



News Bulletin

The monthly Email update for members of
Maiden Erlegh Bowling Club



Welcome

We welcome eight more new Bowling Members to the Club this season
Frank Cunnington, Adnan Jazrawi, Chris O'Brian, Phil Rogers, Kim Stanbrook, Tracey Tackley,
Paul Thomas, Anne and Bill Wilby, and Trevor Wright;
and Edna Orchard and Valerie Thomas as Social Members.

Recruitment Afternoons

Many thanks to all those members who gave up their time to help out at the two Open Afternoons.

Over those two afternoons we had 36 visitors.. All the people who came commented again about the friendliness of the club. A fair number of these visitors came for taster sessions over the last two weeks and a number have become members or are in the process of being members. To date since January we have recruited 17 new playing members, 3 social members and have 2 prospective members going through the process.

Congratulations



Members' success

INDOOR - CORRECTION

Apologies to Cathy - Cathy Edwards was WINNER of the Ladies two-wood singles.

ALSO, INDOOR

Norma Curren received a trophy for the Whiteknights Ladies' friendly matches as Top Lady.

Mick Parnell won the Webber Competition.

Pam Dunn, Marj MacKenzie and Virginia Parnell were part of the team that won the Ladies afternoon league second division.

OUTDOOR – Top Club

Congratulations to the ladies Top Club team who won the 2nd Round yesterday (27th). This competition is made up of a singles, a pair, a triples and a four (rink), all played at the same time.

Our ladies won by 9 shots. The next round is against Tilehurst at Home on the 10th June.

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

CATERING – Notice

Catering – To all members – Message from the Secretary

At the time when the caterers are providing the service to the club (including the Indoor Summer Webber), members are not allowed in the kitchen, unless invited or in an emergency. This is actually written into the agreement with the caterers. I am happy to explain the reasons why.

It is also written into the agreement that the club will have one member of the 'Liaison sub-committee' nominated to liaise with the caterer. The Management Committee appointed me to do so.

If there are any concerns regarding the current arrangements please contact me in the first instance as the contact details for the caterers will not be given out. Clark

CATERING – Important REMINDER



Catering – To all members

If you have any special dietary requirements this article is for you.

Members with any special dietary requirements will be required to notify the **Captain-of-the-Day** or **Event Organiser** when signing-up for an event.

Catering – To Captains-of-the-Day

You will be required to notify the Caterers regarding any special dietary requirements for HOME matches (for both the home and opposition players) 3 days before the match start time. This can be done directly when the kitchen is open or via **PHONE to Clark**.

Catering – To Event Organisers

You will be required to notify the Caterers regarding any special dietary requirements for the event you are organising. This should preferably be done directly when the kitchen is open or via **PHONE to Clark**.

Other Notices

Being on your own in the Club

Attached is the club's policy. A copy is also available to read in the Membership Folder, which is located in the Lobby.

Maintenance Report Book

Any member finding a fault or health and safety issue please report the matter in the Maintenance Report Book, which is located in the Lobby.



Announcements



"100 Club" Prizes - May

1st (£26) Keith Boulter; 2nd (£12) Rita Cane; 3rd (£6) Florence Haskins.

Socials – Helpers

Thanks very much to those who have offered to help with our social events. We now have a team of 25 members willing to help in some way. That's brilliant.



Prizes! Donations Welcome

Socials – Raffle and Tombola prizes

The Social team is now collecting raffle and tombola prizes for all the season's scheduled social events. If any member would like to donate a prize please hand it to the member on Bar Duty. The collection point is in the Outer Cellar.

Midsummer Madness – Saturday 17th June

BBQ, fun and games including raffle - which will run after the Mixed Triples Competition.

Price £7.50 (you don't have to be playing in the competition to join in the BBQ fun).

Estimated time 5.30- 6ish. Will confirm nearer time.

Sign-up sheet for the triples is on the Mixed Competitions notice board.



Hog Roast 22nd July - Family and friends welcome.

Tickets on sale now.

The hog roast will run after the Captains v Presidents game along with a Fete style evening plus tombola.

A good match to put your names down on the board for. A very good club event.

Sign-up sheet is on the Mixed Competitions notice board.

Farley Hill – Arriving too early

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.

SIGN-UP SHEET

Month	Opponents	Captain	Time	Score	Notes
Date					
Captain's Phone No.		Home Code			Ext 0258

For ten or more matches, members at the club at

TEAM SHEET

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Date					
Captain's Phone No.		Home Code			Ext 0258

For ten or more matches, members at the club at Result Sheet No. Agreed

Email Sign-up System – NEWS UPDATE – IT'S UP AND RUNNING!

We are pleased to announce that the email-based match booking system is up and running. **The attached is the Guide for your reference.**

If you have any questions please email Peter Heyes:
webmaster@maidenerleghbc.co.uk

PLEASE SEE THE USER GUIDE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL

Email Sign-up System – IMPORTANT FOOTNOTE

We have had reports that 'gmail' and 'hotmail' accounts have not been receiving emails from the booking system.

Peter has contacted the supplier of the system and he has confirmed that these and other general freely available email account services can be picky about the content of emails and they end up in the spam/junk folder. Unfortunately it is a random failure and can strike at any time to anyone sporadically. The booking system was set up to minimise the chance of emails being seen as spam.

To reduce the chance of being affected you should adjust the settings in your email client to ensure the messages are not classed as spam or junk:

- **Add 'mebc.uk' as a trusted domain.**
- **Enable links and images in emails from 'mebc.uk' addresses.**

Please let Peter know if you have any questions.

Bowling Highlights

MEBC CLUB CHALLENGE - REMINDER

After the success of last year's challenge, it has been decided to run the competition again!!

The Club Challenge is primarily for those members who are unable to regularly participate, due to work or other commitments, in our existing week-day bowling events and for those members who do not regularly play in league matches, however the Club Challenge is open to all members. It will begin much sooner this year and those new to bowling will have games scheduled as soon as they have completed their coaching.

The committee hopes the flexibility introduced by the 'Play-by' feature will be helpful to members who have restrictions on their free time especially as each game should be completed within 90minutes.

Many thanks to Babs Hughesdon who will again organise this challenge and who will be giving more information soon on the club notice board .

Reminder – 100-UP Competition

Monday (29th) - Preliminary Round starts 2.00pm; 1st Round starts 4.00pm.

Reminder – Ladies and Gents Club triples evening.

Wednesday (31st) Preliminary Round starts 6.00pm;



What's on in June

3rd June Men's Pairs First Round

Starts 2.30pm.

17th June Mixed Triples First Round

Start time to be announced.

Articles submitted by committee and other club members. Compiled by Clark B.

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