



June Newsletter



Earls Barton

Our new fixture against EB, suggested and organised by Nick Woolford, was a mega success. At our end a coach was arranged to take 31 to Northamptonshire in comfort. We arrived at the Barkers shoes car park after a smooth journey.



There were 18 triples (including Satnam and Kamalpreet who made their own way there) with 4 people playing half a game and the remaining people as willing spectators. The coach photo was taken by Niranjana Jilka who enjoyed his first HBC trip out.

We arrived in enough time to explore Nick's new village, including an historic church.



The area was once a thriving shoe factory area but is now struggling against cheap imports.

Jeyes was a well known name in disinfectant and now has a rather unique shop and museum in the village.





It is impossible to pigeon hole this unique venture. Part gift shop, pharmacy, coffee shop, nursery including a teddy area, child's play area and museum, including royal memorabilia.



There must be many enthusiastic knitters/crocheters in the village!



Marios is not one of them though!

After investigating the area we returned to the club



to enjoy a sumptuous lunch arranged and paid for by Nick and Beryl and to begin the match organised by Grant and their very cheery captain of the day.



Perhaps it was our heavy stomachs that resulted in a loss on every rink



(I kept this small so you can't see the score!!)

... or possibly the superior bowlers of Earls Barton.



Nevertheless we enjoyed their excellent company, impressive fast green (surrounded by lovely countryside) and splendid weather.



Fancy losing when we had such a quartet of cheerleaders!!



It was great that Ian and Pat who moved north from Harrow made the effort to drive for an hour to catch up with us all.



Ian seen here entertaining Beryl



And Barry M. I for one miss Ian's interesting conversation.

But where you ask is the top man, man of the day, Nick Woolford?

Luckily fellow Pinner Lion, Satnam, was on hand with a good camera to get this excellent picture taken.



I really need to get Satnam to give me a few lessons on the full features of What'sApp. I managed to post this picture with no explanation to our family What'sApp group, much to their amusement. I also sent it to my school friend in Australia who was somewhat confused!

Friday night club night

Date	Top rink	Catering	Bar
06/06/25	Paul Wong Gavin Hampton Phil Bayley	Fran Pulford Allan Pulford Ollie Mazzitelli	Mike Keller
13/06/25	Ollie Mazzitelli Eric Everatt Barry Rudolph	Christine Liddle Terry Liddle Maureen Ham	Geoff Ham
20/06/25	Janet Everatt Gavin Hampton Magan Kanjia	Wendy Wyatt Steve Wyatt Andrew Georgiou	Brian Moates

Results

Sat 07/06/25: C&T H to Rosedale. Won 29 shots to 17 after 9 ends due to rain.

8 points to 2.

Sun 08/06/25: Coronation Shield v Northwood. Lost 23 to 40.

Mon 09/06/25: Vets B away to Woodcock Park. Won 3 points to 1.

Tues 10/06/25: Vets A H to Eastcote. Lost. 3 points to 1.

Wed 11/06/25: Bidgood B A to Kingsbury. Won 3 ½ to ½ .

Thurs 12/06/25: A to Earls Barton. Lost.

Thurs 12/06/25: Bidgood A won 29 to 33. 3 points to 1.

Sat 14/06/25: C&T H to Ladygate. Won 73 to 32. 10 points to 0

Mon 16/06/25: Vets A A to Pinner. Won 4 points to 1

Mon 16/06/25. F H to Oxhey. Lost 48 to 52.

Top rink: Jai Mahadeo, Shelagh Z, Phil Bayley

Wed 18/06/25: F A to The Mill. Won 72 to 51.

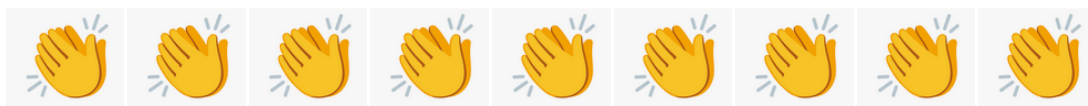
Top rink: Ian DeSouza, Dawn Allwood, Grant Rickells.

Congratulations

Sat 14/06/25: Portman H to Hendon. Won 53 to 44.

Through to quarter final to meet Ladygate

Magan Kanjia won H&D singles v Derek Mowle of Harrow Weald 21 to 13.



The Students

Anne Snell plus helpers entertained a number of teenagers from a local school on 2 mornings. The students enjoyed their experience and will return again in September for another session.

The Archers



No, not the long running radio series but some HBC members taking the chance to try a new sport courtesy of PJD'Cruz.



Tuition



At the ready!



Not the jack this time but the bull!



How did we do?

Thanks to PJ for giving this great opportunity to have a go and to Paul Wong for the photos.

Photo board

In the last newsletter I highlighted some well established faces and some new or newer ones. So here are some more.

Our President Roy Wake who was also club captain for many years before Grant took over (and more importantly husband to Elaine who was catering secretary for many years).





Tony Paulley is one of our longest serving members having fulfilled a number of roles, including coach and currently Bidgood A captain.



Charlie Coyle joined last year (I think!)



You have seen him already taking part in the archery but once is not enough. Phil Bayley, one of the most important members of the club. Our vitally important treasurer.



Mary Warner, our very hardworking club secretary enjoying a well deserved rest and drink after playing a triples competition. Together with Hema Simpson who joined a year or 2 ago.



Satnam Loyal is not only a Pinner Lion but took over the HBC website a couple of years ago. He has also created our facebook page. His very glamorous wife Kamalpreet has taken over the role of catering secretary.



Long standing (in every sense of the word!) member, Peter Lee is one of the people who look after the maintenance of the club house. As a retired carpenter he is well suited to the role.



Barry Rudolph, who looks as if he is about to make one of his witty comments, helps in so many areas and is a key member of the green team.



Andrew Georgiou is convinced everyone will know him! He is on the selection committee, so keep in with him if you want to be selected for matches!

Social events.

Despite not having a social secretary we have 2 events coming up soon.

Eric Everatt will run the **quiz** on Tuesday 15th July with Liz and crew sourcing the fish and chips.

The list for the **Gala day** on Monday 25th August is up but there are many gaps. Do have a look to see how you can get involved.

HARROW BOWLS CLUB
GALA DAY
MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025
10.00am - STALLS OPEN CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN STALLS OR EVENTS.
WRITE YOUR NAME BELOW IF YOU CAN HELP.
DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEERING: 10 AUGUST.
STALLS SHOULD BE 'READY TO RUN' BY 09:30 HRS ON THE DAY PLEASE!

STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):	TO BE RUN BY:	STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):	TO BE RUN BY:
Refreshments - Tea & Coffee	MYRIAM JONES	Garden/Indoor Plants	
Bric-a-Brac			
Cakes and Preserves (pickles/jams etc)			
Darts	MIKE KELLED DAVE HIGGS		
Guess the Number of sweets in the Jar	PAT LEE		
Guess the Weight of the Cake			
"Guess my name" (adult toy, list of possible names for it to choose from)		EVENT:	TO BE RUN BY:
Golf - two challenges	CHRIS DICKENS	11:00hrs - Quiz	ANDREW G.
Have-a-go-at-Bowls	MARY HUGHES JIM HUGHES	12:30 hrs Auction of Promises	
Horseshoe Game	JANE SOWA	13:00 hrs Lunch	
"Play your Cards Right" 9 x Cards - Guess "Higher or Lower"	SATNAM	14:15 hrs Spider Game	
Shove Ha'penny	MADIOS Z	14:30 hrs Afternoon Fun Bowls Match	GRACE GALEY
Skittles		17:00 hrs Tea & Cakes after the match	
Target Boule	MARTIN W	GALA DAY FIRST AIDER:	
Tombola (Bottles & Jars with raffia tickets stuck to them)	JANET EVERATT SUE EVERATT	ORGANISING TEAM:	

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Auction of promises.

What is the auction of promises I hear some of you ask?

An offer is made by a member and other members bid on it and the money goes to the club to keep all our fees down.

How can you get involved?

In the past people have offered meals and teas which they prepare and host at their homes. Some people take others to a restaurant or offer an experience such as a visit to Hatfield house plus picnic or a VIP experience with Wealdstone fc. Car washing, making a cake and a lift to an airport have been offered in the past, as have train experiences. Liz and Jeanette can give even more ideas.

How do we win the auction?

On the day we need people to bid for these offers. A good idea is to get together with a group and decide what you would like to bid on. For instance if a meal for 4 is on offer, you together with 3 others might agree to bid up to, say £25 each. One would keep bidding up to a maximum of £100. The auction of promises has been a good fundraiser in the past and is good fun. We have entertained many HBC members at our home as part of this, which has been a delight.

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Auction of Promises

Please complete this form & place in the 'A of P' envelope provided in the clubhouse

FIRSTLY What can you offer?

- Can you provide a meal/refreshments for a given number of people?
- Can you garden, iron or do housework for a given number of hours?
- Do you have a talent that you could share?
- Do you have any other ideas?

SECONDLY Even if you don't feel like providing "a promise", that doesn't stop you bidding at the Auction OR if you're unable to attend on the day placing a 'sealed bid' (info on how to do this nearer the time). It's a fun way to get together with your mates and you could all share the cost. GO ON - GIVE IT A TRY.

PLEASE MAKE OFFERS BY 15 AUGUST

NAME: _____

Green team v the Club

Undeterred by a very warm June day the members of HBC played host to their green team!



This was a great opportunity to use our new scoreboards purchased in memory of Len Cooper using a donation from the family.



This match saw new member Hyacinth Fernandes play her first match for the club. She obviously had the right idea to sit near the fan to cool down!



Christian Tozzi played a very successful first match for the green team, perhaps because he was supported by family members. Unfortunately my attempt to photograph him quickly was blurred.

There were a number of members enjoying the good weather and possibly the play. This included extremely new member Geeta Vekaria. Another lady player joins the ranks! Hurray!



There to support the green team was Roy Wake.

Even with his support, the green team were unable to retain the trophy. Despite Mark Snell's suggestion that 2 ½ rinks each represented a draw, Grant insisted that shots should be considered and the club won by 109 to 83.



Top Rink for the green team was Geoff Freeman, Barry Rudolph and Mark Snell.

Top rink for the Club was Kamalpreet Loyal, Mary Warner and Grant Rickells.

However I would suggest that the top team were the catering team who supplied a brilliant cream tea at half time. It was so good that I forgot to photograph it till it was nearly all consumed.



Thanks go to Anne Snell who bought all the food including some excellent strawberries. And to Christine Liddle, Pete Swaffield and Pete Mitchell who put it all out and supplied a great and much needed cup of tea.