Verwood Bowling Club - 2019 Season

Dear Members - Bowlers and Social

Here is your copy of the 2019 Fixtures Diary.
Please note the date in the top right corner: 4 April. This is the latest edition as there have been a few changes as follows:-

- May 25 Sat - should read BD Senior 4s
- July 7 Sun - Crofton Bowling Club Friendly Match Away
- July 20 Sat - Captains Day
- NFL New Forest League correctly describes 4MT (Mens Triples) instead of 2MT. This means that 12 men are required for each league match.

OPEN DAYS 27 April, 4 and 8 May 10.00-12.00

Please join us to help welcome newcomers to our club and introduce them to bowls. The more members the better!
We have been very successful in recent years in attracting visitors and new members to our club.

VBC EVENTS

Remember that Social Members and Supporters are always welcome at events ... so come and support the club and players with the bonus of a chat and a cuppa!

Please join us for any of these Trophy and Special Events on Saturdays:-

June 1	Rev. Williams Trophy (2w Singles)
June 15	Alf Lockyer Rose Bowl (Mixed Pairs)
June 29	Reg Hurford Trophy (Mixed Pairs)
July 20	Captains Days run by Pat Allington and Mike Daymond
August 10	Ken Farrance trophy (Mixed Pairs)
August 17	President's Day by Robert Wood for his charity "Sailability"
August 31	FINALS DAY 1/2
*Sep 1 (Sun)	FINALS DAY 2/2*

*Two days are planned for FINALS to be played to allow players to play in more than 1 FINAL avoiding undue pressure, physical risk or over-extended play.

FRIENDLY MATCHES at HOME

Our Friendly matches at Home are arranged for:-

June 9 Sunday	v Ringwood
July 5 Friday	v Cranborne
July 14 Sunday	v Fordingbridge
Sept 6 Friday	v Timber Trundlers

Sue Holt has kindly offered to help me organise Friendly matches so I'm hoping she will soon become familiar with routines and procedures involved in setting up games.
Friendly matches will include Drink & Cake and a raffle. We shall be asking players to come early at 1.30pm to ensure their rink is ready for play. Also, to cover the cost of drinks for us and our visitors, we are asking bowlers to pay £1 for each friendly match. Thank you.

10 END BOWLS on Fridays 2-4

On Friday afternoons you are invited to take part in - or watch - 10 End Bowls. This is a good opportunity for extra practice, sociable mixed bowls, a cuppa and chat. Play usually lasts about an hour and a half.

VISIT TO CROFTON BOWLING CLUB on Sunday 7 JULY

We have been invited to return to Crofton BC near Portsmouth to play a Friendly match followed by Tea. Last time we went proved to be great fun for Bowlers and Supporters. So I do hope that we are able to take 6 teams for Mixed Triples and some Supporters too. Please do come to play or encourage us and enjoy the warm hospitality of a large club with a lovely green and clubhouse. More details soon.

And finally ...

Please note these 2 important dates

October 23 - AGM at 7pm in the clubhouse

November 16 - Presentation Dinner at Remedy Oak Golf Club

This special event is for Everyone to celebrate our Club and the 2019 Bowling Season. Players and Social Members share good company, delicious food, comfortable surroundings, a great raffle as well as presentations to Competition Winners.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at or on the Green very soon!
Wishing you success and fun in the season ahead.

Vanessa

PS Please keep an eye on the VBC website and print a copy of the list to cut down on VBC expenses. Thank you.