



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e November 14th 2021

WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE TABLES UP TO 11TH NOVEMBER 2021

Daytime Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team C - Tony Morgan	7	6	1	0	12	45
2	Team B - Liz Pearce	7	5	2	0	10	45
3	Team E - John Walker	6	4	2	0	8	41
4	Team A - John Biddle	7	4	3	0	8	15
5	Team D - Colin Beavis	7	1	6	0	2	-70
6	Team F - Elsie Booth	6	0	6	0	0	-76

Evening Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team B - John Walker	3	3	0	0	6	46
2	Team D - Dave King	3	2	1	0	4	31
3	Team A - Tony Hornby	4	2	2	0	4	12
4	Team C - John Hawkes	4	2	2	0	4	-23
5	Team E - Glen Cox	4	0	4	0	0	-66

TEN YEARS AGO (2011)

Continuing with a look into the archives of Ventnor Bowling Club reports published in the South Wight Chronicle a decade ago, we're starting with two more Tourist matches - the first on May 27th.....

"Our visitors last Friday were the County Ground Tourists from Swindon. After two defeats to touring teams so far this year, we managed to secure a win - if only by a small margin. Again, the rinks were equal at 3-3, but Ventnor secured the result at 119 - 112. This game was sponsored by 'Flowers for You' in Ventnor High Street" and the second on May 31st.....

"After our first victory this summer against Swindon four days before, we were hoping for a continuation of the winning streak! However, it was not to be. A very strong team from Kettering Lodge Bowls Club from Northamptonshire brought us back down to earth with a bump, running out winners by 157 - 134. This game was sponsored by 'Perks of Ventnor' in the High Street"

and finally, on Sunday June 5th the Annual Ladies v. Gents Competition took place.....

"Due to a Men's first team fixture on the same day, the number of members taking part in this annual fundraising fixture were down on last year. Luckily the rain held off long enough to complete the match, which was followed by tea provided by club members. All proceeds from the day - a total of nearly £200 - will go to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. The match finished with the Ladies victorious by 91 shots to 62!"

The top rink for the men was Charlie Lacey, Peter Healey and John May who won 22-10. (sadly, this was the only men's rink to win!) The top rink for the ladies was Alpha Simpson, Marion Healey, Angela West and Phyl Hunt with a resounding 25-5 score"

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening will be held this coming Saturday, **November 20th 2021** in the Regency suite at the Shanklin Conservative Club, Palmerston Road, Shanklin. (6.45pm for 7.30pm)

A reminder that the **Christmas Buffet and Grand Hamper Draw** will take place in the Clubhouse on **Sunday, December 12th 2021** at 1pm. The cost is £6 a head and must be paid by December 1st. (Please note: this event is fully subscribed)

The Annual Indoor Bowls Match against the **Isle of Wight Indoor Bowls Club** at Westridge, Ryde will take place on **Saturday, January 15th, 2022** at 1.30pm (Not 2pm as originally posted) at Westridge, Ryde. (meet at 1pm for much-needed practice). Cost for players is £10 per head - for game and meal - non-players will be £7 for meal only.

For any information about the Club, please email: info@ventnorbowlingclub.com or visit our website

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INDOOR BEGINNERS:

If you want to try Bowls come along to our Clubhouse in Mitchell Avenue on any **Monday** evening. Sessions start at **7pm** and last for about two hours. There is a nominal fee per session of £2 to cover heating and lighting.

Beginners evenings go right through to March with a short break for Christmas.

If you think you might be interested come along and find out. All we ask is that you bring a pair of trainers, or similar flat-soled footwear - all other equipment is provided. (Please note: We cannot allow outside shoes of any sort onto the carpet under any circumstances)

THE FIRST NIGHT IS FREE, so if you do come along and you find it is not for you, then you have lost nothing - if you don't try, you will never know!

For more information, please contact: **John Hawkes** on 873513, or email: info@ventnorbowlingclub.com.

OR JUST TURN UP ANY MONDAY EVENING AFTER 7 O'CLOCK AND RING THE DOORBELL!