

the **SYSTON GREEN**

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Captain's Log

The last few weeks we have had mixed results with another win against our neighbour, the Fosse, that is two wins for us not that am proud of you lot! In fun the reason I like to beat them, as my friend Ken Sewell is Captain there.

The last two games have been close with, us both losing.

Coalville made us very welcome and their green has been replaced last year making it a very good green to play on.

When this Newsletter goes out, in there will only be two games left to play.

I would like to thank all players making themselves available each week. As Captain I have tried to give some players new positions to play to give them a different prospective on the game.

Playing as Skip makes us realise why leads are best not to be short.

Playing as Lead makes us realise Skip has a multitude of things to a do; heavy to knock off; Draw; Safety position. Etc.

Number two; Blocking; Draw long to cover.

It all allows us to gain experience and knowledge of this great game.

I have enjoyed being your Captain for this very difficult year and hope that you support the new Captain in 2022.

Club Captain Derek Renshaw

ART GROUP

On Wednesday 1st September the Art Group had its 1st session since "lockdown".

It was good to see most members return but, also to see some new faces.

We all attempted a beautiful, colourful sunset; learning about blending and textures.

The group will be at full capacity at the next session on the 6th October 2021.

Any queries please contact Pauline on 0116 2605787.

Pauline Wright

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BELVOIR VALE GALA.

On the 30th of August Syston I sent 2 teams to play in the Belvoir Vale Gala.

The team of Swords consisting Lead Dianne Rudkin; No2. Steve Rudkin;

No.3. Ken Renshaw and Skip Tyler Johnson.

The team White Plums: Lead Martin Warner; No.2; Dave Hudson; No 3; Rod Heggs and Skip Gerry Kennell.

The Swords on the early start 9-15am. Our set up was 8 ends,8 ends, 10 ends, finishing with 8 ends.

The White Plums playing 8 ends,10 ends,8 ends, finishing with their last 8 ends.

Lunch was taken whilst the other side played their 10 ends.

Our lunch was a lovely salad, with ham cheese and pork pie, followed by gateaux

The weather we had was not what we wished for, but there was no rain. For tea at the end, we had homemade cakes and tea.

As for the bowling: There were 14 teams

The Plumbs came equal 4th, but had a better shot difference finishing with 29 points. The Swords were 10th with 23.5 points.

The scoring was about winning games and ends played

The Plumbs won 3 games losing one but only won 17 ends.

The Swords winning 2 games winning 15.5 ends

Though the weather was not warm it was still a good day out. The green was the best we have seen it and bowled well.

Ken Renshaw

Gardening Tips

What Do You Actually Want to Use the Garden For?

It may seem an obvious question to ask but when you delve deep into it taking into consideration the questions below, you'll quickly learn about what you ultimately want to use the garden for. The layout, the features you include and the materials you choose should always support that ultimate need. Then your perfect garden forms effortlessly.

- Ask which areas would you be most likely to sit, when and why?
- Do you require any storage areas or garden buildings?
- What time of day do you use your garden most?
- What is your top priority for your garden?
- What time of year do/will you most use your garden?

How to Design a Contemporary Garden

- Your tired, dated garden is nothing more than time drain. We feel your pain. Especially in this heat.

The contemporary garden design style lowers your maintenance yet amps up the wow factor, giving you a practical and stylish outdoor space to enjoy.

- Contemporary garden design doesn't necessarily mean ultra-sleek and futuristic. It's simply a style that

Key Design Features to Update Your Garden



Linear Lines

Traditionally in contemporary gardens linear rectangles and squares should form the main structure of the design. Curves can be introduced, but should be kept to a minimum

Minimal Colour

Keep it fresh and clean by selecting only up to 5 colours with your landscaping and planting selections combined. White, grey, purple, blue and plenty of green is a staple palette for contemporary style gardens.



Lower the Maintenance



Contemporary garden design focuses more on the landscaping than planting. So, compliment landscaped areas with minimal beds planted with structural/architectural, low maintenance plants such as box hedging, phormiums and grasses.

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By 20th September 2021

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**HAPPY
September
BIRTHDAY to...**



Brian Arnold

Shashi Champaneri

Terry Denton

Gary Kilbourne

Janet Lowe

Brian Madelin

Stan Page



**Please note that Dave Lander
will be running the indoor Bowls
sessions from Tuesday 12th
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the session**

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