



Preston Indoor Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter – September 2023

Dear Members,



🎉 Welcome to the new 2023/2024 Indoor Season 🎉

We've been busy, during the Summer, creating a beautiful new lounge for members to enjoy with other members and their guests. New carpet and new furniture gives the clubhouse a luxurious feel which should be appreciated for years to come. This much needed refurbishment has only been possible because of the generosity of Christine Clack and is dedicated to the memory of her late husband Geoff. We should also be grateful to Veronica Michael and Hazel Wells who selflessly gave their time to manage the whole project to a successful conclusion.

- 📞 The Board is concerned that members are climbing the steep stairs up to the office when they could be resolving their issues by phone or email instead. For the sake of clarity, please note our office personnel, their roles and contact details as follows:
Nicky Salmon is our **Administrator**. She is in the office Monday - Thursday from 9:30 - 13:00, 01273 540415 [Option 1] or email nicky@prestonbowlsbrighton.com.
Debbie Wheeler is our **Bookkeeper**. She does not have regular hours, she is in the office as required, 01273 540415 [Option 4] or email treasurer@prestonbowlsbrighton.com.
Tracey Rolf is our **Membership Secretary**. She is in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 13:30, 01273 540415 [Option 3] or email membership@prestonbowlsbrighton.com
- 📺 Our projector TV tuner broke recently, a new one has now been installed. Members should be aware that any events of interest can be shown on the big screen as required.
- 💡 Can Snooker players please ensure that they always play with the snooker room lights switched on. We wouldn't like to see any accidental damage to the expensive table cloth as a result of bad lighting.
- 🚗 The Maintenance Director has asked that members, who use the car park when not in the clubhouse, ensure they leave a clearly visible note with a contact number and an intended time of return to the vehicle. There is a concern about what could be done if vehicles have to be moved in an emergency.
- 🚧 Please note that the club currently has no Health & Safety Officer. This role is necessary and so the Board is appealing for a member, with some relevant experience, to step up and help us keep everyone safe.
- 🎓 "Use it or lose it", it's important to keep your brain active. We run a daily online trivia quiz for members, please feel free to register and make it part of your daily routine. There's a link to it on the web site menu "Members Lounge" or click here:
<https://prestonbowlsbrighton.com/index.php/memberslounge/triviaquizzes>.
- 🚫 Please note that smoking and vaping are prohibited in the clubhouse. There is an area outside the front door for members to smoke with an ashtray provided, please use it! Thank you.

The Board

- Please see below, a copy of the fixture list for the coming season. Sign up sheets will be posted on the clubhouse noticeboard.

Any queries, please email Phil Bell at pbrinkbooking@gmail.com.

September 2023						
Mon	25	mixed	Meet The Captain (Roll-up)	H	7 R	14:00
October 2023						
Sun	1	mixed	Northants IBA Tour	H	7 R	11:30
Sat	7	men's	Denny Trial (Int)	H	4 R	10:00
Mon	9	ladies	Adur IBC (fr)	H	5 R	14:00
Sat	14	mixed	Hurstpierpoint BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Mon	16	ladies	Horsham IBC (fr)	H	5 R	14:00
Tue	17	men's	Ov60 dbl rk "A" prelim (Nat)	H/A	1 R	10:00
Sat	21	men's	Denny Cup 1st round (Nat)	H/A	2 R	10:00
Sat	21	ladies	Yetton Trophy 1st rnd (Nat)	H/A	2 R	10:00
Sat	21	mixed	Rottingdean BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Tue	24	ladies	Arun IBC (fr)	A	5 R	14:00
Wed	25	mixed	The Drive BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	28	ladies	Atherley Trophy (Ext)	A		10:00
Sat	28	men's	Liberty Trophy (Ext)	A		10:00
Sat	28	men's	Denton Island IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Sun	29	mixed	Egham Trophy 1st round (Nat)	H/A	2 R	10:00
Mon	30	ladies	Denton Island IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
November 2023						
Sat	4	men's	Denny Cup/Plate 2nd rnd (Nat)	H/A	2 R	10:00
Sat	4	mixed	Mackie BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sun	5	mixed	Eastbourne & District IBC (fr)	A	5 T	14:00
Mon	6	ladies	Langney IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Tue	7	men's	Ov60 dbl rk "B" round 1 (Nat)	H/A	1 R	10:00
Wed	8	mixed	Banks BA (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Thu	9	ladies	Vivienne Trophy 1st rnd (Nat)	H/A	2 T	10:00
Sun	12	men's	Arun IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Thu	16	ladies	Denton Island IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Tue	21	ladies	Worthing IBC (fr)	A	5 R	14:00
Fri	24	ladies	Mason Trophy 1st rnd (Nat)	H/A	1 R	10:00
Sat	25	mixed	Brighton BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Mon	27	ladies	Falaise IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
December 2023						
Sat	2	mixed	Mackie V Mackie (Ext)	H	4 R	14:00
Sat	2	men's	Horsham IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Mon	4	ladies	Worthing IBC (fr)	H	5 R	14:00
Sat	9	men's	Denton Island IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Sat	16	mixed	Hollingbury Park BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Sun	17	men's	Arun IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Mon	18	mixed	Ladies v Gents (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Wed	20	men's	Wealden IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Dec 25-26		Christmas Closing				
Thu	28	mixed	John Willcox Competition	H	7 R	09:00
men's League		mixed friendly	men's National	men's friendly		
ladies' League		ladies' friendly	ladies' National	fish & chips		

January 2024						
Sat	6	men's	SCIBA V Banks BA (Ext)	H	6 R	14:00
Wed	10	ladies	Falaise IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Wed	10	men's	Wealden IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:15
Sat	13	mixed	Woodingdean BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sun	14	mixed	Worthing Pavilion IBC (fr)	H	6 T	14:00
Tue	16	ladies	Adur IBC (fr)	A	5 R	14:00
Sat	20	mixed	Worthing IBC (fr)	A	5 R	13:00
Sat	20	men's	Falaise IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Mon	22	ladies	SCWIBA Patrons (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	27	mixed	Mackie BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Wed	31	ladies	Eastbourne & District IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
February 2024						
Sat	3	mixed	Saltdean BC (f&c)	H	5 R	14:00
Sun	4	mixed	Adur IBC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sun	11	mixed	Worthing Pavilion IBC (fr)	A	6 T	14:00
Tue	13	ladies	Langney IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Wed	14	mixed	The Drive BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	17	mixed	Mackie BC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Mon	19	ladies	Wealden IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Wed	21	mixed	Adur IBC (fr)	A	6 R	14:00
Fri	23	men's	Langney IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Sat	24	mixed	Eastbourne & District IBC (fr)	H	5 T	14:00
Mon	26	ladies	Eastbourne & District IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Wed	28	mixed	Mackie BC V Shoreham BC (Ext)	H	4 R	14:00
March 2024						
Sat	2	men's	SCIBA V Past Presidents (Ext)	H	6 R	14:00
Tue	5	ladies	Grattons IBC (fr)	A	5 R	13:30
Sat	9	mixed	Worthing IBC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Tue	12	ladies	Grattons IBC (fr)	H	5 R	14:00
Wed	13	mixed	Popes Mead BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	16	mixed	London Bowling Secretaries (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Mon	18	ladies	Arun IBC (fr)	H	5 R	14:00
Wed	20	men's	Sussex County Bowls (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	23	men's	Falaise IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Sat	23	mixed	Peacehaven BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
Tue	26	ladies	Horsham IBC (fr)	A	5 R	14:00
Wed	27	men's	SCIBA v Preston IBC (fr)	H	6 R	14:00
Sat	30	mixed	Woodingdean BC (f&c)	H	6 R	14:00
April 2024						
Tue	2	ladies	Wealden IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:15
Wed	3	men's	Langney IBC (lge)	A	5 R	14:00
Sat	6	men's	Horsham IBC (lge)	H	5 R	14:00
Sat	13	mixed	Preston Finals	H		09:00
Sun	14	mixed	Preston Finals	H		09:00