



September 2025 Newsletter

Finals Weekend – This weekend, 6th & 7th September sees the finals of the Inkberrow Bowls Club tournaments and with the weather forecast looking fairly good, we should hopefully see some keenly contested matches. Your support for the players and the club would be much appreciated. Final matches start at 1pm on Saturday (Men's Singles and Mixed Pairs) with two singles matches (Mixed Singles and Newcomers) following at about 3.30-4.00pm. Sunday morning sees the final of the Mixed Triples starting at 10.30am. The **HAVAS trophy** completes the weekend when all players, irrespective of ability can join in the fun, starts at 2.00pm on Sunday. Please let me know if you would like to play in this fun competition if you haven't put your name down already.

2025 AGM – This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 14th October, starting at 7.30pm. In accordance with the rules of the Club, the agenda for the meeting will be displayed by 7th October with Officer's reports being sent to members before 14th October. Nominations for the Officer's roles should be made on the appropriate nomination sheet, which will be displayed on the Club noticeboard at least one month before the meeting. If any member wishes to be considered for the non-committee posts of Fixtures Secretary, Competitions Secretary, Bar Manager and Events Co-ordinator, which are appointed by the Committee after the AGM, should make the secretary aware of their interest before the AGM.

Annual Lunch & Trophy Presentation – The date of this year's Annual Lunch and Trophy Presentation is Sunday 2nd November, at the Kings Court Hotel. The choice of menu has been sent with this newsletter, so if you would like to attend, please can you let me know or add your name to the list on the noticeboard. The cost is £25 per head which includes a £1 donation to the staff as a service tip. Please send your payment to the Club Bank Account (Co-Op Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99, Acc No. 67410840) using your "Surname & Lunch" as the reference. I will contact you nearer the date for your choice from the menu.

100 Club – the 100 Club winners for August were Iris Smith & Mick Smith – well done the Smith family.

Community Day – The Club will be holding a Community Day on Saturday 20th September, when we will be inviting the villagers of Inkberrow to have a go at "Bowls" and "Short-Mat". We will be asking current members who live in Inkberrow to bring along a neighbour or friend and join in the fun. The Day starts at 11am and finishes about 3pm and will be split into two sessions (11-1 & 1-3), so if you are able to come along for a couple of hours to help out by playing outside or inside, please can you let me know. We will also provide complimentary tea & coffee and cake (if a couple of volunteers could provide a home-made cake – please let me know!!!) as well as the bar being open for other refreshments!!!!

Social Events – The next social event is a skittles evening on September 26th, see noticeboard for choice of hot food being served. On 17th October there is a talk being given by Neil, the Head Gardener from Hanbury Hall. If you would like to attend this evening, the cost is £5 per head which should be paid in advance to either Liz Scott or myself, please ensure your name is added to the list on the club noticeboard.