

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

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Thank You to our amazing volunteers

The club wouldn't work without you.



Gwen Smithies: After many years of volunteering as Club Newsletter Editor, Gwen has decided it's time to let someone else have a go. On behalf of all fellow members, we would like to thank Gwen for the time and energy she has given to this volunteering role. Gwen has kept members up to date with everything happening in and around the Club over many years and established the monthly Newsletter as the main way we all get our Club news. The newsletter will continue, monthly. We can only hope that your replacement does half as well Gwen.

Bob Bowlby, Tony Borland, and Norman Davidson who have worked tirelessly during lockdown to keep the outside of the club looking neat and tidy.

The "Stand-in" summer bowling committee – the usual committee were unable to organise this summer's bowling due to Covid- thanks to volunteers who have supported them to get everything going.

Bob Bowlby, Jim Brazil and Paul Gent for opening the Club first thing in mornings on days we don't have cleaners in, to allow members to bowl in first session. **We still need a volunteer to open for 9am on Sundays.**

Elaine and Derek for keeping the bowls carpet hoovered.

Roger Hood and Jim Parker for volunteering to arrange the Summer Competitions.

Lorna Goldup and John Williams for their continued volunteering with the juniors.

COVID SAFETY

EIBA have confirmed that all current guidance to members and staff expected to stay in place until Govt implements step 4 of Road Map, now expected July 19th - link to current guidance doc here: <https://www.angelibc.co.uk/about/covid-19-member-guidance>

We are now open on Wednesdays, but without catering. Reminder of Club Opening times here:

<https://www.angelibc.co.uk/about/club-opening-times>

Restaurant Opening times here:

<https://www.angelibc.co.uk/about/restaurant-bar/restaurant-opening>

The unfinished winter 19/20 competitions.

These will be completed this September or October. More news to follow.

Summer Knockout club competitions

You can sign up to your 2021 Summer Knockout Competitions now! The usual competitions will be running, men's singles, ladies singles, open singles, open pairs and open triples. The open pairs and triples will be 'drawn' (enter as an individual and see who you are drawn to play with!). These competitions are a lot of fun and a great way to play with people you don't normally play with. Sign up in your Club by the end of June!

[Summer competitions finals day\(s\) to be announced](#)

Summer Leagues. These have already begun, but it's not too late. Invitation to sign up is on the Club noticeboard if anyone wants to join in.

A reminder to teams looking for more players to contact names on the board directly - this won't be done for you by other members.

Juniors. Great to see a number of new **juniors** joining in on a Saturday. If you know of any juniors that might be interested in having a go please contact Lorna Goldup juniorangels@angelibc.co.uk

Roll Up Times. Everybody is welcome and you can check roll up times here: <https://www.angelibc.co.uk/bowling/club-roll-ups>

Coming Events

PRESIDENT JIM'S CHARITY FUN DAY

Saturday July 3rd at 2pm for a 2.30 start. An afternoon of fun and bowling. At the time of writing, Jim still needs one more player so be quick. Sign up on the notice board. Raising funds for Tonbridge Cottage Hospital. A very worthwhile and local charity. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the afternoon. Trophies and raffle prizes donated by abbey funeral services



12th September Castle Fair Sunday

We will have a stall at this fun event for the first time – a chance to promote the club and recruit to the following week's Open Day. Volunteers are needed to help with our stall please

Sunday September 19th Open Day

Following the great success of our last (2019) Open Day the 2019 committee will be invited to volunteer again to organise the 2021 Day, but we will need more volunteers... especially from anyone interested in becoming a coach

Ladies Night – Date is still to be arranged and is dependent on the latest covid restrictions unlocking.



This year, 2021 is the **Club's 40th Anniversary**. We need volunteers to organise an appropriate celebration later this year. Are you able to help?

New Cafe opening Thursday 22nd July

For a trial 3 months from July to September 2021 we will host a dementia cafe on the 4th Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Our club is making the dining area available. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us, or for further information, please email

bowlscfe21@gmail.com or text/ leave a message for Chris Thorogood on 07786875228. Aimed at supporting those who live with dementia the café attendees will enjoy peer support and social activities whilst learning about the latest research and other subjects useful to them and those who care for them.

Get Well Paul

Following a bad fall in the town, Paul Buss sustained a very painful injury to his right arm which will make it impossible for him to work behind the bar for a while. We are glad to report that Paul is making a good recovery

And in other news.....

Lease Update – Yes, we are still waiting! The decision is still with Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council. A professional surveyor is proving to be of great help. We will keep you informed of developments.

Ventilation Update - as many of you will be aware, the club's air conditioning has been turned off since the pandemic started. This is because our aircon uses internal air, cools, or warms it, and then returns it to the bowls hall. Government advice is clear that we should do not this, hence it is still turned off. However, with advice like this expected to be in place for the longer term the board have been examining the possibility of amending our system to also use air from outside the building which would be a safer option. We have a short list of installers and have applied for a grant from Kent County council to contribute to this substantial capital investment... but this is dependent on the lease being renewed first.

And Finally:

A huge Angel welcome to all new members who have joined us since last lockdown. We are a friendly lot so please say hello and introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel welcome whenever you can.

News items for our newsletter, which will be published at the end of each month, should be emailed to the editor angelenews338@gmail.com by 15th of the month at the latest. You can also leave news items with the bar staff, in an envelope clearly marked Newsletter editor and include your name and a telephone number. Anything received after the 15th will be published the following month.

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