



Riverside Bowling Club
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Dear George,

Riverside Bowling Club Centenary Year will officially Open on **Saturday, 15th April 2023 at 2pm**. A club photograph will be taken place around 1.45pm. All members wishing to play should register with the Match Secretary (George Grant), by 1.45pm also. The 2023 President, John Millar will welcome members.

Annual Subscription –

Full (Playing) Members £100.00 Student Members £25.00 Social Members £10.00

This season it was agreed at the AGM that subscriptions would be £100 per member. If you are in the same household, the first member will pay £100 and thereafter each of member of the same household will pay £50.00 each.

Full (playing) members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions must be paid before members are entitled to play in internal competitions and representative games. The treasurer (Geoff Sutherland) will be in attendance on Opening Day to accept fees, or you can pay online a/c no. 00735005, sort code no. 80-91-29. You can also pay by card as there is a facility in the bar for this.

100 Club.

Entries for this annual club fund can be made to Geoff Sutherland again on Opening Day, entries are **£10.00** each or can be paid online a/c no. 06021075, sort code no. 80-91-29, with card facilities in the bar. Over the last few seasons, we have been supported well in this club fund and we hope this will continue this season. The draws are made in May, June, July, August and September and the winners will be advertised on the webpage and within the Bowling Club.

Friendly Fixtures.

All friendlies have already been organised by the match secretary and are listed on our webpage. George Grant (match secretary) will also have details on our noticeboard situated at the entrance to our clubhouse. Each member playing a friendly fixture will pay £3.00 for tea or coffee and sandwiches, home and away.

Internal Competitions.

All internal competitions will be on the noticeboard and on the webpage.

Coaching Nights.

Coaching will resume from Wednesday 10th May.

Try Bowls Day.

We are holding our first Try Bowls afternoon on Saturday 6th May from noon. Encourage your friends or neighbours to attend.

Rink Games.

Mixed Rink Games will start on Monday evening (17th April) and will cost £1.00 to play in. Afternoon Rink Games will start on Tuesday (18th April) and Thursday (20th April). Please support these games.

Friday Night in the Lounge.

Our Friday Night's in the Lounge are a good way to get to know your playing colleagues better. Come down and have a chat or play darts or pool. Starts from 7pm.

Riverside Primary School

With the help of Sports Active – Stirling, the Bowling Club will be hosting the Riverside Primary School on 2nd & 9th June in the mornings. We look forward to their visits.

Coaching Visits.

Besides, the Riverside Primary School we will be hosting the local Scouts group, Rainbow group and Carers Group during the season, introducing them to the sport of bowls. The dates are still to be confirmed but they will be included in the webpage.

Invitation Pairs.

Unfortunately, the only unsuccessful event during our Centenary Year was our Invitation event which we had to cancel in August last year. We have now scheduled it to be Sunday 11th June with Plumbase sponsoring the event. We now require all members to advertise this event so that it can be a success again.

Social Events.

The Bowling Club will be holding a Barbecue during the season, date to be confirmed. Last year we held our first Race Night which was very successful, this will be repeated this year on Saturday 9th September, please support the club in our social events.

Contact Details.

We are updating our contact details for all members this season. With this in mind, can you kindly either e-mail the Secretary(johnmillar@aol.co.uk) or Match Secretary (rbc.matchsec@gmail.com) with your up-to-date e-mail address, phone number or mobile number. This can be completed either on Opening Day or before.

Work Parties.

We will start work parties to tidy up the surrounds of the green from Saturday 25th March from 1pm to 3pm and this will continue each Saturday up until Opening Day. If you feel able to attend, please come along and assist us. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided!

I look forward to meeting you on Opening Day.

John Millar (President/Secretary)