

## DIARY DATES 2013 NOVEMBER

Saturday 9  
Coffee Morning 10.30am  
Indoor Bowls Game Warren Triples 6.30pm

Monday 11  
Melton Indoor Roll-up 11.20am

Wednesday 13  
Ladies Dinner 12.30 for 1.00pm

Friday 15  
Ladies County AGM

Monday 18  
Melton Indoor Roll-up 11.20am

Wednesday 20  
Quiz & Social afternoon 2.00pm

Saturday 23  
Bingo Evening £5.00  
Fish & Chip Supper 7.00pm

Monday 25  
Melton Indoor Roll-up 11.20am

Wednesday 27  
Quiz & Social afternoon 2.00pm

Saturday 30  
Indoor Bowls Game Warren Triples 6.30pm

## DECEMBER

Monday 2  
Melton Indoor Roll-up 11.20am  
Men's AGM 7.00pm prompt

Wednesday 4  
Quiz & Social afternoon 2.00pm

Friday 6  
Odd One Out 7.00pm  
£3.00 incl Hot Dogs & Onions

Saturday 7  
Indoor Bowls Game Warren Triples 6.30pm

Monday 9  
Melton Indoor Roll-up 11.20am

Wednesday 11  
Ladies Christmas Party 12.30 for 1.00pm  
Faith Lunch. Raffle

*Your friends and family are welcome to all of the above social activities, so bring them along.*

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER**  
7.00pm

**BINGO EVENING  
WITH FISH & CHIP  
SUPPER £5.00**

**FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**  
7.00pm

**ODD ONE OUT  
WITH HOT  
DOGS &  
ONIONS £3.00**

**WEDNESDAY 11  
DECEMBER**  
12.30 for 1.00pm

**LADIES  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**FAITH LUNCH  
RAFFLE**

# the SYSTON GREEN

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## ART CLASSES

Do you ever feel at a loose end and feel the need to do something a little different?

Well, why not come along to the Clubhouse on a Wednesday morning and join in their Art class.

Pauline Wright started the class at the beginning of the year for people who wanted to draw or paint and in most cases purely as beginners.

They started off drawing simple shapes and progressed through to more exciting forms of art such as landscapes, portraits and buildings or whatever one felt they wanted to create.

Together with Pauline they produced those wonderful posters and



*Our picture shows Pauline (standing) with some of her pupils enjoying a morning of drawing and painting.*

decorations that adorned the walls for the Western Night recently, so it just shows what can be done.

They meet every other Wednesday from 11.00am to 1.00pm (these days being free) and it only cost £1 per session to help buy equipment and also part of the money goes towards Club funds.

So why not contact Pauline and join in the fun of art, everyone is most welcome.

## THANK YOU . . .

A big thank you to Pauline Wright for keeping the Wednesday afternoon Pub Quiz going while usual Quizmaster, Colin, was on holiday.

Members are reminded that the clubhouse is open for business between 2.00 and 4.30 pm every Wednesday afternoon for a social get-together starting with a quiz and followed by cards, dominoes, general chat tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you're at a loose end and want a bit of company, why not come along?

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

Last copy date for the next  
Newsletter is:  
Monday 9 December 2013.

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# WESTERN NIGHT



Howdy Pardners

We sure did have a good turnout for our Western Night.

The event were the 80th Anniversary of them cowgirls bowling section and they sure did know how to celebrate, woweee!

Among the gals were Mamma Stitch, Calamity Janet, the Big Jessie Gang and Sundance Clare!

Everyone who came to the shindig had a great time and yep the atmosphere were a-jumping. I noticed quite a lot of varmints hangin' round the bar and drinking loads of hooch, served up by those two critters 'Hardman Hudson' and 'Masher Murray'.

The walls of the Saloon were full of wanted posters (*especially created by the Art Section under the guidance of cowgirl Pauline Wright*) and shucks them do look ugly customers!

Later someone rang a bell and shouted "come an' git it" and there were such a rush to grab the grub they nearly knocked me whisky outa me hand.

The chuck wagon served up Calf Slobbers, Chitterlings and plenty of Corn Dodgers!

Then the music started and the party were a-swingin' and them thar heels were a-stompin' and spurs a-rattlin' and the saloon were filled with Ya-hees!!

It was a great night and our thanks must go to all them boys and gals who helped to organise such an eventful evening, and when it was over it was only left for everyone to hitch up their wagons and ride back to their homesteads by the light of the silvery moon (don't it just tug at your heartstrings?).

So long pardners and I am indebted to Squaw Katie who helped me with this yarn - by smoke signals -from her teepee!

Ed-D-Torr



'Hardman Hudson' & 'Masher Murray'



Squaw Katie & Cowgal Pauline



Sheriff Roy & Squaw Anne



Most wanted varmints

## Jennings



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## CLUB COACH

Des Eggitt  
Club & County Coach

### Negative & Positive

Being Negative: Can't do it or when you have a

bad end with your two bowls, don't dwell on those two bowls, look to improve on the next end, remember, line and weight when you deliver your bowl.

When there is a bowl on your line don't think you are going to hit the bowl and change your hand, be positive and look for line and length and you will get round the short bowl.

When you are about to bowl and players on the next rink are walking in the same direction you are bowling, wait till they have reached the end of their rink before you bowl.

If your skip asks you to draw to a Jack in the middle of the head you can't see, don't be negative and say you can't bowl it, remember don't be thinking about the shot, just concentrate on the line and 'shoulder' where your bowl starts to turn and think of weight to that 'shoulder' where your bowl starts to turn and think of weight to that 'shoulder'.

Another negative thought is some leads are bowling well on a hand and then suddenly change their hand, be positive, keep your hand regardless if you think bowls are on your line.

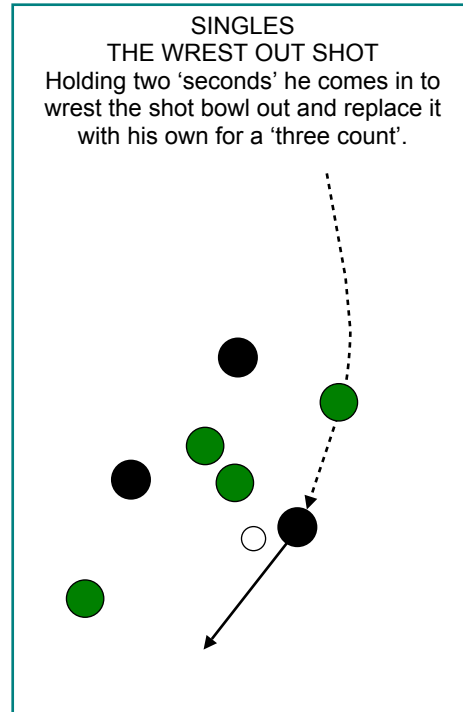
Some players when not playing very well, blame their bowls, so they buy another set. The most important thing when changing bowls is the size that you can handle and the weight, that's all you can expect from your bowls.

Now it is up to you to find out what your bowls will do, reminding you that the bowl needs line and length, and only you can find out when you are trying out your set of bowls.

Get the best out of your roll-ups on John Lamble's sessions on Mondays at 11.50am, concentrate when playing shots, remember shots have their value; line and length.

Tony Allcock said: "Bowls is simple, so keep it simple when bowling".

Here Des shows the wrest out shot . . .



If you have any particular problems on which you would appreciate the advice of our Club Coach, please do not hesitate to contact him at any time on 0116 269 6548



Our picture shows club member Joe Evans, who has decided to go up a size in woods!

## 'LEST WE FORGET'

This month Doreen Payne remembers . . .



### MICK HUGHES

As you enter the Club house immediately opposite and above the men's changing room door you will

see a large photograph.

The man shown is Mick Hughes. A glimpse at the men's honours board shows that Mick was a force to be reckoned with in the Syston club and around the county wide.

Mick is a life member of the club, and has left an everlasting memory of the effort he made so that we could have the present club house.

When ideas and plans were put forward to replace the old wooden building which were the then club house Mick gathered a group of volunteers and with them he gave up his two weeks annual holiday to build the brick building we have today.

We have a clubhouse which is the envy of many and so we should never forget the efforts of former members of Syston Bowls Club.

## 49 CLUB UPDATE

Most recent winners are:

Ruth Wheeler (35), Mark Newman (9),  
Marjorie Clowes (15), Ray Wood (49),  
Kate Toon (27).

Congratulations to them all!

## GARDEN GROUP

20 members and friends of the garden group travelled to Lutterworth to visit Palmers Garden Centre which had a marvellous array of Christmas decorations, gifts and planted containers suitable for winter display.

After lunch we travelled on to 'The Barn' which was described as a garden centre but turned out to be an Aladdin's cave of unusual objects.

Finally, we arrived at a tiny cafe called 'Back in Time for Tea' which had a 1940s theme and wartime memorabilia and music.

Tea was served in old fashioned teapots with tea cosies, the table cloths and furniture were also reminiscent of the 40s and there were copies of Picture Post and other magazines from this period.

There were delicious home made cakes and scones and everyone enjoyed the tea break before travelling home.

Thanks to Marilyn for arranging this part of the visit.

The next Garden Group meeting will be on Tuesday 12 November at 2.00pm.





## LADIES TROPHY WINNERS

### Maidens

Runner-up: M. Page

Winner: S. Parker

### Triples

Runners-up:

S. Parker, M. Wood & C. Biddles

Winners:

L. Horobin, D. Lewis & J. Hubbard

### 2 Wood Pairs

Runners-up: E. Loder & M. Wood

Winners: B. Wright & A. Lowder

### 4 Wood Pairs

Runners-up:

B. Brown & K. Toon

Winners:

B. Wright & C. Biddles

### 2 Wood Singles

Runner-up: K. Williams

Winner: K. Toon

Singles 4 Wood Champion of Champions

Runner-up: K. Toon

Winner: M. Wood

We are very proud of Marilyn, she has gained her County Badge and also was runner-up in the Unbadged County Competition. She has put Syston Ladies on the map, we wish her good luck for the future.



4 Wood Champion, Marilyn Wood.

## SUNDAY LUNCH

On Sunday 27 October the ladies of the club entertained about 50 members to Sunday Lunch in the clubhouse.

The menu was a choice of roast beef or pork with a variety of vegetables followed by a choice of puddings.

One could see that the ladies had worked very hard in the kitchen and the presentation in the dining area was excellent, they could have entered one of those cooking programmes on TV and perhaps have won it!



Our picture shows Marilyn Wood bringing round more helpings of lovely puddings.

Well done to Anita and her excellent team of helpers who served up a wonderful lunch and we all look forward to the next one.

*Anyone for seconds?*

*The presentation of the Ladies Trophies was held at Beadles Lake restaurant where all those present enjoyed an excellent lunch.*

## STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD

Minimise the dangers and drive safely in the dark

- Use the left edge of the road as a guide to steer safely.
- If you beak down, pull over on the hard shoulder.
- Streaks on your windshield may seem harmless, but by night they can be blinding.
- Check your headlights are aimed properly before you drive.

## MEN'S PRESENTATION EVENING

President Rob Wilbourn gave everyone a warm welcome and commented that although support was disappointing, it would indeed have been disastrous without a high proportion of ladies being present.

The evening began with a magnificent faith supper prior to the presentation of trophies carried out faultlessly by Lady President Kate Toon with Roger ("David Bailey") standing by with his camera to record the event for posterity.

Entertainment to round off the evening was provided by the talented singer and keyboard duo "Last Night", who managed to motivate the audience on to the dance floor and provide a great atmosphere.

Thanks to Competition Secretary, Gary Kilbourne for organising the evening's format, which turned out to be quite successful and hopefully will be repeated next year.

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**MEN'S AGM**  
**MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**  
**7.00 PM PROMPT**

**Birthday Bumps**  
November  
Happy Birthday wishes to:  
Tom Jordan, Dick Crouch and  
Muriel Gibson  
Congratulations to you all



## MEN'S TROPHY WINNERS

### 2 Wood Mixed Triples

Runners-up:

N. Evatt, J. Homes & P. Wright

Winners:

R. Wilbourn, J. Lowe & M. Wood

### Men's Triples

Runners-up:

B. Arnold. T. Jordan & N. Evatt

Winners:

C. Wilkinson, G. Dodge & G. Kilbourne

### Mixed Pairs

Runners-up: R. Wood & K. Toon

Winners: D. Hudson & B. Wright

### 2 Wood Men's Pairs

Runners-up: J. Lamble & D. Hudson

Winners: D. Anderton & G. Horobin

### 4 Wood Men's Pairs

Runners-up: R. Meyer & J. Lester

Winners: G. Dodge & J. Lamble

### Men's 4 Wood Maidens

Runner-up: S. Page

Winner: G. Horobin

### Men's 2 Wood Singles

Runner-up: C. Wilkinson

Winner: T. Jordan

### Champion v Champion

Runner-up: J. Hubbard

Winner: D. Hudson

Men's Single Championship  
Runner-up: T. Jordan  
Winner: R. Heggs  
(pictured)

