

EWHURST BOWLING CENTRE NEWS

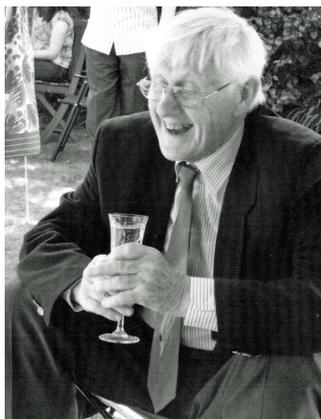


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Articles for the February
Newsletter are required by January 26th.

Obituaries



**Herbert Arthur
Cherry "HERB"**

1930 - 2017

Brought up in Northamptonshire, Herb's family moved to Cranleigh in the mid 80s, and quickly became part of the "caring community".

By profession Herb was an electrical engineer. His job allowing him to travel to such far-flung places as Zambia, Dubai, Israel, Jordan and Libya.

Herb possessed a very strong faith. He was the covenant secretary at St Nicolas Church for over 33 years. He was also very supportive of the Mothers Union, especially when Hazel was their enrolling member. His other loyalty was to Rotary where he served his term as President.

Of course Herb is known to most of us as an enthusiastic bowls player, both indoors and out. For many years he ran the Friday morning League on the green and he was a regular daytime member of the Short Mat Club. His presence among us will be deeply missed.

Shirley Garland



It was very sad to hear of the passing of Shirley recently.

Shirley and Keith joined the Short Mat Club having been members at Dunsfold joining ESMBC when Dunsfold closed. They joined the Ewhurst Bowling Club in 1998 and Shirley was a member until 2015 – a total of 17 years.

On joining the EBC she quickly became an active member. Shirley was involved with the Ladies section as well as catering. She was a key member of the subcommittee which selected the new club shirts. She was a keen bowler and played in the ladies leagues and was ladies captain for a couple of years. She was also a regular "Eagles" team member, playing in the SHAB League and other competitions.

Both she and Keith regularly participated in evening rollups. As a pair, or singly, they were skilled and competitive players. Shirley will be fondly remembered by her many friends at Ewhurst.

Short Mat

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

Competitions

There has been a good entry for the **Mixed Pairs** competition this year with 22 pairs taking part. Those participating should look at the notice board and the web site for details of the draw and the rules. The preliminary round needs to be completed by the end of December with the first round finished by the end of January. It is important that the matches are completed by the due dates, otherwise you will be scratched from the competition.

The entry form for the **New Bowlers** competition is on the board. Any member with 2 years experience or less can enter. The preliminary rounds will be held on Saturday 3rd February with the final on finals day.

The **Wednesday Morning League** has started in earnest but it is not too late to join in. League positions can be found on the web site.

A new **“Fives” tournament** will take place on Saturday 13th January 2018, commencing at 9.30am, and will last for most of the day. There will be six seeded teams of 5 competing on a “round robin” basis. Each team will decide who will play as a pair and who will play as a triple at the start of the day. Points will be allocated for a win or draw but shot difference will be carried forward to the next game. The winner will be the team with the most points (or, if necessary, the shot difference). English Short Mat Rules apply. There will be a £2 entry fee per person that will allow ‘top class’ prizes to be presented at the end of the day.

The day is limited to the first 30 applicants so get your name on the list on the board if you are interested. All players will be seeded and the teams drawn out of a hat, as for all of our other internal club competitions.

Christmas Roll Ups

We will be holding the Christmas Fun Roll ups again this year on Tuesday 19th December at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Please look at the notice board for the lists – only the first 24 for each session to play.

I would love someone to volunteer to run the afternoon session, so please get in touch. Don't forget to bring nibbles for a feast at half way and afterwards.
– Roger Newman

Team Results

The Eagles are in Division 1 of the SHAB league and are 5th having played 2 and won 1. The Falcons are in Division 2 and are 7th having played 4 and lost 4 and the Kestrels are in Division 3 currently 2nd having played 4 and won 2.

Up to date SHAB League positions can always be found on the Surrey Short Mat web site.

The Magpies have played 6 matches won 3 and lost 3 with a notable win against Albury.

Wey Valley Leagues:-

In the Monday Lightwater League we have played 6, won 3, drawn 1 and are 4th in the league.

In the Monday Surrey Triples League we have played 7, won 4 and are 3rd.

In the Wednesday Woking League we have played 10, won 7 and are 3rd.

In the Thursday Charity League we have played 6, won 2, drawn 1 and are 6th.

Can't Find the Club?

There is now a green folder on the top of the trophy cabinet which contains information about the location of clubs we play, which are sometimes hard to find in the dark! Drivers, please use the contents if you are unsure of locations *but replace the sheets when you have finished with them.* We should thank Steph Taylor for collecting and updating the folder.

Brand New Bowlers

Thanks to Nigel Sloman and his helpers Tony Hodge, Shirley Brown, Margaret Weeden, Jo Reynolds and Roger Dobbins, the U3A course resulted in 11 new players. Dianna Benoy, Patrick and Sylvia Owens, William and Brenda Hardiman, Barbara Kenward, Janet Bowles, Anne Scully, Vicky Allen and Ian and Margie Merry have joined us. If you play with them in roll ups please make them welcome and give them any advice that may be needed. It is also good to welcome back previous member Chris Catford.

Surrey Registration Cards

Those of you who have not yet had your Surrey SMBC registration cards, they will be on the bar shortly so please pick them up.

Updated Membership Lists

Updated members lists will be available very shortly and will be in a box in the club house with your name on them. *Please only take your own.* NB: Would all members please remember to shred previous lists or return them to the clubhouse.

Don't fiddle with those Notices!

Members take a lot of trouble constructing notices to go on the board so please do not deface them! If you have a suggestion that might improve the layout or content please talk to the author who I am sure will consider any constructive ideas.

Bowls Holidays

We have had a poster advertising Short Mat Bowls Holidays and tournaments at Warner Leisure Hotels. They are on the Isle of Wight, at Potters and Warners Lakeside. If you would like further details please contact Alan High on 01277 654262 and look for more information on SEAXE SMBC web site.

Lobby Refurbishment

Mike White is organising the repainting of the lobby and new notice boards on the wall together with updated book shelves so please be careful when this work is in progress.

Stop Press!

Congratulations to Tony Hodge and Steph Taylor who have just been awarded their Surrey County badges.

Web Site – Ewhurstbowls.co.uk

The web site is continually building up and most if not all competition draws and results are updated as soon as they are made available. Social events and for sale notices are there so please make use of it. If you have any suggestions for improvement of our website please let Roger Newman know.

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Can you solve this ancient Chinese Proverb?

3 men check into a hotel. The receptionist charges them 30 yuan. A little later the receptionist realises she should only have charged 25 yuan, so she calls the bellboy and gives him 5 yuan to return to the guests. On his way up the bellboy decides it is hard to split 5 yuan three ways, so he decides to give them only 1 yuan each, keeping 2 yuan for himself.

The question is: if each of the three men got back one yuan that means they paid 9 yuan each, a total of 27. The bellboy has 2 which makes 29. What happened to the other yuan?

Social Matters

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

If you want to come, please book your place

December 9th – Victorian Tea and Whist

February 10th – Always popular Kurling evening.

March 22nd – Bridge Tea (see the attached flyer).

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If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact Brian Allen on 07766 747 946

Three Newsbites from the 2009 & 2010 Newsletters

Just as relevant in 2017!

“Wheely” Bowls Bags

As inclement weather seems to be the norm during the Short Mat season, would all players make sure they carry their wheely bags inside the clubhouse. The wheels collect a lot of dirt which is then transferred to the carpet.

Short Mat Courtesies

If you intend to join a roll-up session, please arrive about 15 minutes before it is due to start. Joining a roll-up session implies the intention to play until the end of the session, which means about two and a half hours from the start.

Access to the Mat

It is frequently noticed that there are too many people on the mat examining the head. This is contrary to the rules of the game, discourteous to the team currently in possession of the mat, and disturbing to those bowling on adjacent mats. There should normally be only one person on the mat and never more than two.

Future Events for Your Diary

Saturday December 9th
5.15 for 5.30

Ukulele - Victorian Tea - Whist

The Surrey Ukeaholics will play till around 6.20 when tea will be served. Whist will start at about 7pm.

If you would like to come to this really fun event but don't want to play whist please either:

Put your name(s) on the clubhouse social notice board or inform Sue Forth when you send your cheque.



Saturday February 10th
7 for 7.30 start

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This event is always very popular – so please put your names down as early as possible!

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UKULELE/WHIST

Name(s)

Please reserve places

£10.pp. Cheques (payable to EBC Social Committee) to Sue Forth, 9 Broadwalk, Cranleigh GU6 7LS

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KURLING

Name(s)

Please reserve places

£7pp. including a running buffet. Cheques (payable to EBC Social Committee) to Ann White, "Tangmere", Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst GU6 7RN



Ewhurst Bowls Club

Invites you to a

Bridge Afternoon

Thursday 22nd March 2018

from 2pm - 5pm

(Please arrive by 1:45 and bring table, cards, cloth and pens)

£40.00 per table

includes a delicious tea

Raffle

**Proceeds to be shared between the locally based
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To book a table please send attached form with enclosed cheque to:
Hilary Mitchell, 36 Northdowns, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8BX
Tel: 01483 276584

Tables will be reserved upon receipt of cheque.
An acknowledgement will be sent.

Spaces are limited, so book early !

Bridge tea on Thursday 22nd March 2018

I would like to book a table and enclose a cheque for £40.00 payable to E.B.C. Social Committee

Name

Address

Post Code Tel No

email address

Ewhurst Bowls Club is located at : Ewhurst Bowling Centre, Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst, GU6 7RN

Complete Car Maintenance

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CCM garage have proudly sponsored the Ewhurst Bowling Clubs by providing Sun Umbrellas to shade the seats in front of the pavilion when we get some sunshine. We are also offering to all members a discounted MOT of £30 saving £24.85 also exclusive to all members a free 4 wheel alignment check (please refer to the coupon below).

Complete Car Maintenance have been trading here in Ewhurst since 1992. Over 2012-2013 we remodelled and re-built our workshops and offices, investing in the newest, highly recommended pieces of machinery and tools. The CCM team is headed up by Stuart White (business owner), who excels at all levels of car maintenance. Stuart won top technician 2010 and is still heavily involved in the competition, keeping up to date with breaking technology from all aspects of car maintenance. His boundless enthusiasm for every aspect of life at CCM certainly keeps every one on their toes. Between the growing number of technicians and other staff members, there is always somebody here who can help however big or small your problem may be.

Special Offer

*EWHURST BOWLING CLUBS

MOT £40

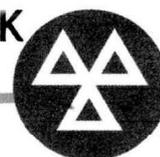
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