



BRISTOL FRIENDLY

We have been offered the opportunity to go across the bridge to play a game at Bristol Indoor Bowls on Sunday 28th September at 12.00.

A bus will be provided, with charge to be confirmed, but you can make your own way there if preferred. The bus will depart at 10am. All levels of bowlers are welcome to put their names on the list on the notice board and we will attempt to give everyone at least half a game if you travel. They have provisionally agreed to play 6 rinks so we need a minimum of 24-30 players. Start time is 12 noon. There will be a participation fee of £7pp to include the rink fee and light refreshments.

Phil Trump/Greg Lamerton

SULLY PETANQUE CLUB

May Melee

On a very sunny Saturday afternoon Sully Petanque Club held its first Melee of the season with everyone bringing their chairs, picnics, enthusiasm, and most importantly, their Boules.

The Melee attracted 23 entrants from the Club and after registration at 12.30 with Boules at the ready the competition started at 1pm.

The competition consisted of 3 x 50 minute timed games with the winner decided by a points system. It was a very closely fought competition and the overall winner (by 1 point) was **CHRIS JONES**. – Well done Chris.

Everyone played with good humour, and we would like to thank the supporters and players for their continued support for the new Sully Petanque Club's first competition. The Club would also like to thank all the Committee for their efforts in organising and running the Melee and thank all the members who supported the Melee by playing and donating raffle prizes.

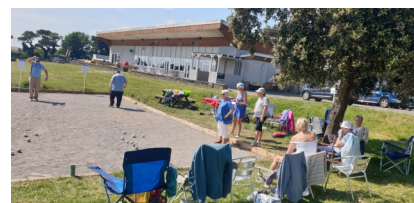
SAVE THE DATES: There will be 2 more Melees this season

Saturday 5 July - 12.30 registration 1pm play commences

Saturday 6 Sept - 12.30 registration 1pm play commences

See **Sully Petanque Club** notice board in reception of Stadium for up to date information.

Alan Davies

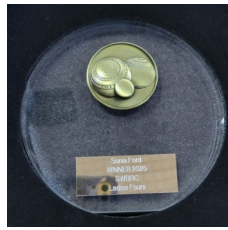


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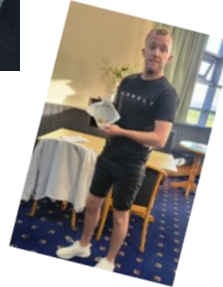
Rose & Angela



Wendy



Gavin



Richard & John



Paul



Rob & Charles



Ken



Kay & Paul



Leah & Gavin



Cassie



Marilyn & Sue



Leah, Wendy & Sonia



Paul (again)



Greg (The MC)



Competition Award Night

The 2024/25 Competition Award Night took place on Thursday 15th May. All winners received a very attractive personalised trophy, handed out by the evening's MC, Greg Lamerton, with his usual humour and enthusiasm.

The final award, given to Greg by Trustee Kay Clarke, was a 'Thank You' for all the many hours he devotes to organising our leagues and competitions.

This was followed by Ken Mcleod standing to thank Greg on behalf of all members for his expertise, and hard work.

It was a enjoyable evening with members' friends and family there to support and applaud them.

See previous page for photos of "Wales' Most Wanted' disguised as bowls players!

Winter Leagues

The entry forms for the Winter Leagues are on the notice board in the club. Quite a number have already entered but if you intend entering a team then either:

1. Pop into the club and enter your team name
2. Message/Call me on 07943051409
3. E mail me: gregglamerton@yahoo.com

As a reminder leagues will be run on the same days/times as last year

Monday 10-12 Mens 4s

Monday 2-4 Ladies 4s

Monday Improvers 6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 10-12 Open 4s

Tuesday 6.30-8.30 Open 3s

Wednesday 10-12 Mens 4s

Wednesday 2-4 Ladies 4s

Wednesday 6.30-8.30 Clubs League (2 rinks per team)

Thursday 10-12 Open 4s

Thursday 2-4 Open 3s

Friday 10-12 Open 4s

Friday 2-4 Ozzie Pairs

Saturday from 10-4 Clubs League (2 rinks per team)

Forms are available to complete, and league registration payment is to be made at the bar.

Kindly note that there will be a separate list on the board if you are not affiliated to, or a member of, a particular team, but wish to play league bowls. Please do **NOT** put your name down on the TEAM entry forms if you are just an individual looking to play. This causes all sorts of confusion and administrative problems.

The WIBA tournaments for male players will get underway in mid-October. There will be entry forms on the notice board so again, get your names down early as I anticipate the closing date for entries to be 15th October 2025 with the draws to be made shortly thereafter.

The internal CLUB competition entry forms will be placed on the board after the WIBA forms have been taken down.

If anyone has any questions or needs clarification please contact me.
Greg Lamerton

JIMMY JERMAINE

VOTED UK'S NO. 1 CLIFF RICHARD TRIBUTE ACT.



Saturday 12th July

Tickets go on sale

Monday 9th June

£18



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

August 2025 - Swing into Summer with New Faces Winner JEFF HOOPER

September 2025 - well Worth waiting for . . . THE VALLI BOYS

October 2025 - Firm Butlins favourite Ed Jones as ELTON JOHN

November 2025 - the much wanted return of the very talented LEE GILBERT

December 2025 - 'Mistletoe and Tom' with the brilliant Dean Jones as TOM JONES

FOOD AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

A message from the Trustees

Members are NOT permitted to bring their own drinks or food into the building to be consumed at any bowling sessions or social events.

All drinks and food must be purchased from Extra End - this is an important club rule.

Food is a particular problem. There is a possibility that people could suffer gastric problems as a result of eating contaminated food brought onto the premises. This could then reflect on the food hygiene level of the kitchen at Extra End and could result in fines being imposed, or even closure of the kitchen and Extra End.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL MEMBERS ABIDE BY THIS RULE.

Members found consuming food or drinks brought onto site could face loss of their membership.



EXTRA END



Cake and Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday 9.30 till 11.30am it's "Cake and Coffee Morning"
£4.50 including a coffee fill-up... and a chat of course!

Father's Day - Sunday 15th June

We are now taking bookings for Sunday Lunches on Father's Day
A special Father's Day menu is available at the bar.
Book soon, or you may be disappointed!

Join in the spirit of Wimbledon from Monday 30th June

We will be serving Prosecco, or wine, with strawberries and cream all day
Or you could opt for a full afternoon tea at 2pm

Happy Hour

Happy Hour is back Monday to Thursday from 4pm to 7pm
15% discount on all alcoholic drinks
With a further 10% discount for members

FISH FRIDAY

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

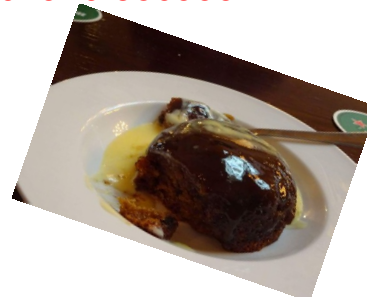


SUNDAY LUNCH

Pre-booking definitely advisable
02920 530999



Delicious Starters



Mouth watering desserts

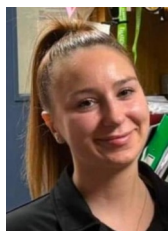
300 CLUB WINNERS

May 2025

1st Prize	£200	193	Sally Livsey Davies
2nd Prize	£100	57	Sylvia Payne
3rd Prize	£ 60	97	Rob Woodman
4th Prize	£ 50	130	Alan Grayson-Jones
5th Prize	£ 40	110	Vincent Hayes
6th Prize	£ 30	41	Eve & Tony Morgan

Membership of the 300 Club is now closed for 2025.

Monthly draws take place at Quiz night on the last Friday of each month.



CHAT BOX

Congratulations to Aria, our new Assistant Manager of Extra End.
A well deserved promotion for such a hard-working lovely young woman.

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**The annual RCT team visit will take place on Wednesday 25th June, starting 10am**

Please come along and support our players.

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Don't Forget that rink fees are reduced on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer season.

A two hour roll-up costs just £3, and one hour £2—what a deal!

AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN!!

Concerns have been raised with regard to lack of care and consideration being shown during the short crossover period between sessions. Some members are causing a health & safety problem while removing/putting back shoes and bowls from/into large bags that clutter the walkway.

Please ensure that all bags and shoes are safely placed on, or under, a table or chair, not in the middle of the narrow passageway causing a safety hazard.

VOLUNTEERS SPOTLIGHT



Janet and John Millard share the important responsibility of balancing accounts for Sully Bowls Foundation and the Extra End. They devote a great deal of time, and expertise on our behalf.

Thank you both for your hard work and dedication.

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**Sylvia Phillips and Brian Gist** are our stalwart 'Bingo Team' who keep our bingo fans happy. Sylvia helps set up, sells all the tickets and deals with the prize money. Brian calls the numbers out, with an additional witty phrase (some strange ones, but all good fun!).

Thank you both for all you do.



## **BOWLING TIPS**

### Position of Players During Play

Possession of the rink belongs to each side in turn, belonging any moment to the side whose bowl is being played. As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink is transferred to the other side, unless a bowl becomes a toucher, when possession is not transferred until the toucher has been marked.

Players not in possession of the rink must not interfere with their opponents, distract a bowler's attention, or in any way affect the delivery of a bowl.

The position of players during play is important. Players standing at the head of the green, unless directing play, i.e. the skip or third, must stand behind the jack and away from the head. The skip or third, while directing play, may stand in front of the jack, but must retire behind as soon as the bowl is delivered.

All players at the mat end of the green, other than the one actually delivering a bowl, must stand behind the mat.

### OOPS!!

Last month's reference to minimum jack length should have read 23 metres (not 23.5).

BUT—remember, you don't need a builder's tape measuring tape playing indoors!

If the front edge of the mat is on the 'T', then the jack must always pass the first white spot at the head end. For every spot up that the mat is placed then the jack needs to be that many spots closer to the 'T' at the head end.

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW!!



# Bowls for Sale or Wanted

## FOR SALE

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

**£65**

**Steve Clarke**  
**07922 193438**

## FOR SALE

**Taylor Ace Xtreme Grip Size 00**  
**Pink & White Speckles**  
**As new—used approx 4 times**  
**£400 new will accept**

**£300**

**Tel: Jane Evered 07951401624**

## FOR SALE

**Henselite Australian**  
**Indoor Deluxe**  
**Size 000 Brown**  
**Offers considered**  
**Bob Matthews**  
**07812034767**



## FOR SALE

**Heseltine Ladies-**  
**Bowling Shoes**  
**Size 5 -**  
**£20**  
**Tina Johnson**  
**07594486764**

## FOR SALE

Set of 2 Lazer Size 00  
Set of 2 Drakes Pride Size 2  
Set of 2 Cotswolds Size 3

*Contact Steve Clarke 01446 407344*

## FOR SALE

Henselite Size 5

**£35**

Good condition

**Alan Hamilton 07584 072156**

## WANTED

**Drakes Pride d-Tec**

**Size 0000H**

**Heidi Bleach - 07515643513**

## WANTED

**Size 2 Bowls**  
**Any make**  
**Call Liz**  
**07594680189**

## WANTED

**Set of Bowls size 1**  
**Any make**  
**heavy or medium**  
**Malcom Thomas**  
**07580197333**

## WANTED

**Drakes Pride**  
**Professional**  
**Size 0H**  
**Contact Maria**  
**07756092732**



