

WINTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

It has been a challenging 5 months since the club reopened in May 21. The Outdoor Members have taken every opportunity to support the club in National, County, Friendly and Local leagues as well Club competitions. The Indoor Monday and Thursday friendly Rollups have been a success and it is encouraging to observe 5 or more rinks being used during these sessions.

Familiar faces are returning all the time and as we all try to return to some sort of normality; the confidence in everyone grows to return to our sport.

The winter season will be upon us before we know it and there is a lot of administration to be done so that the indoor leagues are as successful as in previous years. All team entries should have been received by 30th Aug and due to the limit play last year there are no fees to enter these competitions. If you require any further information, please contact the club secretary.

The support from all our members is essential and it has been encouraging to us on how many of you have contributed in one way or another. Annual subscriptions are due from 1st Oct and as in the previous year there is no increase. We are still good value for money compared with other clubs.

From Monday 4th Oct Friendly Rollups will be on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:45am to 12, and Friday 14:30 to 16:00, you do not have to pre book just turn up by 9:30am Tues/Thurs or 14.00pm on Fri.

The tickets for the rink fees have been a success and will continue, these can be purchased from the office or from the bar when open. We still have the great offer of buy 5 get 1 free for £15 and this is to continue until the end of December 2021 when it will be reviewed.

The Pheasant Pluckers list will be displayed from Monday 20th Oct at 9am for you to add your name to play.

The new club shirts are available from the office still only £15. The club is going to continue the policy of bankcard only payments for all items and bar purchases.

To enable the club to function properly and proficiently, volunteers are required to fill positions each year within the committees to enable us to actively meet our commitments. The following positions are or will become vacant in the following months and will be voted in at the next AGM in Dec 21:

1. **2 x Club Executives.** These posts are to assist in the planning, administration and upkeep of the club.
2. **Outdoor Secretary.** Keith Thatcher has held the post for a number of years and leaving this position in Dec 22. This enables the new elected outdoor secretary to shadow Keith next year through the outdoor season to understand what is required.
3. **Outdoor Fixtures Secretary.** Terry Chapman is standing down from this position due to personal reasons. Terry will assist the incoming fixtures secretary to insure a smooth and complete handover and shadow as long as is required.
4. **Outdoor Saturday Capt and Deputy Capt.** Keith Thatcher stepped into these posts at short notice.
5. **Outdoor Thursday Deputy Capt.** Sue Hinkley stepped into the Capt post at short notice and will continue in 2022.

All these posts are vital and require to be filled before the 2022 outdoor season starts. If you are interested and require any further information on any of the above positions, please contact the club secretary or speak to the relevant people to get more information.

INDOOR OPENING TIMES

FROM 4th Oct 21 to 31st JANUARY 22

(To be revised in January 22)

	09:45 – 12:00	12:00 – 14:00	14:00- 16:00	16:00 – 18:00	18:30 – 20:30
Monday	League	Open Bowling	Viv Fiander Friendly Roll Up 14.30-16.30	Open Bowling	League Bar Open
Tuesday	Friendly Roll Up	Open Bowling	Ladies Aussie Pairs	Open Bowling	District League (Nov) Bar Open
Wednesday	League	Closed For Maintenance	Closed For Maintenance	Viv Fiander Friendly Roll Up 16.30-8.30	Coaching Bar Open
Thursday	Friendly Roll Up	Open Bowling	Club Match	Club Match	League Bar Open
Friday	League	Open Bowling	Friendly Roll Up 2.30-4.30	Open Bowling	League Bar Open
Saturday	Open Bowling	Open Bowling	Pheasant Pluckers	Pheasant Pluckers	Closed
Sunday	League	Open Bowling	Open Bowling	Open Bowling	Closed

Note:

All open bowling to be in booked in the rink book, please book rinks at least 24hrs in advance.

Bar will be open at 18:15hrs to 21:30 hrs Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs and 18:15hrs to 22:00hrs on Fri.

Please be assured the club is getting back to normal and hopefully if Government Guidelines permit this winter season will be as close to normal as we can possible be, followed by a 2022 back to normal. Your support will bring back draft beer and more fun at our club.

This will be the final newsletter sent through by E mail, all further information will be displayed within the club house on Notice Boards and TV monitors and at www.rushdentownbowlsclub.co.uk

RTBC Executives

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