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# The Short Wood

A Stoke Bowling Club Publication.

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## Notice a New Board ?

You may have noticed some updates to our club as you enter the front door.

A much needed update to our Notice Board is being undertaken to give it a fresh look as it hasn't been updated in quite a while.

A new frame is being built, alongside a fresh lick of paint.

This is also to help optimise the space we have available so that we can fit more notices in.

This will cover both mandatory notices that the club must display alongside other club notices.

## An Electrifying Experience

(part 2)

As reported in the previous newsletter, we have now received our new defibrillator and are organising introductory sessions for all interested members.

The session dates have been supplied by email with the first session on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> to start at 1pm in the Club House.

If you are unable to attend this session, please contact any member of Management.

If you have not received an email and you like to be added to the mailing list, please contact a member of Management or sent a request to the club email address above.

## **Save The Date !**

### March 2020

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Defibrillator Training

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Race Night

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Fashion Show

### April 2020

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Opening of the Greens

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night

**Keep Your Eyes Peeled For More Events.**



## Club Tour 2021 !!!

It was such a success, we're doing it again !!!

After such a tremendous response this year, the Club has decided to run the Tour to Potters for a second year running.



If you would like to join us and be part of the fun, please speak to Jan or Pam (your lovely Club Treasurers) to book your place. (Savings plan will be available to anyone who wishes it.)



Tour dates for 2021 are February 1<sup>st</sup> (5 days, 4 nights).  
See overleaf for some pictures from the 2020 Tour.

## Fun, Fashion & Quiz

March and April are full of activities as we exit Winter.

If you've imagined doing well at the bookies and Horse Racing is your thing, then we have a night of thrills as you'll try and beat the odds and predict the winners in every race. This fun night will have you in stitches with some of the names of the runners.

Do you enjoy Pub Quizzes ? Ever been called the Brainy-One ? Teams of all sizes and abilities welcome as there will be rounds to suite all levels. Wonderful prizes to be won.

Following the success from last years event, the Fashion Show returns. We expect another sell-out event as popular brands at discounted prices will be modeled. Maybe by some of our Ladies again !!

The Quiz is free to enter, but the Fashion Show and Race Night are £5 each and tickets are available from the Club Secretaries or Treasurers.

## How Are We Doing ?

Are you enjoying the newsletter ?

Would you like to see anything different ?

If so, drop your suggestions either to the club email address above, or pop a note in the Suggestions box next to the Notice Board.

## Committee Corner:

- We are looking for volunteers to sweep the bottom part of the car park as it is becoming quite dangerous to walk on. We have looked into re-tarmacing but it is proving too expensive. We need to sweep to edge and also weed the surrounds.
- A reminder to men who have entered county comps may need to check on county website as competitions seem as they will be posted there. More information at end of March.



# Stoke Bowling Club 2020 Potter Resort Tour Supplement



5\* Resort in Partnership  
With Dunwood travel,  
With exemplary accommodation,  
professional service  
and  
Hospitality !!!

8 Teams of Stoke Bowlers  
Played 4 games each.

41 people  
Joined the tour  
including 3 non-members.

Our driver, Damon, arranged  
2 lovely ½ Day trips  
to Southwold & Wroxham

MIDNIGHT  
DISH OF THE DAY !!!!  
For those who could actually eat  
MORE !!!!



3 Excellent  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Meals  
everyday

2 Teams got to the Quarter Finals  
&  
1 Team to the Semi-Finals !!!

**Message from the Organisers**

Jan & Pam would like to say A REALLY BIG THANKYOU to all for their gifts including the "Gin Experience".  
Your generosity is much appreciated and unexpected.  
We will report back later to tell you how our treat went !  
A great time was had by all & almost everyone is booking again for next years tour, so get in quick :-)

