

Social Events @ LIBC in December, see below

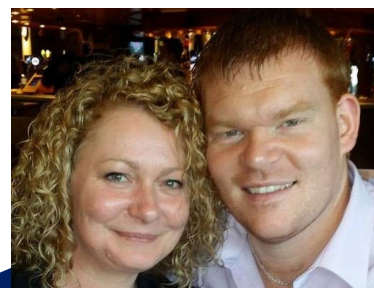
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LEICESTER INDOOR BOWLING CLUB DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the December 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 Match vs EIBA

Saturday 7th December sees the EIBA visit Slater Street to play a match against us. This is to celebrate Alison Welstead's (EIBA President this year and a member at Slater Street) Presidents Day.

The match will be 8 rinks followed by a meal.

Please support this fixture by getting your name down to play or come down to watch the match. The availability and selection will be available on the Men's Notice Board as you come into the club. If you have any questions please see Tom.

Race Night

The Club will be hosting a Race Night on Saturday 14th December. This will be provided and run by Soar Valley Racenights. Visit their website for pictures and information at www.racenights.biz

The event is free to attend and light snacks will be provided.

Races can be sponsored and Horses can be brought prior to the evening. Look out for the notices around the club. To purchase horses please see either Joanne or Tom

**Please note that Social
Members are not
permitted to bowl as per
the Club Rules.**

**These rules can be
found in this seasons
club handbook.**

Annual General Meeting

The Club AGM was held on 23rd October and those present heard a presentation on Club Finances by our appointed auditors Newby Castleman.

Appointment of Directors

Joan Thake was re elected and Mark Smith and Steve Wade were appointed , all to serve for 3 years.



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.

Junior Bowls

The club at present have a strong junior section that play in National events and club competitions.

In order to help these juniors progress we would like some volunteers to help out with the coaching sessions held on Saturday lunchtimes (12pm-2pm).

Previous coaching experience is not essential.

If you are interested in helping out please see either Tom in the office or Dave Larkin.

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

The season is well underway now with the club and individuals competing in various events.

The Denny Cup side have reached the 4th Round and will play local rivals Barwell on 7th December. On the same day our Ladies will compete in the Yetton Plate against Melton IBC in the 3rd Round. Please come down to support the home players. Play will start at 10am. Unfortunately the club were beaten in the Egham Trophy and Top Club by strong teams from Spalding and Lincoln respectively.

The club still have representatives in all of the individual competitions, please look out for green boxes on the rink booking system and come to support our players.

Club Policies

The policies of the Club are now available via the website for everyone to view. Please make yourself aware of these. Hard copies are available to borrow from the office but must be returned.

Last One Standing

The next competition will commence on 30th November 2019.

The aim is to pick a different Premier League team each week that will win their match. If successful you will continue forward until we reach a winner. You may only pick each team once during the competition.

The entrance fee is £5 with the prize pot being up to £100.

If you wish to enter please look out on the notice boards for entry forms or ask behind the bar.

Bowls Shop

The club shop is almost ready to open, but you can place orders now.

Catalogues are available from the office or the Bar and items can be ordered for you.

If you wish to try items on before you buy this can be arranged also.

Items are available from Drakes Pride/Henselite and Taylor.

MATCH VS TIGERS ON SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER.

5 RINKS

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES DOWN THE NOTICE BOARD. TEAM WILL BE SELECTED SHORTLY.

Use of Bad language in the Club.

We are still having instances of bad language in the Club by a **minority** of members. Whilst in this day and age it seems to be coming more prevalent it still upsets many people. The management committee are therefore determined to stamp this out. Just to make it absolutely clear the use of foul, offensive or inappropriate Language will not be tolerated and anyone found to be ignoring this may find themselves before the Club Disciplinary Committee.

Club Debentures

The Club is offering members the chance to invest in the Club's Improvements Programme in the form of a Club Debenture. Debentures are available for a period of 1 to 5 years, renewable on an annual basis for amounts between £500 and £5000. Debentures earn interest for the investor at a rate above Bank of England Base Rate at the start of each year. The Interest Rate for 2019/2020 will be 1%. Rates will be renewable each year. Debentures will be guaranteed by the Clubs current assets. We have received some investments already, if you are interested in this opportunity please speak to Steve Charlesworth.

Christmas Raffle

We will once again be running the Christmas Raffle. Any donations are gratefully received. All profits will be donated to Headway, our chosen charity.

Sunday Club Triples League

Due to a lack of entries this league will not be going ahead this season. Entries for next season will be taken at the same time as the other leagues. So please arrange your teams ready in time to place the entries.

Christmas Party

Following on from the success of last seasons Christmas Party the club will be hosting the event again this December. Please register your children with Joanne for this event. We have maximum attendance of 60 children for the party, all of which will receive a gift from Santa. Music, Party games and buffet will be available. Admission is free of charge but please donate generously as all proceeds will be donated to our chosen charity.

Summer Opening

We will be opening again next summer and are looking to improve on this years attendance. Entry forms for a Summer League are available from the bar. This will run on a Tuesday Morning 10am. Format will be Open Triples.

Christmas Opening

The club opening times over the Christmas and New Year period are listed below.

23rd December – 9am – 4pm
Christmas Eve – Closed
Christmas Day – Lunch Only
Boxing Day – Closed
27th December – 9am – 4pm
28th December – Closed
29th December – Closed
30th December – 9am – 4pm
New Years Eve - Closed
New Years Day - Closed
2nd January – 9am – 4pm
3rd January – 9am – 4pm
4th January – 9am – 4pm
5th January – 9am – 4pm
6th January – As Normal

Please remember to swipe in before each match, this helps us to keep accurate records of who has played.

Bar staff will give assistance if required.

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