



# News Bulletin

The monthly Email update for members of  
Maiden Erlegh Bowling Club



## Welcome

We welcome three more new Bowling Members to the Club this season  
Clava McBean and Phil Rogers, and also Freddie Buckner as a Junior member.  
We also welcome Linda Rogers and Gordon Orchard as Social Members.

## Congratulations



### Members' success – County Competitions

Congratulations and best wishes to Judy Bacon for reaching the County Quarter Finals of the Champion of Champions (to be played on the 1<sup>st</sup> July). Also to Judy and Mary Parkinson who are through to the Quarter Finals of the Pairs (to be played on the 9<sup>th</sup> July).

Congratulations and best wishes to Mike Fraser, Ray Baker, Clark Balagué and John Peacock for reaching the County Quarter Finals of the Fours (to be played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July).

PLEASE LET CLARK KNOW ABOUT ANY OF OUR MEMBERS' SUCCESSES.

## Notices



### Security

We have suffered a couple of false alarms recently and unfortunately we can't afford to have another.

In an effort to prevent a further occurrence there are three things that members should be aware of on accessing the premises when the club is closed:

1. The Kitchen must not be accessed the from the outside - the Kitchen to Patio door must only be unlocked from the inside.
2. Don't lock the Club Room door with the door open (not even to check you have the correct key).
3. Make sure you are the last person out before locking the Club Room door.

If you go for a roll-up or to look at the notice boards it is essential that the Club Room door and all other doors are locked and the premises secured before you leave.

### Outside doors

When locking the Lobby, Toilet, Kitchen and Locker Room outside doors ensure the handle is held in the up position before turning the key. This action engages all the catches fitted to the door.

### Shared use

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings the Indoor Club run a 'Webber' session between 10am and Noon. The Kitchen is open and MEBC members can make use of the catering service. However, please be aware that the Main Gate will be locked after the Kitchen is closed.

- If you come for a roll-up on the outside Green or to look at the notice boards you will need to make sure your vehicle doesn't get locked in.



### Rink Booking – Competitions and Points Sessions

A number of members could not participate in a Friday Points session recently as two rinks were in use for County competitions which were not 'Play-on' dates. This caused disappointment amongst members and loss of revenue to the club.

Members are reminded of the requirement to comply with Regulation 3.5 (copy in the Rink Booking folder) and in particular 3.5.1.6. Where there is no option but to play a competition during a Points session prior notice is required. This gives the opportunity for the organisers to arrange for the Green to be set up for 7 Rinks, thus maximising opportunity for all. The committee agreed to support any refusal by the Points organisers where prior notice is not given. In such case any Officer(s) present can make a ruling.

## Announcements



### "100 Club" Prizes - June

1<sup>st</sup> (£26) Graham Arding; 2<sup>nd</sup> (£12) Pam Dunn; 3<sup>rd</sup> (£6) Terry Huggins.

### Catering – Friday Points social events

The caterers will be at the club every Friday night for you to purchase food from a selected menu. The food will be available after points.

You can have food whether you are staying for the social or not... although we would love you to stay.



### Hog Roast 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Family and friends welcome.

We are selling tickets for the Hog roast, which will take place after the Captain v President's game with a Fête style evening and tombola. The price of the ticket includes the Hog Roast (Roast meat & Salad followed by dessert), the entry fee for the 'Fête events' and the Tombola.

As this is something different we hope it will be well supported. Details attached.

### Socials – Raffle and Tombola prizes - REMINDER

Please can we have donations for the tombola for the Captains V President Game. Thank you to all those who have donated already.

**Prizes!  
Donations  
Welcome**



### 2018 Summer Tour - Tenby

Staying at the Giltar Hotel from Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> July to Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The list for our annual tour is now open.

Hopefully you will have received the invite email or seen the details in the lobby. All are welcome to participate.

New members especially welcome. Please sign up & join in the experience.

Please contact Ken Pike (9868662 ) or Guy O'Connor (9371082 )

### Farley Hill – Arriving too early - REMINDER

A request from Farley Hill not to arrive earlier than half-an-hour before the start time.

The gates to the car park will not be open, which could result in a queue on a blind bend in the road.

### Email Sign-up System

The issue with the browser 'Firefox' has been resolved.

### What's on in July



### Captain v President – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

This is a Club event for members only and is open to all bowlers. New members are especially welcome to sign up. The Hog Roast social event will follow on into the evening. Please see details on the Mixed Competitions notice board.

### Friday Points Social (now with food available)

7 <sup>th</sup>	The Huggins' Quiz
14 <sup>th</sup>	Clark's Quiz
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bingo with Mike
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dominos and the 100 Club Draw
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	The Van Beesten's Quiz

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