

YOUR DIARY FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

OCTOBER

Saturday 10th	Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. Men's Presentation Evening 7.30 p.m.
Monday 12th	Indoor Roll-up at Melton 11.20 - 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 13th	Board Meeting 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 14th	Pub Quiz & Social 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
Saturday 17th	Indoor Bowling Warren Triples League
Monday 19th	Indoor Roll-up at Melton 11.20 - 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 20th	Ladies' Presentation Lunch Birstall Golf Club 12.30 p.m. Men's Management Group 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 21st	Art Group 10.00 a.m. Pub Quiz & Social 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
Saturday 24th	Men's President's Party "Black & White" theme. 7.00 p.m.
Monday 26th	Indoor Roll-up at Melton 11.20 - 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 27th	Ladies' AGM and lunch 12 noon
Wednesday 28th	Pub Quiz & Social 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st	Sunday Lunch (Ladies) 12.30 p.m.
Monday 2nd	Indoor Roll-up at Melton 11.20 - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Pub Quiz & Social 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
Friday 6th	Games Night Fish & chips £5 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 7th	Indoor Bowling - Warren Triples League
Monday 9th	Indoor Roll-up at Melton 11.20 - 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 10th	Board Meeting 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 11th	Art Group 10.00 a.m. Ladies' (Faith) Lunch (See note in next column)
Saturday 14th	Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. Indoor Bowling - Warren Triples League

PLEASE CHECK NOTICE BOARDS FOR STARTING TIMES AND FULL DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS LISTED

BirthDay Bumps

OCTOBER

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Peter Adams, Trevor Allen,
Don Creasey, John Hack, Rod Heggs,
Marlene Murray, Sheila Parker,
Ken Renshaw and Kate Williams,
Congratulations to you all!

Monday Melton Indoor roll-ups



Can I please remind everyone planning to take part in our regular Monday indoor roll-up sessions to arrive at the venue by no later than 11.20 a.m. to give us plenty of time to make rink arrangements. Thanks in advance for your kind co-operation. *John Lambie*

LADIES PLEASE NOTE:

All Ladies' winter lunches - starting Wednesday 11th November - will be faith lunches.



All copy for the November Newsletter should be sent to **Colin Grimes** (systonbowling@btinternet.com) by no later than **Friday 30th October** email: systonbowling@btinternet.com

the SYSTON GREEN

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

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Roll of Honour 2015

MEN

	Winner(s)	Runner(s) up
Champion of Champions Pardeep Narwal Trophy	Colin Wilkinson	Marilyn Wood
4 Wood Singles Champion	Ken Renshaw	George Dodge
2 Wood Singles	Stan Page	George Dodge
Maiden 4 Wood Singles	John Lester	Gary Kilbourne
4 Wood Pairs	Ges Horobin Kieran Jordan	Stan Page Ken Renshaw
2 Wood Pairs	Ges Horobin Kieran Jordan	Noel Evatt John Lester
2 Wood Mixed Pairs	Ges Horobin Marilyn Wood	Janet Lowe Tom Jordan
"Syston Town News" 2 Wood Triples	Kieran Jordan Pete Murray Kate Toon	Ges Horobin Josie Hubbard Dave Hudson
Triples	Dave Hudson Gerry Kennell John Lambie	Kieran Jordan Pete Murray Colin Wilkinson

LADIES

4 Woods Singles Champion	Pauline Wright	Lin Horobin
2 Wood Singles	Chris Biddles	Janet Lowe
Maiden 4 Wood Singles	Edna Loder	Hazel Rayns
4 Wood Pairs	Lin Horobin Edna Loder	Chris Biddles Maureen Page
2 Wood Pairs	Josie Hubbard Edna Loder	Bev Wright Pauline Wright
County Honours	Margaret Abbott	Janice Wilbourn
Adeline Parkinson	Chris Biddles	Kate Williams
Benevolent Trophy	Jenny Dewick Josie Hubbard Janet Lowe	Marilyn Wood Bev Wright

CONGRATULATIONS! to all of the above on their success and thanks to all competitors for the spirit in which all games were played

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Men's Competition Finals



**Adeline Parkinson
County Benevolent
Trophy Winners**
Also in the winning squad
were Jenny Dewick, Janet
Lowe, Bev Wright &
Margaret Abbott
(See report on p 5)



**Pardeep Narwal
Champion of Champions
Trophy**



Copies of all Newsletter photos can be obtained from the Editor



**Men's 4 Wood Singles
Club Championship**



**Men's 2 Wood Singles
Championship**



Men's Triples Championship



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CLUB PATRONS

We are grateful for the
active support of all of the
growing list of companies
now featured in this
Newsletter
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FINANCE MATTERS

"Dispelling myths"

There are some common misunderstandings about Inheritance Tax.

The first Conservative Budget for almost 20 years confirmed plans to introduce a new main residence nil-rate band of £100,000 from April 2017, increasing each year, up to £175,000 in 2020. The move will come as a relief to a good many individuals. But IHT remains a threat to many estates and it is a tax about which there remain many misconceptions.

Myth one: There is only one tax rate for IHT – 40% - There are three rates: 40%, 36% and 0%. The 0% rate, or 'nil rate', applies up to £325,000 per person, a level which the government has frozen until April 2021. IHT is a cumulative tax, so all gifts made in the seven calendar years preceding an event (normally death) count towards this total. Once you breach that 'nil-rate band', you will pay 40% on the remainder.

A gift will only count towards the donor's 'cumulation' for seven years, but it could remain relevant if you make subsequent gifts. 'Taper relief', designed to reduce an IHT liability, is applied chronologically to gifts made during the seven-year period immediately before death. But the Budget in 2011 added a new band. If the deceased leaves 10% or more of their estate to charity, then the tax rate is 36% above the nil-rate band (and after deductions for IHT exemptions and reliefs). The government introduced this to encourage charitable giving and to support the voluntary sector.

Myth two: IHT is only paid on death - Actually, IHT on some gifts must be paid while the donor is still alive. There are three types of gift for tax purposes. First, those that are exempt, where IHT will never be due. Next, those that are potentially exempt, where tax may arise where the donor dies within seven years – and where the cumulative value of such gifts, together with the value of the donor's estate on death, exceed the donor's nil-rate band. Finally, there are gifts that are 'chargeable' or

taxable. The most common form of chargeable gift arises when a discretionary trust is set up. The tax rate applicable to such gifts is 50% of the death rate and is immediately payable, though tax only becomes due once the total value of chargeable gifts made by the donor exceeds their nil-rate band. Gifts to bare trusts and disabled trusts are exempt.

Myth three: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes" - Benjamin Franklin's renowned quote was making the point that the new United States Constitution, however solid it looked, was not guaranteed to hold; not as certain as it is that one's wealth will be taxed. However, in the case of IHT, it is generally only extreme wealth or, more likely, poor planning that makes payment inevitable. From charitable and party political donations to gifts made to spouses and civil partners, there are many ways to save your heirs an IHT bill. There is an annual gifting exemption of £3,000 that can be carried forward if it wasn't used in the previous tax year, providing the potential for a married couple to remove £12,000 from their joint estate immediately. In addition to gifts out of so-called 'excess income', there are more esoteric exemptions, such as gifts for maintenance of a dependant relative.

The availability of these exemptions and the suitability of their use will, of course, vary based on individual circumstances.

If you would like to discuss any of the issues raised in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me. To provide you with an introduction to our company and to outline how we believe we can help you to grow and protect your wealth, contact Pardeep Singh Narwal on 0116 319 0084 / 07956 972 789 or email pardeep.narwal@sipp.co.uk for a free no obligation meeting. (The level and bases of taxation, and reliefs from taxation, can change at any time. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances.)

Men's Competition Finals 2015



Men's 4 Wood Pairs Championship



"Syston Town News" 2 Wood Mixed Triples Championship

49 CLUB UPDATE

Most recent winners are:
Dave Hudson (44)
Sheila Parker (22) *Twice!*
Marlene Murray (26)
Congratulations to them all.

Christine Dodge

GARDEN CLUB



The latest Garden Group visit was to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire. A dozen members and friends enjoyed exploring this unique venue which is a great memorial to the many thousands of people who have lost their lives fighting for our freedom.

On this occasion several people joined us for the first time and we hope they will join us again on future occasions.

The next Garden Group meeting will be in the clubhouse on Tuesday, 13th October at 2.00 pm

CLUB LIBRARY

Please keep your donations of books to the Club library coming during the close Season. Reading tends to increase during winter months and a good selection of books on our shelves provides a valued and valuable service.

When God created husbands, He promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round

PLEASE NOTE THAT NUMBERS 50 TO 59 WILL BE ADDED TO THE LOTTERY DRAWS FROM THIS MONTH. ANY MEMBER WISHING TO ACQUIRE ANY OF THESE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS SHOULD CONTACT VAL FOREMAN. A ROLLOVER WILL BE DECLARED IF ANY UNALLOCATED NUMBER IS



Playing the right shot

When playing in Pairs, Triples and Fours, it is vitally important to play as a unified team. Every head can offer a range of options but there is only one shot in that range which is the right shot to play.

The player on the mat must play to the instructions given from the head. Skips must remember that, after the first wood has been delivered, Number 3 assumes charge of the head and any instructions given by Number 3 should be followed. For this to happen, following any change to the head, a Skip must have full trust and confidence in the Number 3's ability to read and interpret the head in order to advise on the right shot to play. A Skip cannot read a head from the mat. The decision of the Number 3 must be respected.

As an example, I recall an occasion when I was playing Lead in a Monday afternoon Triples League match. Having played my three shots, I was able to observe the game on the next rink where the Syston trio were behind on shots. The Syston Skip was about to deliver his last bowl into a head (the last of the end) where Syston were holding shot. His Number 3 asked him to play on the forehand in an attempt to trail the jack to get four shots. Ignoring this instruction, and ignorant of the possible damage that his Number 3 could clearly anticipate, the Skip played a backhand shot which resulted in the shot bowl being moved, giving the opposition shot bowl to win the head.

Such blatant disregard for the important role of a Number 3 can only lead to friction and represents a serious threat to the team spirit.

The right shot is more likely to be played if the player about to deliver takes full notice of the advice being given from the head. This is especially true towards the close of an end when the trust between Skip and Number 3 is of paramount importance.

If you have any particular problems on which you would appreciate the advice of one of our Club Coaches, please do not hesitate to contact either Des on 0116 269 6548 or Ken on 2606743.

2015 statistics in full- (Full details on web site - FIXTURES)

	P	W	D	L	+Shots	-Shots	Agg	Pts	Pos
Men - Saturday	40	19	2	19	2789	2785	4	n/a	n/a
Men - Weekday	22	7		15	1570	1638	68	n/a	n/a
Loughborough Trips - Green & Royals	12						1	54(96)	3/7
- White Plums	12						62	33(96)	5/7
Leicester League	8	5		3	783	777	6	74(96)	3/6
Ladies	25	16		9	1342	1300	42	n/a	n/a
Ladies Loughborough Trips League	10				349	310	39	33(40)	5/11

PLEASE REMEMBER: Donations of raffle prizes and contributions to the Christmas Hamper Draw are always welcome at all Club events during the close Season

Adeline Parkinson Benevolent Trophy

On July 9 Syston Ladies played in the annual Benevolent competition organised to support the County Benevolent Fund. It was first held in 1961 and since then most ladies' clubs, in both the city and county, including Syston, have taken part. The winning team is the one which achieves the biggest shot margin against its particular opposition. On this occasion the 3 rinks of triples from Syston hosted a team from Kegworth and all scored very well, making a total of + 40, which was not matched by any other club. Our ladies are therefore to be congratulated for winning the Adeline Parkinson Trophy, which was presented to 3 of the team at the Presentation Evening held at the Leicester Tigers Stadium on Friday 18th September.

It is only the second time Syston has been successful and the other victory happened 38years ago!

The Benevolent Fund itself was started almost 60 years ago, to generate income to provide financial help and friendship to the

elderly and very ill members of the ladies' bowling community. Originally it was funded only by donations, until this income was supplemented by the entry fees for the Benevolent matches in which all clubs were expected to compete. There were no raffles until the 1990s when club members generally saw the need for extra revenue to help the growing number of elderly bowlers. Over the years the purpose and administration of the fund have not changed, although many more ladies now receive cards and gifts, which are greatly appreciated by those who are ill and alone. Each year over 300 Christmas and 40 get well gifts are given, plus others to mark 90th or other notable birthdays and wedding anniversaries from diamond onwards. So it is easy to see that the Benevolent Fund is a very worthy part of ladies' bowling in Leicester and Leicestershire and is always there to respond to needs identified by individual Clubs.

Some things my mother taught me

1. TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE
"If you are going to kill one another, do it outside. I've just finished cleaning."
2. RELIGION
"You'd better pray that that stain will come out of the carpet."
3. TIME TRAVEL
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into next week!"
4. LOGIC
"Because I said so, that's why."
5. MORE LOGIC
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the shops with me."
6. FORESIGHT
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. IRONY
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. SCIENCE - OSMOSIS
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. CONTORTIONISM
"Look at the dirt on the back of your neck."
10. STAMINA
"You'll sit there until all that cabbage is gone."
11. THE WEATHER
"This room of yours looks as though a tornado went through it."
12. ANTICIPATION
"Just wait till I get you home."

With thanks to Roy Hill