



STOKE NEWS



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THE STOKE BC NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter to Keep "You, The Club Member" Informed of What's Going On in The Club.
Practical Suggestions for Future Issues are Welcome! We would like 'To Hear From You!'
Your Contributions are Welcome! The Aim is to Keep it '**Short, Simple and Informative!**

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STOKES B.C. LADIES GALA SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2017

Stokes B.C. Ladies will be hosting the Ladies Gala Day on Sunday 9th July 2017. It will commence approximately 10am and will be on all day with many good ladies teams. If any Ladies can help or make cakes the Ladies committee would be most grateful. Also any member who wishes to come and watch a day of good bowls are welcome.

BOSTON BOWLS AT STOKE BOWLS CLUB ON SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Boston Bowls will be at Stoke B.C. for the whole day on Sunday 9th July as part of the Ladies Gala. There will be Bowls, Bowls Equipment and Bowls Clothing on sale, at good prices. All members of the club and the PUBLIC are most welcome to come along and purchase well know products, so come along and take this great opportunity to build up your bowls equipment.

STOKE B.C. WILL HOST AN M.E.L. MEETING BETWEEN GLOUCS V NOTTS MONDAY 24 JULY 2017

Stoke B.C. will host an M.E.L. Meeting between Gloucs Ladies v Notts Ladies on Monday 24 July 2017 commencing at 1:30.

Please come along and see a good game of bowls between two counties and to give support to our club.

"EVENTS FOR 2017

TUESDAY 4 JULY - LADIES FRIDAY NIGHT
KNOCKOUT CUP A TEAM

SUNDAY 9 JULY - LADIES GALA DAY

MONDAY 24 JULY - M.E.L. GLOUCS v NOTTS

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER - CLUB FINALS

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - CLOSING OF THE GREENS

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON TEA

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER - CLUB DINNER &
PRESENTATION

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER - GAMES NIGHT

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED
EVENTS

LADIES FRIDAY NIGHT KNOCKOUT CUP, A TEAM TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2017

Stoke B.C. Ladies Friday Night A Team will play the next round of the Knockout Cup on Tuesday 4th July 2017 at Stoke Bowls Club at 2:30pm. Their opponents will be Corley Bowls Club. All members are welcome to come along and support our team,
Good Luck Ladies

WEEDING AT STOKE BOWLS CLUB

Stoke B.C. would be most grateful if members could spare a few hours to help with weeding it can be done when you have time. Otherwise contact Bill Jones and arrange the best times.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AND RESULTS

Stoke B. C. Forthcoming matches for June and the latest results can be viewed now on the next page of the News Letter.

WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

Stoke B.C. would like to give a special THANK YOU to Dennis Wilkinson, Mike Watson and Colin Brown for all the work they do week in and week out on the GREENS etc.



FIXTURES & COMIC PAGE



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REFLECTIONS ... A LOOK AT THE FUTURE & LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ... JULY 2017

| | FIXTURES | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| DATE | | HOME or AWAY | GENTS or LADIES |
| 4 th July | KO Cup Corley | Home | Ladies |
| 5 th July | Corley | Home | Ladies |
| 6 th July | Whitnash | Away | Ladies |
| 8 th July | Jaguar | Home | Gents |
| 12 th July | Highway | Home | Ladies |
| 15 th July | Corley | Away | Gents |
| 19 th July | Corley | Away | Ladies |
| 22 nd July | Whitnash | Away | Gents |
| 22 nd July | Wolvey | Home | Ladies |
| 24 th July | Gloucs v Notts (MEL) | Stoke Host | County Ladiesh |
| 26 th July | 3Spires | Home | Ladies |
| 27 th July | Bilton | Home | Ladies |
| 29 th July | Whitnash | Home | Gents |

| | RESULTS | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| DATE | STOKE | SCORE | VERSUS | SCORE | HOME or AWAY |
| 3 rd June | Gents | 94 | Highway | 79 | Away |
| 8 th June | Ladies TC | 75 | Thornfield | 69* | Home |
| 10 th June | Gents | 72 | Thornfield | 77 | Away |
| 14 th June | Ladies | 43 | Lillington | 48 | Home |
| 17 th June | Gents | 87 | Lillington | 93 | Away |
| 21 st June | Ladies | 35 | St Barbara | 34 | Home |
| 24 th June | Gents | 88 | Nuneaton | 89 | Home |
| 27 th June | Ladies | 64 | Rugby Ladies | 32 | Away |
| 29 th June | Ladies | 41 | Grange | 19 | |
| 29 th June | Gents | 78 | 3Spires | 86 | Home |
| 3Spires | Rugby Ladies | } | Cancelled | Due | To Rain |
| *T Club | Thornfields | Won 2 | Draw 1 | | |
| | Nuneaton | Not | enough | Ladies | |

FAMILY LIFE

Arriving home from work, a husband was greeted by his young wife on the doorstep. She gave him a big kiss and smiled. "You know how we've always said that this house would be better with three people in it instead of two? Well soon there will be three of us!" "Oh darling!" he cried. "That's wonderful news. I'm so happy!" "I'm glad you feel that way," she said, "because Mother is moving in tomorrow."

When his young son came home from school, his father asked him, "Did you tell your teacher that the reason you were off school yesterday was because you just had two baby sisters." "Yes Daddy," replied the boy, "but I only told him about one." "Oh why was that?" "I'm saving the other one for next week."

A guy took his dog to the vet and said, "I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to cut off my dog's tail." "But there's nothing wrong with his tail," said the vet "It's perfectly healthy." "I know but my mother-in-law is coming tomorrow and I Don't want to make her think she's welcome."

HISTORY

Bill and Gladys go on a guided history walk to Runnymede, where King John was asked to sign the Magna Carta: "When was that exactly?" asked Bill. The guide tells him, "Twelve fifteen," Bill looks at his watch and turns to Gladys "Would you believe it," he says, "We only missed it by 20 minutes."

DRAKE Many many years ago
 Drake was bowling on the hoe
 Whilst playing the penny end
 He was told by a friend
 Sire "The armada is in the Bay"
 Fancy coming on a Saturday
 Had they come an hour before
 That could have cause a war
 But as he had finished his game
 He chased them back from whence they came

Historians have been examining the life of the legendary figure William Tell. They've discovered that his ancestors were not archers or crossbowmen, but that he was descended from a long line of crown green bowlers. Unfortunately, all the records of their bowling triumphs and details of the teams for which they played were lost in a fire. It seems we may never know for whom the Tell bowled.

Humorous Articles Taken From Various Sources

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