

South Wales Bowls and Recreation Centre



NEWSLETTER January 2026



CHRISTMAS TRIPLES COMPETITION 27TH DECEMBER

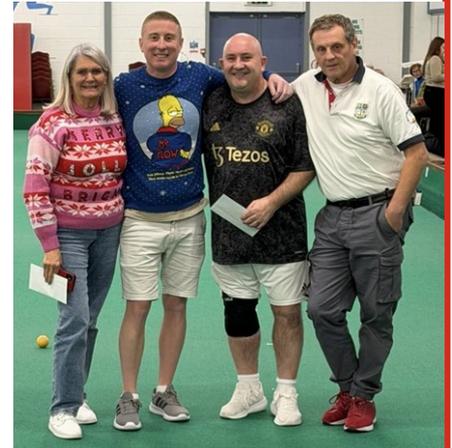


The Maltesers

Winners of the Xmas Comp

A very successful, enjoyable day, with 32 teams competing. See page 2 for all team photos.

**Winner of the SPIDER
Ian Welsh £64**



The Bay City Bowlers

Runners Up of the Xmas Comp



**'Spice up your Life'
Winners of Team
Fancy Dress**



**The Minions
Runners Up Team
Fancy Dress**



**Cruella Deville
Individual Fancy
Dress Winner**

The raffle made £263, when added to the Christmas collection this made a grand total of £611.50p for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Many thanks to Lindsey and John Lock for organising the event, and all those who assisted them throughout the day.



2025 GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW PRIZES

1	Ltre Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	410	Jane Powell
2	Quality Street Tub	1484	Kerry Evans
3	1 Ltre Baileys	73	Clive Evans
4	Yankee Candle Set	953	Carys Foley
5	Dual Air Fryer	1223	Gordon A
6	Casillero del Diablo Cabinet Sauvignon	1204	Lynne Smith
7	Roses Chocolates Tub	742	Billy Powell
8	Watch (One Call Wales)	84	John Lock
9	Ltre Gordons Gin	427	Sue Jones
10	Trivento Malbec	1481	Kerry Evans
11	Watch (One Call Wales)	1527	Brian Griffiths
12	Electric Shaver	518	Merv Matthews
13	Ltre Famous Grouse Whiskey	631	Jan Millard
14	Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc	646	Judy
15	Cash Prize - £20	1083	Pat Weavers
16	Ltre Three Barrels Brandy	639	Steve Yates
17	Electric Toothbrush	213	Jan Millard
18	Watch (One Call Wales)	947	Huw Williams
19	70cl Jack Daniels Honey	1615	Aria
20	£30 Fish Friday Voucher	1125	Leah Jenkins-Trask
21	Hair Dryer	1443	Chris Conway
22	Ltre Baileys	1551	Naomi
23	TCL 43" TV (One Call Wales)	1643	C Payne
24	M & S Luxury Pillows	253	Billy Powell
25	Wireless Visual Door Bell	402	Pat Weavers
26	Cash Prize - £30	1161	Sandra Jodrell
27	2 Tickets for Ceri Dupree Show	1546	Andy Fitt
28	Watch (One Call Wales)	1446	Brian Griffiths
29	Mad Fish Sauvignon Blanc	159	Ken Thompson
30	£40 Sunday Lunch Voucher	485	John Cauldwell
31	Ltre Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	595	Ceri Carter
32	Kettle & Toaster	70	Peter Hill
33	Celebrations Tub	1008	Jack Ford
34	Ltre Gordons Gin	633	Steve Yates
35	Echo Dot	89	Lindsey Lock
36	Casillero del Diablo Pinot Grigio	761	John Lock
37	Sound Bar	333	Sylvia Phillips
38	Gordons Pink Gin	195	Judy
39	Watch (One Call Wales)	836	Jenny Doonan
40	70cl Jack Daniels Fire	764	John Lock
41	Ltre Famous Grouse	1225	Gordon A
42	Slow Cooker	612	Alan Marler
43	Ltre Smirnoff Vodka	883	Tony Morgan
44	M & S Luxury Pillows	1256	Nick Chandler
45	Cash Prize - £50	209	Sue Howes
46	Watch (One Call Wales)	166	Barbara Niblett
47	Bacardi Spiced Rum	786	Ann Dainton
48	Bush 43" TV	102	John Lock
49	Echo Dot	120	Kerry Evans
50	Dual Air Fryer	706	Naomi
51	Casillero del Diablo Merlot	1344	Brian Whyman
52	Ladies Watch	1374	Carys Foley
53	Ltre Bacardi Rum	1522	Naomi
54	Coffee Machine	747	Gary Dent
55	Ltre Three Barrels Brandy	1531	Naomi

Thanks to Lindsey and John Lock for all their hard work organising the Grand Prize Draw.

Thanks also to Lindsey and her elf helpers on prize draw day.

Many thanks to Neil Winter of One Call Wales for his generous donation of the five watches and a 43" TV.

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

Ceri Dupree

Friday 30th January

£25 including a meal

Maximum 10 tickets per person

First come - First served!

Tickets on Sale

NOW!!!!

A Night with

Nataly Churchill

Psychic Medium

Friday 13th February

8pm

Tickets £10

We will continue to provide the very best in entertainment from top UK Tribute acts to the very popular singers, groups and entertainment

7th March 2026 - 'Solid Sixties' with **LITTLE ELVIS & MEGAN ATHERTON**
£18 including meal

Lots more to come in 2026, including Karaoke Night once a month.

We will release details of more acts over the next few months, to include USA Legends, Billy Joel, Nicky Smiles and Abba

All details of entertainment and many more details can be found on our website:- www.sullyindoorbowls.com

Sully Petanque Club

The committee of Sully Petanque Club would like to wish a Happy New Year to all our petanque members. We would like to thank you all for your support throughout our first season and making full use of the piste throughout the year.

We still need more members so if you fancy having a go at pétanque we have plenty of boules for you to borrow just come along and join us on the piste

A big thank you to SWBRC for their support with the piste and the great social side that all our members enjoy.

Keep a check on the notice boards and TV screens in the Club for up to date Pétanque Information.

Alan Thomas

EXTRA END

FISH FRIDAY

12noon to 2.30pm and 5pm to 7.30pm
Other Meals are available



BREAKFAST TIME!



SUNDAY LUNCH

Served Noon till 3pm
Pre-booking advisable
02920 530999



Chicken/Pork/Beef/Lamb Roast Dinner
Salmon & Ratatouille or Vegan option

2026 Adopted Charity

It has been decided that SWBRC will support the Alzheimers Society UK throughout 2026.

Donation boxes will be on the bar.

Please support this amazing charity, if only with those small coins in your change at the bar.

Every Penny Counts!

Saturday 7th February

England v Wales Rugby International KO 4.40pm
Curry & chips, plus a pint will be available at half-time.
We are also looking to arrange a local singer/band for the evening.

300 CLUB WINNERS

December 2025

1st Prize	£200	191	Sue Jones
2nd Prize	£100	63	Ian Fitzherbert
3rd Prize	£ 60	164	Pam Yeo
4th Prize	£ 50	84	Ken Thompson
5th Prize	£ 40	8	Mike Bolas
6th Prize	£ 30	44	Stuart Comer

REMINDER!

As we are now in January, all 300 Club numbers need to be renewed for 2026. To be included in the first draw of 2026 on Friday 23rd January, all renewals need to be completed by **Saturday 17th January at the latest.**

Renewing annual payment members simply need to complete a short renewal form (available in the reception area or behind the bar) with your name and number (if you can remember it) and pay £60 at the bar. Those members paying by standing order need do nothing.

If you want to join for the first time, please complete the long application form and pay £60 at the bar and I will allocate a number for all draws in 2026.

Jackie Rule

DJ League

We were delighted to host this year's Ladies Welsh pairs preliminary rounds on 7th December, with a number of Sully lady members representing the club on the day.

The DJ, after a rocky start, gave a boost to the club with much improved results moving us from bottom of the league to positions six and seven out of 8.

With so many new players this year it will be a learning curve and after losing out on winning the league by one point last year we are sure that next year will take us back up to where we belong.

Kay Clarke

BOWLING TIPS

Following a recent query Allun Rees, one of our umpire members was consulted, and has provided the following rule for guidance -

Rule 37.6.1 If a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, any player at the head must choose whether to:-

Rule 37.6.1.1 lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it, as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head.

OR:- Rule 37.6.2 If, during a singles game, a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, the marker must stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.

Rule 37.6.3 If a bowl that has been stopped was in its original course and was delivered on a bias that would have taken it back into its own rink, it **must** be replayed.

Competition News

WIB

Internal qualifiers are now all but finished for the WIB competitions. Good luck to all our qualifiers in the open competitions in the new year. We are hosting 4 games in the National pairs on Thursday 15th January at 6.30pm. Please come and watch!

On December 21st, the National Over 60's singles rounds 2 and 3 were played at the Sully stadium. Paul Gray progressed through and is now in the quarter finals later in the season. The Over 60's fours led by Brian Griffiths play in the semi-finals on January 3rd and, hopefully, the final the following day. Brian and Paul Gray are also through to the last 8 of the Over 60's pairs. Cassie Ackland, along with Clive Collins and Graham Eastment are involved in the last 16 of the over 50's triples on January 25th at Taff Ely.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

All club competitions are now drawn and are live on the website and on the notice board down the club. Mens open competitions are booked but may be rearranged prior to the play by date. All other competitions have a play by date to be arranged and booked by the players. Home player to offer 3 dates to the away player.

All games are 2-hour duration apart from singles, which is 21 shots or 2 hours, whichever comes first. In the event of a tie, an extra end can be played if the rink is free. If not, the team winning the most ends is the winner. If that is a tie, it's the highest score on an individual end.

If games are not played by the play by date, both teams will be scratched. There are a lot of games across 16 competitions, and the timetable has to be adhered to. Please text results to me if possible.

Mens singles – Please re check your date. I've had to move some games due to the National Pairs being at the club on the 15th.

For Sale or Wanted

FOR SALE

Drakes Pride 4H
Reasonable condition plus carrier,
measuring tape and pick up tool

£65

07922 193438

FOR SALE

Drakes Pride Fineline 2H
Orange and Yellow Specks
Re-stamped WB33
Deep Grips

£250

Dave P - 07966241876

FOR SALE

Set of 2 Drakes Pride Size 2 £20

Set of 2 Cotswolds Size 3 £20

Steve Clarke 01446407344

FOR SALE

Henselite Size 5

£35

Good condition

Alan Hamilton **07584 072156**

FOR SALE

Taylors Lazer Size 2
Dimple grip Stamped 18WB
Original box/no marks or grazes
Great condition

£165 ono

Mike—07580487265

FOR SALE

Electric Wheelchair
Two speeds/Height adjustment
New batteries
In great condition

£225

07788601016

FOR SALE

Taylor International
Size 2
With holdall
and carry bag

£70

Tony 07522473929

FOR SALE

Shoprider Mobility Scooter TE-888NR
Maximun weight 136kg Speed 4mph
Front basket, charger and extension lead
Glide Lock cover to prevent slipping in seat
Few marks on bodywork Very good condition
Could assist with delivery

£295 ono

Dave 07890641010

FOR SALE

Acclaim 33"-42"
Walking stick/bowls
lifter **£17**

Pauline

07905977371

WANTED

Bowls Lifter

Clare

Call Shaun 07827325076

WANTED

Set of Bowls Size 0

Narrow bias

Ian 07890940719

