessions we run.

No previous experience is necessary. If you want any further information please speak to Bob Bowlby.

If you wish to attend the session please put your name down on the sheet on the notice board. The session will be on Sunday 22nd February at 1200.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please be advised that with immediate effect, only AUTHORISED bowling shoes will be allowed to be used in the bowling hall.

It has come to our notice that certain members are still not using appropriate footwear, and the risk of damage to the new carpet is not one that the management are prepared to take.

If you are unsure if your bowls shoes are acceptable, please contact any member of the bowling committee or 'Bowled Over' shop to confirm. Correct shoes are available at 'Bowled Over' or you may choose to play in socks. No exceptions will be allowed.

IBA bowls shoes specifications:

- [Footwear Type: Participants should wear flat, smooth-soled bowls shoes purchased from a bowling retailer.](#)

The Management and Bowling Committee

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Bowling News

Update on National and County competitions.

ANGELS STILL IN
NATIONALS
MEN
OVER 50 TRIPLES AREA SEMI FINAL
PAUL GENT v STEVE MARRETT (OSL) (30/1/26)
LADIES
LADIES PAIRS AREA SEMI FINAL
ALISON ANDREWS + JANE COELE v's DI CLARK (BROMLEY) 30/1/26
LADIES TRIPLES AREA SEMI FINAL
ALISON ANDREWS, BABS TESTER + JANE COELE v's DI CLARK (BROMLEY) (2/2/26)
LADIES FOURS AREA SEMI FINAL
KATH BARTH, DONNA HALL, MARY LONDON, SUE HAYWARD v's FOIKESTONE
LADIES OVER 60 SINGLES AREA FINAL
GAIL BARNES v's SUE McCLINTOCK (ROYALS) (PLAY BY 1/3/26)
NEUTRAL VENUE

COUNTY LADIES
PLAY BY 14/2/26
SINGLES
BABS TOMLIN away v's HAZEL LARKIN (ASHFORD)
PAIRS
DONNA HALL and KATH BARTH away at BROMLEY
TRIPLES
BABS TOMLIN, DONNA HALL + KATH BARTH HOME v's BROMLEY
OVER 60'S SINGLES
BABS TOMLIN HOME v's GLORIA STOCKWELL (BROMLEY)

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ANGEL'S STILL IN

COUNTY MENS
PLAY BY 22nd FEB (DUBLEY HOILE
ANGEL A v's SWALE B
14/2/26)

UNBADGED SINGLES
LUKE SUCKLING AWAY WHITEOAK (2012/26)
LONDON AWAY BROMLEY
NICK LONDON AWAY
MATT SELLEN HOME

SINGLES
DAVID YOUNG HOME v's PAUL GENT

PAIRS
STUART INGRAM + IAN CORKE HOME v's NICK LONDON + WARREN FOY
PAUL GENT + DAVID YOUNG HOME v's MICK PALMBY (MOTE PARK)

TRIPLES
NICK LONDON, WARREN FOY, LUKE CHEETHAM AWAY v's DEX WEYAND (OYSTER)
BRIAN CHALKLIN HOME v's CHRIS SMITH (BROMLEY)

FOURS
NICK LONDON, WARREN FOY, LUKE CHEETHAM, GARY MAC HOME v's OYSTER
DAVID YOUNG HOME v's BROMLEY

MIXED PAIRS
PAUL GENT + KATH BARTH away v's ASHFORD
PETER HARRIS + GAIL BARNES away v's MOTE PARK

OVER SS PAIRS
PAUL GENT away v's MOTE PARK
BRIAN CHALKLIN at HOME

OVER SS TRIPLES
BARRY TOMLIN at HOME

OVER SS'S FOURS
MATT SELLEN AWAY at MOTE PARK

President's Day

On 24th January we held the first President's Day of my term of office. This time it was in the form of a friendly match amongst ourselves. I wanted to attract bowlers of all levels of experience and ability to play together and to get to know each other and to have a good time. With a superb meal provided by Carl and Sam our caterers, it was apparent that the day succeeded on both counts.

It was great to see so many names go up and we had plenty of reserves, also a blessing. Thank you everyone who signed up to play and the long list of people who took part in the organisation of the day.

There were also generous numbers of raffle prizes contributed, which raised £50 for my chosen charity, **Cancer Research UK**. I shall be trying to raise as much as possible for them during my presidency.

The most important thing was that everyone enjoyed themselves. Suggestions please for formats for future FUN.

Ladies' Fun Day will be held on Saturday 28th March. Lots of crazy bowling games to try and prizes for the overall winner and runner-up. Anyone can win! Similar to last time but some of the games are different and only 3 bowls each this time, so not so exhausting! Keep an eye on the matches board and sign up when it appears.

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Juniors



On Sunday 25th January 2026 four of our juniors took part in the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme County competition. Great effort all around.

Lorna Goldup
Junior Coordinator

Parking at the Club

Although there are normally enough parking spaces at the club, this is not always true when league switchovers are taking place, or there are social events, and meetings, taking place.

This situation is made worse when selfish people park without regard to the bay marking, often making it impossible for anyone else to use those adjacent to the one being used. On one occasion recently someone in effect dumped their car in the middle area, impinging on three bays. We were able to identify the culprit, and, although I will not name him, we ascertained that he was a member.

Can everyone please take care when parking, so that some bays are not rendered unusable at busy times.

Thank you, Colin Bullen

Social Angels

Hello!

Well that was a quiz and a half wasn't it! A massive 120 of you took part and after a fiercely fought couple of hours we ended up with a clear winner (and loser!). Congratulations to The Blessed Cheesemakers who walked away with £100. Be quick to sign up next time, all team places were taken in less than a week.

(Photo: Team, Forgone Confusion who got the Wooden Spoon)



Hot on the heels of the quiz is our beer tasting evening, Saturday 7th February. We've had a couple of wine tastings and after suggestions of a beer tasting evening, we listened. Westerham Brewery are very excited to join us and will be bringing a selection of their most popular beers for you to sample and buy. Toby, from the brewery, will be giving an informative talk to accompany the tastings. Tickets are very reasonably priced at £12 per person. Please come along and support the event, even if you haven't got cash with you, please add your name to the list so we have an idea of numbers. Until the next time. Jude Knowles, Social Angels Chair

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100 Club. January Draw

Mr N Matthews

Mr K Kirby

Mrs C Parker

Each win £12

From the Editor

Deadline for the March Newsletter is strictly 5pm on February 26th

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