



May 2026 Newsletter

Pavilion Cleaning – We are still looking for a couple more members (we currently have 10 – many thanks to those who have agreed to help so far) to help clean the pavilion on a monthly basis. With 12 members agreeing to help, then you would only be expected to put the marigolds on twice in the next year. If you can help, then please add your name to the list on the club noticeboard or let me know.

100 Club – Winners for April were Iris Smith and Gail Bird. If you would like a “number” in the 100 club monthly draw, then now is the time to purchase one, or as many as you would like – the more you have the greater chance you have of winning the monthly prize of £40 and the second prize of £30. In November, at the annual lunch and presentation of the outdoor winners trophies, there is a special draw with £100 first prize, £60 second and £40 third. It is not too late, so get your numbers NOW!!!!

Open Day – This year’s Open Day will be held on Saturday 23rd May between 2pm – 5pm. If you are able to help out during the day, please can you add your name to the list displayed on the Club noticeboard. We normally provide a variety of home-made cakes during the afternoon, so if you are able to provide a cake, it would be much appreciated!!!! There are several tasks that we need covered on the day, from meeter/greeters, to taking details of any visitors, those that can explain the game of bowls and those that can demonstrate the game by playing a few ends. We also need members who will talk to our guests about the Club and what we partake in when not playing outdoor bowls!!!!. Last year was one of our most successful recruitment days, let’s see if, this year, we can at least match the number that join.

Worcestershire County Ladies – We are hosting a County Ladies friendly match on 3rd June 2026, when 48 ladies (6 rinks of 4 ladies per team) will be doing battle on the day. We will be providing refreshments before the game and a meal after the match has finished. I am therefore looking for some volunteers to help in the kitchen as well as setting up the pavilion for 55-60 visitors. With that many people we will also need to control parking and have greeters to show people where to go. Please can you let me know ASAP if you are able to help, probably between the hours of 11am and 5pm.

Club Competitions – As a member of Inkberrow Bowls Club, you are entitled to play in any of the Club tournaments that it holds during the season. The nomination sheets are now up for the five major competitions that you should all enter, irrespective of how good or bad you believe your bowling to be. The only way to improve your game is to play in matches. The five tournaments are Ladies singles, Mens singles and Mixed singles. There is also the Mixed Pairs when you can select your own partner to play with. If you currently do not have a playing partner, then put your name down and we will endeavour to find you one!!!! Finally we have the Mixed Triples – the ladies name will be drawn from the “ladies pot” and then two men’s names drawn from the “men’s pot”. Hopefully there will be enough ladies who enter so that all the men get the opportunity to play in the competition. The draws for the competitions will be made on Friday 22nd May. Fixtures (except the finals) can be played at anytime but must be completed before the weekend of 22nd/23rd August when the finals will take place. Any tournament with less than 6 entries will be played as a round robin.

Vernon Turner Trophy – We require 16 men to play in this county competition, we currently have 8 – so if you are able to play at 10am on Sunday 31st May at Littleton, please can you put your name down on the nomination sheet OR let me know. If we don’t get 16 players, we will have to withdraw.