

Syston Lady Bowlers celebrate 75th Anniversary year Added honour of County Ladies' President from the Club

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The Ladies' Section of the Syston Bowling Club have a very busy season ahead of them as they celebrate the 75th anniversary of their foundation. Club Secretary, *Chris Biddles* says:

"The 2008 Season will entail a lot of hard work and we are grateful for the promise of full support from the Men's Section who celebrated their 75th last year.

Ten years ago, we had the honour of having a County President in our Club - **Doreen Payne**. Now, in our 75th anniversary year, we have gained that honour once more following the election of **Diana Lewis** to the prestigious position.

Diana , who was our Club President in 2005, assumed the role of County Junior Vice-President in the same year. She admits that the last two years have involved a very steep learning curve but, at the same time, she has enjoyed the opportunity to put something back into bowls from which she has derived great pleasure. In this special year for herself and for our Club, **Diana** knows that she can rely upon the full support of us all.

Our Committee are planning to make this a very special anniversary year and have several special events planned. We host the Leicestershire Ladies County Bowling Association against Olney on 21st May. We have an Executive match on Sunday 22nd June and host the Regional (Non-Learnington) Finals on Saturday 6th September.

Our own President, *Anita Lowder* will hold her President's Day on Friday 13th June and the County President's Day will be held on Friday 21st September.

We are taking a team of Ladies to play against the Royal House of Windsor on Thursday 3rd July and we hope to end our year with a Celebration Dinner at the Masonic Hall, Syston, on Saturday 4th October. This event will be open to Members in both Sections of the Club. Further details of these - and other - events will be issued in due course.

We look forward to an exciting year and offer all Members our sincere best wishes for the coming Season and hopes for success on the green.

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Notes to Editor

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