

# Summer Bowling @ Slater Street in 2020!

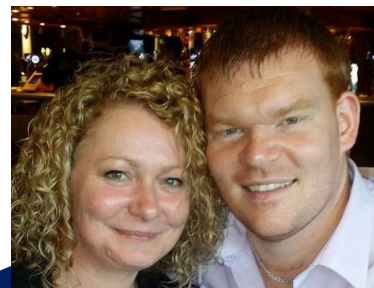
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## LEICESTER INDOOR BOWLING CLUB FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the February edition of the Leicester Indoor Bowls Club Newsletter.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep all members up to date with what's happening at the club, what's planned for the future, and to promote the club further.

Please see Tom or Jo if you have any problems or questions regarding the club.



### Club Membership

For information purposes the membership figures at Leicester Indoor BC for 2018/2019 were;

Full Members – 790

Social Members – 98

Current membership (2019/2020) numbers are as follows;

Full Members – 820 (+30)

Social Members – 110 (+12)

### Summer Bowling

The Club will again be open for bowling in the summer months on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 9am – 2pm.

Tuesday mornings will be an open triples league with all other sessions available for casual bowling. Entry into the league will be £1 per registered player. Forms available from the office.

If interested in casual sessions please add your name to the list next to the office.

### Lockers

The club are looking into replacing the current lockers during the summer months. Please can all members with a locker remove all belongings before the end of April 2020.

Members who currently have a locker will be given first opportunity to acquire a new locker next season.

**Please do not leave any coats, bags, shoes or personal belongings untidy around the club.**

**Please use the Changing Rooms to store your things whilst playing.**

### Directors

Since the last newsletter Mark Smith has resigned as a Director and also as Club Chairman. Dave Larkin has also resigned. These positions will not be filled until the next Club AGM in October.

### Bowls Committee AGM's and Presentation Evening

These will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Ladies AGM at 4pm. Presentations 5.30-7pm. Mens 7pm. Notices will be posted in due course.



## Club Charity

Headway is the UK-wide charity that works to improve life after brain injury by providing vital support and information services  
Please support the club raffle as all proceeds will be donated to this charity

All book money received will be donated to Marie Curie.

### Club Competitions

Club Competitions are well under way.  
The finals of all matches that lead to the county finals must be completed by 12<sup>th</sup> March which is only three weeks away. Please get these games organised as quickly as possible.  
All competition draws are available online at [www.leicesterindoorbowls.co.uk](http://www.leicesterindoorbowls.co.uk)

Competitions which do not lead to the County finals are to be played by 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### Club Merchandise Price List

Henselite Club Shirt - £21 each  
(See bar for available sizes)  
Old design club shirt - £5 each  
(limited sizes available)  
Club Fleeces - £20  
Made to order – choice of colour  
Club Soft Shell Jackets - £28  
Made to order – choice of colour  
Club Bowls Towels - £3 each

### National Competitions

As we near the National Finals Leicester are still represented in some of the National Competitions.

Roger Cooper and Dave Wilson have reached the area final of the Over 60 Pairs and play J Needham from Spalding on Roger Cooper, Vic Adams, Andy Wilson and Dave Wilson have also reached the Area final of the Over 60 Fours where they will play the winner of the Lincolnshire area for a place at the National Finals.

Kat Bowman has reached the Area final of the Ladies National Singles and will play Spalding's Ruby Hill.

Kat has also reached the final stages of the National Under 18 Singles, to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March at Northampton IBC. Anyone wishing to support will be welcomed. She plays at 10am against Imogen Cracknell from Taunton.

We are currently trying to increase the number of first aiders in the Club. If you are currently qualified will you please let Tom know.

If you are prepared to take a first aid course (at the clubs expense) please contact Tom who can give you some details.

### Hygiene Precautions

The Club Management Committee advises members that it would be in the best interest of the club and all members if we follow NHS guidelines in respect of the coronavirus precautions. This includes not coming to the club if you have signs of fever, cough, runny nose or difficulty in breathing following recent visits to a number of countries such as China, Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Rep of Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau and now northern Italy. If so call 111 for advice stay indoors and avoid contact with other people.

Hand contact is a likely passing on point so it is important to wash or sanitise hands regularly especially after visits to the toilet. Cough or sneeze into a handkerchief or tissue.

Further information can be found on the NHS website. [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### FIRST AID

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## Bowls Shop

The club shop is NOW OPEN! Stock from all the main 4 bowling brands are available to see, try and buy from Slater Street.

### New Bowls Prices

Black from £215  
Coloured from £275.

### Polo Shirts

Available from £15 (subject to sizes in stock)

Get ready for the Outdoor season with New fleece jackets from £40.

Shorts and Trousers from £30.

Opening times:  
Monday – Friday  
12pm-2pm, 5pm-6pm.

Evenings and weekends available with prior arrangements

## Winter 2020/2021 Leagues

Entries for next seasons leagues are now open, all current registered Teams will receive a reminder to enter. Spaces are available for new teams to join the leagues, also some teams Require new players, so keep an eye on the notice board by the pool table For the latest vacancies.

## Race Night

The club will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Night of the season on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The cost will be £1 per person, tickets can be purchased from the bar, office or club shop. In the weeks leading up to the event forecast sheets will be going round with a cash prize of £30 if you pick the winning combination.

Also Horses may be purchased prior to the event. If you own the winning horse a £25 prize will be yours.

The night will be ran by Soar Valley Race Nights, more information can be found at [www.racenights.biz](http://www.racenights.biz)

Betting on the night is encouraged.

## Leicester City FC

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February saw the team from Leicester City in the Community visit our club to try their hands at Indoor Bowls. They were kitted out with bowls and shown the basics of our game.

Their competitive nature soon kicked in and in a match of 8 ends one team became victorious 13-7, helped in the most part by a huge score of 7 on the first end!

All the players have commented on how welcoming and supportive our members were, offering tips and tricks to point them in the right direction.

I am sure they will return in the near future and hopefully bring some more of the staff with them.

If anyone would like to book taster sessions for their work parties, friends or family please see Tom who will be happy to help.

Below: Leicester City in the Community Team at Slater Street



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