

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021



Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

Hello everyone

It is a great relief to us all to be able to use the front entrance once more, and what a lovely impression the newly refurbished bar area gives when you walk through the door.

I hope you are all enjoying being back to some sort of normality as far as bowls is concerned.

National Competitions - Teams

Gedling are still represented in the Denny Plate and are playing in the third round against Horncastle on 11 December 2021 starting at 1000 am. Well done gents, keep up the good work.

I am sure they would be delighted to see some supporters. Regretfully we did not progress any further in the other team competitions.

National Competitions - Individuals

Carole Andrews and Adam Fuller are both still representing us well in the respective Champion of Champions. They are both through to the third round and their matches are coming up very soon. Check the white board for the dates and times of all events. Once more support would be appreciated, good luck to you both.



In the Men's singles, Thomas Towle is also through to the third round with a home draw.

In the Ladies Pairs, Jenny Higgins and myself won the first round and have a home game in the next round.

Pauline Marples and Karen Chapman have still to play their game but once again it is at home.

Ladies Trips - Pauline's team have yet to play their first round.

Ladies Fours - Pauline has still to arrange this game.

Overs - Pauline and Karen to play in the pairs and trips in the New Year.

Mixed 4s - Adam Fuller's team are through to the third round after a very tight and hard-fought game.

Family Pairs - Jez and Thomas Towle and John and Jenny Higgins both have home games for their first-round games which are still to be played.

Club Competitions

These have now been drawn and the sheets are on the wall at the bottom of the steps from the bar area. Please check the dates the rounds need to be played by and your opposition. Also please ensure you have noted the dates for the finals and ensure that you are available for these should you qualify. Any queries or problems please contact David King-Taylor, Competition Secretary.



Club Shirts

We have had quite a few requests for club shirts, but having only a few in stock we have to order some more in. To this end, there is now a list and size guide up on the noticeboard where selected club teams are put, so if you would like us to order a new shirt for you can you please put your name and size required.

100 Club

The first three draws have been made and the winners are:

10 November 2021

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| 1st | £30 - No 88 Margaret Smith | 2nd | £15 - No 35 Margaret Pether | 3rd | £5 - No 84 Chris Smith |
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17 November 2021

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| 1st | £30 - No 20 Carole Andrews | 2nd | £15 - No 56 Brian Pierrepoint | 3rd | £5 - No 66 Richard Chamberlain |
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24 November 2021

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| 1st | £30 - No 70 Robert Andrews | 2nd | £15 - No 44 Clive Scott | 3rd | £5 - No 56 Brian Pierrepoint |
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Gedling Lotto

If you fancy a go on the Gedling Borough Council Lottery with weekly draws held every Saturday. Tickets cost £1 each and half of that comes back to the club, with another 10% going to help local good causes. To buy tickets please visit the website at <https://www.gedlinglotto.co.uk>.

Sunday Night League

This league has now re-commenced. The games are played in sets format which makes it a very interesting game of bowls.

Free Health and Fitness Check

Many of us have been struggling with our health and fitness during recent times. Gedling Borough Council, in partnership with Boditrax and Your Health Your Way, are providing **free sessions** where you can have a confidential, 1-1 body assessment on one of their machines.

Call 01159 013614 to book your session (15-30 mins) or email leisure@gedling.gov.uk.

Take care and best wishes.

Kath Smith