

the SYSTON GREEN

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The Presidents Message

Presidents Day 19th June

Will members please put their name down on the board together with your meal choice and confirming that you would like to bowl?

The bowling will start at 11am with a Spider.

The meal is booked for 1pm

Jenny Dewick has very kindly agreed to run the Tombola with all proceeds going to my chosen Charity being Children versus Cancer.

A game of Heads and Tails will be played too

A good start to the Bowling season hope you're all enjoying the games and let us hope the good weather continues to be kind to us.

Derek Renshaw
President

Saturday matches are now well under way.

So far we have played 7 games (not including amongst ourselves), with a moderate success. It is obviously still early in the season, and the greens are quite heavy, but generally speaking, everyone is enjoying their game.

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9/4 Rothley 84 - Syston 58

16/4 Belgrave 86 - Syston 77

23/4 Evington Park 61 - Syston 55

30/4 Holwell 81 - Syston 105

30/4 Birstall 69 - Syston 80

7/5 Fleckney 48 - Syston 76

7/5 St. Margarets 75 - Syston 61.

Enjoy your season

Regards Kate
Club Captain

Hello all, wishing you all a happy and successful season.

Just a quick message to all teams, Captains or anybody else who are using the green may I just ask you to check the board in the clubhouse to make sure you are bowling on the correct colours and in the correct direction, using the correct rink numbers for the day.
Thank you

On a slightly surreal note does anybody know or have any ideas what happens to the clubs hanging baskets?

If you do know will you please let Ivan or myself I know
Thank you

Roger Stone Green Keeper

Wymeswold Triples.

Thank you for making yourselves available for the games.

Keep putting your names down hope to try and keep us in this division, but will change the sides to give everyone a chance to play.

Our 1st match against the Brush, well it is a league, but can still be played not forgetting sportsmanship.

None was shown from the Brush.

The game was on 2 rinks game, due to 3 of our players turning up 20 minutes late, due to a crash on the A6 both ways. We had only played 2 ends on the other rinks.

When the others arrived. I suggested that they play 12 ends, but was declined by the Brush because it was too late. They then had the cheek to say you can have a roll up with us.

The result was both rinks playing losing overall 8-0.

Our 2nd game got off at 6.00, winning 2 of the 3 rinks and winning overall, giving us 6 points to 2 win.

Ken Renshaw

GARDENING TIPS

It's the time of year when you're thinking about how to spruce up your garden...

As well as thinking of a little DIY project ?

Why not combine the two, and make your garden a DIY project?

And if you're stuck for ideas on what to create, here are a few suggestions for you.

1. Create a kids play area

Most kids love building sandcastles at the beach. Why not bring the seaside to your own back garden.

Building a kids play area adding areas from the seaside like the sand and water, will not only surprise and impress your children...

It'll be extremely rewarding too.

2. Get spring cleaning?

Every garden can receive help from a good tidy up. And it might not take much to turn your garden into a fabulous garden.

As well as clearing up any leaves and rubbish, dig out weeds and plants that haven't survived the frost.

Neaten the edges of your lawn for a tidier and sleeker look.

Bring out the jet wash to clean any grime off paving slabs and walls. Give everywhere a good sweep.

3. Time to swap your paving

Think of your paving as the blank canvas for everything you wish to create in your garden.

You wouldn't see one of the great Renaissance painters using a split canvas to craft a masterpiece, would you?

Cracked or missing pieces in your paving slabs make a dramatic difference to your outdoor space; it's worth taking the opportunity to redesign your look while you're replacing them.

Now, if the idea of DIY, in the garden, makes you shudder with dread

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To help you make your hanging baskets and planters last all summer, we have some handy tips for you. These tips also work well for perennials, in planters and baskets, or in the beds.

Deadheading Your Tubs

Deadheading flowers is a task that most keen gardeners seem to enjoy. Summer evenings are the perfect time to wander around the garden with a pair of snips, admiring your handiwork and snipping off dead blooms.

It's important to deadhead flowering perennials and bedding plants. This encourages them to produce more flowers. This is because the plant channels all of its energy back into the flowers instead of growing seed heads. By leaving the flowers to die on the stems, the plant assumes their job is done—and doesn't bother flowering again.

With smaller bedding plants, you can pinch the flower head at the top of the stem and remove it. Thicker stems will need cutting. Remove the dead flowers below the dead bloom or just above the next healthy leaves. Keep an eye out for any small buds that have not yet opened. The last thing you want to be doing is to cut off immature buds as well as dead flowers.

If you have a large garden, deadheading can become a time-consuming job, so make a point of doing it daily—at a time that's convenient for you. So your garden looks lovely and you don't end up with lots of dead flowers spoiling your view.

Watering Your Hanging Baskets

It is very important to water your hanging baskets, planters and tubs at least once a day, but ideally twice a day. Especially when the weather is hot. Earlier in the morning and early evening are great times to water your plants. This gives the water a chance to penetrate the soil without evaporating in the hot sun and helps to prevent the leaves and flowers burning.

This should help to keep your Planters, Tubs and Hanging Baskets in excellent shape throughout the whole summer.

Understanding Your Lawn and How to Care for It

Lawns are resilient, but they still need the correct care to flourish. Many people try to achieve short, fine, bowling green lawns, but at what cost?

Knowing Your Lawn Type

Hardwearing turf is what you will need for your lawn areas where there will be high traffic. High traffic means excessive footfall from playing children and dogs so, it needs to withstand a certain amount of wear and tear shall we say. This type of lawn is formulated with a higher percentage of ryegrass, and ryegrass is a much thicker grass type that allows it to bounce back from stress. So, don't expect to have a bowling green from a few short cuts on your hardwearing garden lawn, it won't happen. You need a finer lawn for that.

Ornamental turf is a special blend of fine grass seed. This specific mix is not found in the grass seeds, mixes or turf that you would usually use in your gardens. A lower percentage of thicker grass types are used, and a higher percentage of finer grasses are introduced to allow for that pristine canvas when it's been cut. The finer grass types, however, make this turf less hardwearing and the care for this type of lawn is often intensive, regimented and persistent. You'll need to mow it at least twice a week in the growing season with a cylindrical mower to achieve a short, neat cut. You can see why it's called 'ornamental' it's meant to be admired, not used

Mowing Requirements

Avoid excessively close mowing on all lawn types as although attractive, it can weaken the grass, encouraging shallow rooting and making the lawn more susceptible to drought, weeds, and moss, because of this close-mown lawns need more frequent feeding and watering. When your lawn is fully mature (about 12 months after it's been laid,) cut ornamental lawns at around 13-25mm (½-1in) in Summer and up to 40mm (1.5in) in Spring and Autumn and for your hardwearing lawns, mow between 15 mm and 35 mm, once a week during the growing season. Take care to avoid scalping.

If your grass is fairly long, don't be tempted to go short on your first cut of the season as not only will you stress the grass, you will stress your mower motor too. Adjust the mower heights lower with each cut until it's at the desired height. Being patient will ensure your lawn is healthier in the long run

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BBC STAR PRESENTER TO OPEN SYSTON EXHIBITION



BBC “*East Midlands Today*” solo presenter, Anne Davies, has accepted the invitation to formally open the “**Help is at Hand**” exhibition being organised in Central Park on Saturday 9th July.

It is hoped that, both as a popular TV personality Invitations have already been issued to over 150 local organisations which offer social, cultural, sporting, educational, recreational, financial, medical, spiritual and/or emotional support to people of all ages, thereby easing

problems and enhancing the quality of life. In a heavily subsidised event, all of these organisations are offered low-cost opportunity to promote their services, recruit more members, attract volunteer support and raise funds. - all with the minimum of organisational effort on their part.

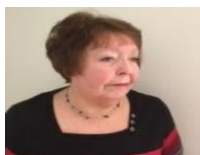
Chairman of Trustees, Paul Lomas, says: “*The Volunteer Centre is happy to curate and organise this event, aimed at helping everyone within our local communities to realise just what a wealth of local support services are available to them in all areas of life while, offering the organisations involved a timely opportunity to promote themselves with the minimum of cost and organisational effort.*”

We are grateful for the significant donation we received from the sale of calendars featuring the Syston Knitting Banksy displays at the local Post Office and War Memorial, which has enabled us to offer this financial support through subsidising the event.

Any relevant organisation that has not received an invitation but which would like to be involved should contact Colin Grimes: sadvc@btinternet.com for further details.

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FIFTY NINE
CLUB WINNERS

Marilyn Wood

Corwin Meynell

Geoff Ellis

Julie Faver

Derek Renshaw

Thanks Val Forman

HAPPY MAY
BIRTHDAY to...



Margaret Beaken

Derek Burdon

Arthur Calver

Jackie Clarke

Julie Harris

Anthony Monteiro

Mick Pipes

Hazel Renshaw

CROSSWORD THANK you *John Jeffrey*

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There are 2 sets of clues for the crosswords and the answers will be provided in next month's edition

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- Adjust without small advert for valid decision (4) 1A
- Military eatery in an untidy state (4) 3A
- A babies bed from Scotland (3) 6A
- Steamships would be able to provide this drink (3) 8A
- Blow gin mixed for flat or Crown Green (7) 9A
- Allow to rent out (3) 14A
- Lever with no left or right, prior to the day (3) 15A
- Shears head chopped for listening devices (4) 16A
- Broken deal to start with (4) 17A

- Union flag on board ship (4) 1D
- It's a chance to rest on a chair (3) 2D
- Repeat without short representative to consume food (3) 4D
- Bats fly backwards when guessing in the dark (4) 5D
- Damaged elbow is underneath (5) 7D
- This change of route could take you on the ring road (5) 10D
- Female relative nice including the east (5) 11D
- Mess small amount of lubricant to get navy colour (4) 12D
- Peninsular point, cerebral container (4) 13D

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