



# VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e November 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

### WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE TABLES up to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Daytime Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team C - Tony Morgan	5	5	0	0	10	44
2	Team B - Liz Pearce	6	4	2	0	8	35
3	Team E - John Walker	5	3	2	0	6	27
4	Team A - John Biddle	6	3	3	0	6	8
5	Team D - Colin Beavis	5	1	4	0	2	-52
6	Team F - Elsie Booth	5	0	5	0	0	-62

#### Evening Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team D - Dave King	2	2	0	0	4	39
2	Team B - John Walker	2	2	0	0	4	38
3	Team C - John Hawkes	4	2	2	0	4	-23
4	Team A - Tony Hornby	3	1	2	0	2	4
5	Team E - Glen Cox	3	0	3	0	0	-58

### TEN YEARS AGO (2011)

Continuing with a look into the archives of Ventnor Bowling Club reports published in the South Wight Chronicle ten years ago, this first article shows the strength of the Club a decade ago, when we had over 100 playing members.....

*“For the first time in the Club’s history we now have FOUR ladies teams in the Isle of Wight leagues, in addition to the four Saturday men’s league teams and the men’s afternoon league team, making nine regular league teams in all. Another first for the Club (and the Island) this year is the formation of a mixed league competition, in which we shall be entering two teams. This brings the total number of league teams at Ventnor to ELEVEN”*

and on May 12<sup>th</sup> that year, we played our second Tourist match, with the same result as the first one.....

*“The second Tourist match of the season took place last Thursday against Thurrock Tourists from Essex. The rinks were equal at 3-3, but Thurrock ran out points winners by 121- 105.”*

and finally, on May 22<sup>nd</sup> we held the preliminary rounds of our annual Australian Pairs Competition.....

*“This Annual Club event took the form of two leagues, with a round- robin format. Twelve teams entered and the winners of league 1 were Anne Samuels and Charlie Lacey, and the winners of league 2 were Sheila Arnott & John Milmo. These two teams will play each other on finals day in September for the Australian Pairs Cup.”*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening will be held on **Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 2021** at 1pm. The cost is £6 a head and must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>. (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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at 2pm 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](mailto:info@ventnorbowlingclub.com) or visit our website

### WINTER 2021/2022

#### 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](mailto:info@ventnorbowlingclub.com).

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