

HUNGERFORD CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2021



Welcome

We hope you enjoy this latest edition of The Hungerford Club newsletter.

As well as the reports from the bowls, indoor sports and tennis sections we also feature news about this year's AGM and the latest from the Steward, Debbie Hutchins.

Dates for your diary

11th November 2021 – Bowls section AGM, Snooker Room, Hungerford Club starting at 7:30pm

16th November 2021 – Ladies Who Lunch, Hungerford Club starting at 1:00pm

19th November 2021 – November Quiz Night, Hungerford Club starting at 8:00pm

24th November 2021 – Annual General Meeting, The Croft Hall starting at 8:00pm

8th December 2021 - Tennis Section AGM, Hungerford Club starting at 7:30pm

We keep a list of forthcoming events on the website at <https://www.hungerford-club.co.uk/>



The Hungerford Club Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Committee and Members of the Hungerford Club will be held in the **Croft Hall on Weds 24th November 2021 @ 8pm.**

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Remembrance of Members deceased
3. Apologies for absence
4. Minutes of previous AGM as circulated
5. Matters Arising – (from the minutes, not otherwise covered by the agenda)
6. Forward Thinking
7. Treasurer's Financial Report as circulated
8. Subscriptions 2022
9. Section Reports: Bowls, Tennis and Indoor Sports all as circulated
10. Election of Officers and Committee to 2021/2022 Committee
11. AOB

With this newsletter you should receive the minutes of the previous AGM, held on 4th November 2020, together with the forms for nominating persons to the positions of Trustee, Offices of the Club and

membership of the committee. Also you may download the documents from The Hungerford Club website. Scroll down until you see the post for “AGM 2021”. The website address is at the foot of this page.

Winter opening times

With effect from 1st November 2021 the opening hours of the club bar will be as follows.

	Opening hours
Monday	1pm – 11pm
Tuesday	2pm – 11pm
Wednesday	12 noon – 10pm
Thursday	2pm – 10pm
Friday	12 noon – 10pm
Saturday	12 noon – 5pm
Sunday	12 noon – 5pm

Food

We would love to see you at the club for something to eat.

Each day there are freshly filled rolls for £2.50 and home made soup of the day with a crusty roll for £3.50

Friday Night Supper

Hot food is available on Friday evenings. Please pop into the club to put your name down on the sheet by the bar. If you can't pop in then reserve your place by phoning 01488 682357

29 th Oct 2021	Fish, Chips and peas	£7.50
5 th Nov 2021	Sticky honey & mustard sausages with mash.	£8.00
12 th Nov 2021	Ratatouille with bacon & Chorizo over pasta	£8.00
19 th Nov 2021	Spaghetti bolognese over a jacket potato	£8.00
26 th Nov 2021	No food! Sorry it's the chef's birthday.	
3 rd Dec 2021	Curry and rice	£8.00

Subject to availability.

Sunday Roasts

Why not enjoy a Sunday roast down at the club? Please pop into the club to put your name down on the sheet by the bar. If you can't pop in then reserve your place by phoning 01488 682357

All Sunday lunches are £10.99. Deserts are £3.99

31 st Oct 2021	Roast Lamb with all the trimmings. Lemon cheesecake
7 th Nov 2021	Roast Gammon Spotted Dick and Custard
14 th Nov 2021	Shepherd's Pie and seasonal Vegetables Apple Pie and Ice Cream
21 st Nov 2021	Roast Pork with all the trimmings Sticky toffee pudding and Custard
28 th Nov 2021	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Gateaux
5 th Dec 2021	Roast Beef with all the trimmings Fruit Crumble and Cream

Indoor Sports

Darts

The Club has a dart board in perfect working order . . . and Chef Gary, Steward Debbie's other half, has put Darts back on the menu by entering a team in the **Lambourn and Hungerford Darts League**. For details speak with Gary or Debbie.



Spoons



That well known snooker competition, Spoons, is now up and running, or should that be potting? Singles or pairs, it depends on numbers, play against the clock. Start at 7.30.pm. every Monday evening. Come on down win . . . a Spoon.

Poker

There is a regular game on Monday evenings. Play starts at 8pm and all are welcome.

Cribbage

This has to be one of the oldest pub games played in the winter.

The Thatcham and District Cribbage League has started and it is now into the fourth week so unfortunately, we have missed putting a team in for this season. We could have a friendly game on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. Further details from Colin Currill on 07887 503603.

Table Bowls and Dominoes

If you have some friends and would like to play an informal game may we suggest Table Bowls or Dominoes?

Table Bowls. The club has the tables, those lovely tables in the snooker room. We also have the bowls! Talk to Steward Debbie for the key to the cupboard.

Dominoes Yes, dear old Doms can still be played down at the club. We always have a set behind the Bar. Just ask!

Bowls Section

Our Skittles evening on Friday 15th October at the British Legion in Hungerford was a great success and very competitive as expected. The final knockout game was won by Vic Lardner who generously donated his £20 winnings to his chosen charity Lambourn Riding for the Disabled Association.



Our Bowls Dinner Dance and Prize Giving took place on Friday evening. We were delighted that the Town Mayor, Helen Simpson was again able to join us as our guest and to present the Trophies to our Prize Winners.

← Winner of our Ladies Championship Singles - Sonja Heath

Winner of our Men's Championship Singles - Ray Hutt →



Our AGM will take place in the Snooker room on Thursday 11th November 2021 – 7.30pm. We are still seeking nominations for certain posts for next season. The paperwork for the AGM will be coming out very soon. It is important that we get a good turnout to support our elected Officers and help to make important decisions about next season.

The contractors have been very busy with the winter work on the Green. They first scarify the surface while Micky collects and picks up all the material taken out. They then returned to solid tine the green, removing cores to improve the drainage. They at this point put on grass seed and fertiliser. Soon they will return to slit tine and put on lawn sand which helps keep down the moss.

During the winter we will be playing two matches at West Berks Indoor Bowls Club, one against WBIBC on 22nd January 2022 and the other against the Probus Club of Newbury on 9th March 2022, both at 2.30pm.

Jennifer Bartter



Tennis Section

Chairman's Welcome

If last month's Tennis Section of the Newsletter was a bumper edition, and November's is a contrast. There haven't been as many tennis-specific activities outside of club play but lots of us have been enjoying the benefits of being members of the Main Club with regular post Friday Club Play food, and October's Quiz Night which was admirably hosted by Geordie. An experimental decision was taken in October to commence Club Play on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30pm, which seems to be working out quite well as we move to chillier and darker evenings. Looking forward to seeing you on court!

The Hungerford Tennis Club Committee

Club and Member News

- Mark your calendar for the Tennis Section AGM which will take place on **8th December at 7.30pm in the Main Club.**
- At the time of writing, please welcome Stephanie and Geoff Hurst, Henry Badgett, and Charlie Bell as tennis members.
- To be added to the Club Play WhatsApp Group, please contact Bruce Powell on 07464 505373. Although there are no restrictions to playing numbers, it's very useful from a numbers management point of to continue to indicate if you will be playing by texting your name/initials and the date in advance of the date you'll be joining other members for the session(s).

Ignition Tennis News

Hello, All Hungerford Tennis Members!

We are very excited to announce that Lorne Edmunds has rejoined the Ignition Tennis Team!

Lorne is a Licensed LTA Coach, RPT Qualified and a member of the USTA and USPTA and experience in Tennis playing at a very high level and elite level standard of coaching all ages and abilities.

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Lorne has represented the county Berkshire team in every age group and finished 4th in Great Britain for the Under 18's National Team Tennis for Weybridge Tennis Academy.

Please contact JK (Hungerford Tennis Club Head Coach) via James.kilpatrick@ignitiontennis.com if you would like to arrange one to one coaching with Lorne and to find out further details.

Hopefully see you on court soon!

Ignition Tennis Team

Member News

Congratulations to **Andy Downs** who, on 3rd October, rode around 100k from Bath to Newbury and raised over £2,800 for Loose Ends, the Newbury charity that provides invaluable services to the homeless, disadvantaged, and vulnerable in Newbury. Tennis section stalwarts Phil, Richard, and Alex J (as well Andy's nephew Stu, and friend Alan) also participated. Well done Andy, and thanks to all who generously donated.