



BRIDGEWATER BOWLING CLUB

End of Season 2022



Dear Member,

Well, here we are at the end of our first full season of bowling since 2019. We hope that you have all enjoyed getting back on the greens and meeting your friends again at the club. I think it is fair to say that we have been complimented by all our visiting clubs on the refurbishment of the clubhouse and also on the condition of our greens. This is testament to all the hard work that has gone on throughout the winter and of course during the season. Thanks of course must go to our groundsmen Andy & Chris Pearce who worked tirelessly throughout the year to get the greens into good shape for us. This has also led to us being asked to host several events starting with the British Crown Green Ladies Team Championships when 16 Ladies teams and supporters from across the country descended on us in April (luckily it was a nice day). The competition was won by a team from Yorkshire who then kept us busy at the bar celebrating their win. Latterly we have hosted the finals of the Jubilee doubles/consolation doubles in September. In between this in August we ran our first Bridgewater Open singles competition with 64 players from across the county and beyond playing for a top first prize of £500. Again we were blessed with fine weather and everyone who came commented on how well organised things were, and how they had enjoyed the hospitality – especially the food that the members provided for them. Thanks go to everyone who was involved in organising the day, but a special mention must go to Rich Proudlove for all his hard work in promoting the event (which was his brainchild). We certainly hope to make this an annual event. See overleaf for pictures of the winners.

The leagues with their revised divisional structure all managed to get to the end of the season without any major incidents, and this year has been one of settling down again after a disrupted 3 years. Bridgewater have had some success though – see below.

We intend to end our season with another of the popular quiz nights and hope to see as many members and friends as possible there – see over for date and time.

It just remains for us to wish you all the best for the winter, and hope that you all remain safe and well.

Best Wishes

Bridgewater Committee

2022 BOWLING SEASON

Congratulations should firstly go to the Market Drayton Seniors team, who in their first full season finished 2nd in Division 3 and so will be playing in Division 2 next year – well done to Rose and Ruth and their team.

In the Whitchurch league the first team and the Harriers both acquitted themselves well to finish mid table in Division 1&2. Unfortunately the C team having found themselves in Division 4 as a result of the restructuring had a bit of a struggle and so will play in Division 5 next year, but with a mix of experience, relatively new bowlers and youngsters we are sure that they will do well.

In the Market Drayton League, the A team finished 3rd in Division 1 and the B team are safe in Division 2. A similar fate to the Whitchurch league struck the C team, but they can hold their heads high as they reached the final of the Bernard Lazarus Doubles, eventually losing to a very strong Childs Ercall side.

Finally a mention to the Barlows senior team who play in division 1 and have secured their place in that division for another season.

Well done to everyone who has bowled for the club this season. New members are welcome for 2023

Reminder: don't forget all information regarding our club, events etc. can be found on our website:

www.spanglefish.com/bridgewaterbowlingclub



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Bridgewater Open

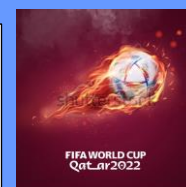


Congratulations to Tom Riden who beat Phil Jones of Nantwich Park Road 21-19 in the final and was presented with his prize by president Allan Shaw and organiser Richard Proudlove



November 20th – December 18th

The club are happy to open up in the evenings for people to come and watch the football together. Bottled beer and drinks will be available. Card Payment only. Please let us know so we can open



Clubhouse Hire – we have hired the club out on a few occasions which helps with club funds, so if you know of anyone looking for a venue please let the committee know

Morning or Afternoon hire (2-3 hours) for groups of up to 20 people £20 April-September £25 October-March
Evening Hire

Number of People	Members	Non-Members
0-50 people (no bar)	£30	£50
0-50 people & bar	£50	£100
50-70 people & bar	£75	£125
70-100 people & bar. Marquee required at extra cost	£75	£125+ marquee costs
Wake without bar	£30	£40
Wake with bar	£50	£50



END OF SEASON QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th October



Come and join us in an end of season quiz night before we close for the winter (except for booked events)

Teams of 4/5 cost £8 per person to include food

Choice of Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips

and of course one of Andy's famous sweets

Food served 7.30pm quiz starts at 8.00pm



***** Bridgewater AGM Monday 16th January 2023 7.30pm *****

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