

Members Monthly News Sheet – August 2026

Events/Key Dates August 2026

Saturday 1 st	New format Club Comp. trial starts
Saturday 15 th	Boulers v Bowlers 2pm Entrants list on the notice board. Cream Tea afterwards. £2 to enter.
Sunday 16 th	Presidents Charity Day 2pm
Sunday 23 rd	Presidents v Captains Day
Thursday 27 th	Hosting BW Men v Herefordshire 1pm

Exciting News

President's Charity Day

Sunday 16th August • 14.00 – 21.00hrs

Supporting the charity: Pick, Cook & Eat is a hands-on local charity and educational initiative based at [Overtown Manor](#) in Wroughton, Swindon (SN4 0SH). Dedicated to children and young adults with special educational needs and learning disabilities, the program allows participants to harvest produce from the manor's gardens, learn to cook healthy meals, and enjoy what they make.

Tickets: £5 per player

Includes entry to a “Spider” and 2 raffle tickets

Bar open throughout the afternoon and evening

American Supper

Bingo £6 per book (6 games)

All the days profit (excluding the bar) going to the Charity



Pick, Cook & Eat

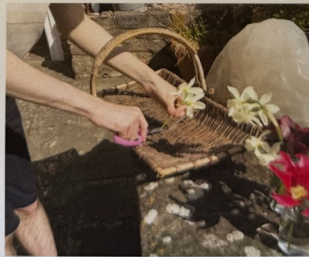
Charity no:1212294

A registered charity based just outside Swindon. Dedicated to supporting the education, mental health and personal development of young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

- Planting
- Harvesting
- Composting
- Flower arranging
- Pruning
- Cooking



Working alongside our specialist gardener and small team of volunteers, young people attend a weekly session in the veg garden here at Overtown with their Key Worker. Activities are tailored to the needs of each individual and over the course of the year we see significant increases in self-esteem, happiness and positivity in our students.



Feedback consistently highlights the significant improvements in mental health, communication and life skills amongst participants. For many, our garden offers a calm, nurturing alternative to traditional settings. A place where they feel valued and empowered.



FUNDING

We are seeking core funding to sustain our existing team and enable us to expand the number of sessions we can offer each week. In addition we are looking for capital funding to develop and weatherproof our site to enable year-round access.



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'Nancy and her dedicated team at Overtown Manor worked with a group of our learners for the past few years within their vegetable garden area. They have offered learners the opportunity to be involved in purposeful, meaningful work experience where they can develop a range of skills that will enrich their lives, support independence and increase their future opportunities. Learners benefit greatly from the chance to develop communication skills, teamwork and employability supporting their confidence and wellbeing through community involvement and contribution.'

Laura James, Horizons College

Join us for an afternoon of bowling, good company and fundraising for a wonderful local cause.

Something different this year with a competitive edge but also a fun afternoon followed by an American Supper with Bingo afterwards.

All profits (excluding bar takings) will go to our President Phil Reddans charity.

Membership News

Coaching is going well with regular attendance of around 15.

Recruitment so far has been good with 10 new members to date.

Since last month we have 3 additional members so welcome to Angela & Keith Salter and Ken Woolford.

Three further new members Sheets are on the board to be Proposed.

We held a Free Open Coaching evening on Monday July 27th, where a further 16 prospective new members attended.

Peter Alford who joined us this year from Wroughton has now left the club.

Bonus Ball

Participation requires a contribution of £1 per week, with a weekly prize of £25 awarded to the holder of the winning number.

If you are interested in joining, please select an available number from the list below and contact Sandra Moriarty at sandramoriarty@btinternet.com.

These are the latest free numbers.

1,3,11,26,27,35,36,41,45,49,51,52,53,58

July winners:

Gloria Edwards	24	27-Jun
Val Kempshall	47	04-Jul
NO WINNER	41	11-Jul
John Wilde	10	18-Jul
Steve Herridge	50	25-Jul

Boules Group

Bowlers v Boulers Saturday 15th August 2.30 pm

The arrangements for Saturday 15/8. Could you be at the Club by 2.00pm so that we can select / chose teams based on the number of those that attend.

It is possible to play with 4 pistes should the numbers dictate but will probably only need the usual three.

The order of play will consist of three rounds with a time limit of 30 mins or the first team to reach a score of 13.

Afterwards we will provide a Cream Tea (Scones, Clotted Cream, Jam and a selection of Sandwiches)

The match fee is £2 per person.

The Bar will be open.

We will run a raffle so if you are able to donate a prize it will be very much appreciated.

The list is still on the notice board, add your name if you would like to take part.



News from our Green Team

Firstly, we must wish Bob Thorley a speedy recovery & hope to see him around the club again albeit in a less official capacity!

Now we have both mowers in full working order we are continuing with our programme of sorrel rolling which helps aerate the green surface.

During mid-July the green became very wet, more than should have been with the set sprinkler programme which resulted in some members having a 'shower' late one evening!

This has now been rectified & the green has dried out nicely. During the recent Bowls Wiltshire Men vs HWBC men's match we received many positive comments on how good our green was & how well it bowled. Work continues to try & reduce the 'patches' which is a long-term project.

Remember, take care of our green, it is our most vital asset

From Your Committee

Many thanks to all of you that were involved with the Wiltshire Men v's Haydon Wick Men on Saturday July 25th. Whether you were playing, part of the green team, part of the catering and cleaning teams or staffing the bar you should all be very proud of the part you played in promoting the Clubs image.

You will have seen the email from Dave Longhurst (Wiltshire President) and the kudos we gained for the Club in the way the day was organised and the friendly atmosphere.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Phil Reddan & Bob Thorley following their recent accidents.

How are our Teams Performing

All our team results follow:

S&D Afternoon Triples (Tea & Biscuits)				Games played upto 28/07/26					
DIVISION 2	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
WROUGHTON B	11	9	1	1	421	307	114	74	
HAYDON WICK B	11	9	0	2	406	328	78	64	
HAYDON WICK A	11	5	1	5	370	364	6	47	
SUPERMARINE A	10	5	0	5	328	342	-14	40	
CRICKLADE B	10	4	0	6	287	306	-19	33	
WESTLECOT B	11	3	0	8	318	371	-53	29	
SUPERMARINE C	10	3	0	7	303	354	-51	27	
WROUGHTON A	10	3	0	7	317	378	-61	22	
DIVISION 4	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
HIGHWORTH B	11	9	0	2	354	313	41	65	
ROYAL W.BASSETT D	11	8	1	2	429	307	122	62	
ROYAL W.BASSETT B	11	7	0	4	380	334	46	56	
SWINDON C	11	6	0	5	371	336	35	47	
SWINDON A	11	5	0	6	349	344	5	44	
SUPERMARINE B	10	4	0	6	312	369	-57	33	
FARINGDON A	10	3	1	6	269	356	-87	24	
HAYDON WICK D	11	0	0	11	265	370	-105	13	
DIVISION 5	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
FARINGDON B	11	10	0	1	408	281	127	69	
CRICKLADE A	11	8	1	2	374	309	65	59	
NORTH END A	11	6	0	5	337	289	48	48	
STRATTON CHURCHWAYS C	11	6	0	5	379	364	15	47	
MARLBOROUGH B	10	4	0	6	327	358	-31	40	
WANBOROUGH B	11	3	1	7	306	366	-60	36	
SHRIVENHAM D	11	3	1	7	333	360	-27	31	
HAYDON WICK C	10	1	1	8	262	399	-137	14	
DIVISION 6	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
SUPERMARINE D	8	7	0	1	329	237	92	54	
HAYDON WICK E	10	8	0	2	331	313	18	54	
RAMSBURY & ALDBOURNE A	10	4	0	6	278	327	-49	34	
RODBOURNE CHENEY B	8	4	0	4	272	306	-34	33	
HIGHWORTH C	8	4	0	4	279	252	27	30	
WROUGHTON C	8	3	0	5	263	273	-10	24	
WESTLECOT C	10	1	0	9	312	356	-44	19	

S&D Evening Rinks			Games played upto 11/06/26						
DIVISION 1	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
Westlecot B	15	14	0	1	1192	791	401	177	
Marlborough	16	12	0	4	968	892	76	147	
Wroughton A	15	10	0	5	1073	938	135	126	
R Wootton Bassett B	14	9	0	5	965.5	793	172.5	123	
Stratton Ch'way A	10	7	0	3	757	594	163	92	
Westlecot A	15	5	0	10	908	1021	-113	92	
Highworth	14	8	0	6	834	914	-80	91	
Shrivenham	11	7	0	4	709	657	52	90	
Supermarine B	15	5	0	10	914	1021	-107	78	
Rodbourn Cheney	13	5	0	8	813	895	-82	75	
Haydon Wick A	15	2	0	13	885	1072	-187	56	
Wanborough	15	0	0	15	752.5	1183	-430.5	29	
DIVISION 2	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
Cricklade	17	13	0	4	1190	970.75	219.25	165	
Purton	15	12	0	3	1135.3	831.5	303.75	162	
Wroughton B	16	10	0	6	1076	1007.25	68.75	134	
Supermarine A	15	8	0	7	943.25	950.75	-7.5	110	
Swindon	16	7	0	9	959.5	981	-21.5	108	
Stratton Ch'way B	15	9	0	6	948.5	982	-33.5	107	
West End	15	9	1	5	903	870.25	32.75	105	
R Wootton Bassett A	17	7	1	9	1081.8	1164.5	-82.75	105	
Town Gardens	13	7	0	6	896.75	783	113.75	98	
North End	15	5	0	10	863	963.5	-100.5	83	
Faringdon	15	4	0	11	904	1026.5	-122.5	73	
Haydon Wick B	16	1	0	15	820	1190	-370	38	
Wilts. Mens Evening Rinks									
Matches up to and including: 15 July 2026					Holders: Highworth – 2025				
DIVISION 2	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS	
Haydon Wick	11	7	–	4	720	668.5	51.5	93	
Wanborough	9	7	–	2	567.25	558	9.25	84	
Stratton Churchway	9	7	–	2	577	514	63	82	
Wroughton	10	6	–	4	682	603.25	78.75	80	
Purton	11	5	–	6	656.5	597	59.5	76	
Cricklade	9	4	–	5	539	573.75	-34.75	56	
Swindon West End	10	3	–	7	590	681	-91	55	
Supermarine	9	3	–	6	507.5	569.5	-62	45	
Swindon	10	2	–	8	593.75	668	-74.25	45	

S&D Women's Evening Rinks

League Table w/e 31/7/26						
Position	Team	Games Played	Shots For	Shots Against	Shot Difference	Points
1	Shrivenham	9	412	241	172	70
2	Purton	9	352	198	154	60
3	Supermarine	9	331	276	55	52
4	Westlecot B	8	293	232	61	42
5	Stratton Churchways	9	307	274	33	40
6	Royal Wootton Bassett	10	334	344	-10	39
7	Wanborough	9	256	285	-29	35
8	Highworth	9	288	301	-13	34
9	Rodbourne Cheney	10	283	374	-91	30
10	Westlecot A	9	287	302	-15	28
11	Wroughton	11	311	355	-44	26
12	Haydon Wick	9	233	338	-105	16
13	Town Gardens	11	293	460	-167	16

S&D Women's Afternoon Triples

League Table w/e 24/7/26						
Position	Team	Games Played	Shots For	Shots Against	Shot Difference	Points
1	Shrivenham	10	326	282	44	42
2	Purton	7	312	142	170	40
3	Supermarine	9	327	252	75	38
4	Wanborough	9	295	225	70	36
5	Westlecot B	9	292	271	21	36
6	Wroughton	10	327	269	58	34
7	Westlecot A	8	245	216	29	26
8	Royal Wootton Bassett	8	206	211	-5	20
9	Marlborough	9	190	251	-61	20
10	Highworth	9	223	304	-81	18
11	Stratton Churchways	7	206	243	-37	17
12	Haydon Wick	9	239	296	-57	12
13	Cricklade	9	212	342	-130	11
14	North End	7	136	232	-96	10