

RIVERAIN INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to what is the first issue of a relaunched newsletter for members of Riverain Indoor Bowls Club. The prime purpose of the newsletter is to improve communications within the club and its members and to keep everybody up to date with what is happening at the club. Going forward, we plan on sending out the newsletter by email, so please make sure that you record your email address clearly when you renew your membership. It will be sent out in PDF format, so can be opened on any computer, smart phone or tablet. Copies will still be printed for those members that do not have email at all and will be available at the club.

The newsletter will not be replacing the excellent club website but will sit alongside it in terms of member communications.

It is intended that the newsletter will contain information about club matches (both league and friendly), county and national competitions that members are involved in, internal league updates, special member offers in the club shop and any other information that the club wishes to pass on to its members.

For the newsletter to work, it is essential that the editor receives information from the office, captains etc. in good time. Currently, the plan is that the newsletter will be published on or near the first of every month.

Riverain shop sale

The annual end of summer sale at the Riverain shop starts on Saturday 29th. August and runs to Sunday 6th. September inclusive. Why not come along and pick up a bargain in clothing, shoes and accessories.

Club Open Days

The club is holding Open Days over two weekends in August and September for potential new members. If you have a friend who would like to start playing bowls, why not bring them along to one of the days. Coaching will be available if they are new bowlers and bowls will be available for them to use. The only thing that we ask, of course, is that they wear flat sole shoes. The dates of the Open Days are 29th. & 30th. August and 5th. & 6th. September.

Friendly matches

Fixture cards detailing all the club's fixtures for the 2026/27 winter season are now available to pick up from the display box by the office. The weekend captains, John and Barbara White, will shortly be posting availability sheets for the earlier weekend matches that start in October, so please check the board and put your name down if you would like to play in any of them. For your information, the October matches are as follows:-

Sat 10/10	Harpenden IBC	Home
Sun 11/10	Baldock BC	Home
Sat 17/10	Luton IBC	Away
Sun 18/10	Chesterton IBC	Home
Sat 24/10	Potton BC	Home
Sat 31/10	W.G.C. BC	Home

League player registrations

Just a reminder to winter league team captains that the forms for registering your players must be returned to the office by August 15th. **at the latest.**

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Please remember that this is your newsletter. Any comments and/or contributions will be gratefully received.