



August 2025

Preston Bowls Club Newsletter

Welcome to the August Newsletter. Hoping you have all had a good Summer & we look forward to seeing familiar faces again as the indoor season starts taking shape.



Preston Open Event – Well done to all the Preston players who took part & to T. Vine for his organisation of the event for the first time. Next year we hope to see further new participants.

This year's results were:-

Singles – Winner - Martin Law

Runner up - Andy Smallbridge

60 minutes competition - Winner - Mark Overington

Runner up - David Gilbert

Pairs - Ric Carr & Martin Sugarman

Runners up - Terry Neal & Phil Cresswell



Water Bottles – Please note that when the kitchen is closed water can be accessed via the tap in the book / jigsaws for sale area, which is by the Ladies / Disabled Toilets.

If you can bring your own bottle that would be great.



The next **Bingo** event will take place on Friday 5th September. As always – please book via the Caterer & come along for an evening of good fun & food!

FREE Coaching Courses for Beginners – These will start as follows:-

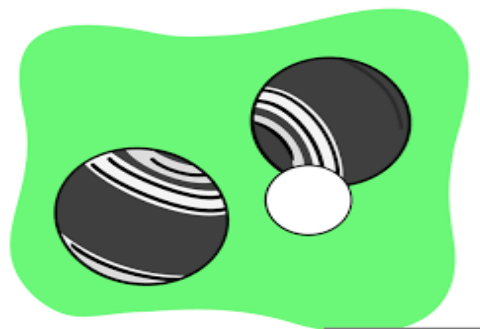
Tuesday 23rd September 4-30pm – 6pm

Sunday 28th September 10am -11-30am

Please tell your family, neighbours & friends don't forget if you introduce a **new** member you will receive £25!

Sign up will be via the noticeboard, or email

nicky@prestonbowlsbrighton.com to express interest.



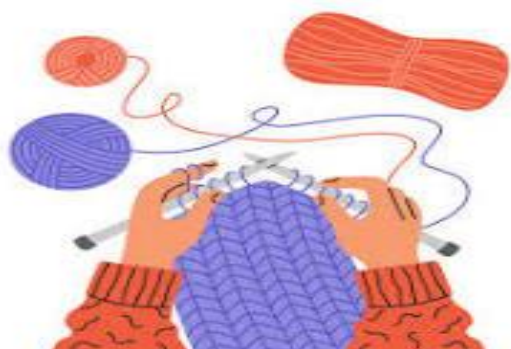


Membership Renewal – Following the introduction of a new membership system, a surprisingly large number of members have chosen to renew their membership using the new pre-filled online form. Hopefully this way of renewing was simpler & easier than paper & pen.

Whichever method you chose to use, we are very grateful to everyone who made the decision to renew their membership with us for the coming year. We will respond to that support by

continuing to improve our systems & by continuing to improve club facilities to make the club a better place for all members & their guests. If you have any queries regarding your renewal, please don't hesitate to email Colin Jones at membership@prestonbowlsbrighton.com & he will respond straight away. Thank you once again for your ongoing support for our club.

Please note that in order to retain your company share all fees are to be paid by 1st September.



Knit & Natter – Are you interested in a knitting & crochet session here at the club? All standards welcome & help will be provided to beginners. A great chance to keep up with a hobby or learn a new one. We have received some interest from the previous sign-up sheet & do notify nicky@prestonbowlsbrighton.com if you would like to assist.



Car Park Fence Repairs – Our neighbours - Sanctuary Housing, will be carrying out repairs to the fencing that separates our sites. This will take place on Friday 22nd August. We may not be able to cone the area that they will be working on but if you could remember to park on the right side as you enter that would be much appreciated.



PRESTON
CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Singles Challenge League - This is an enjoyable & challenging mixed singles ladder competition, running from October 2025 to March 2026, competing against 3 players in your division at mutually arranged dates / times. Entry forms are available via the renewal email sent & also in the entrance lobby leaflet rack.

Any queries please contact: Sue Gotham (07761785862 suegotham54@gmail.com) or Phil Cresswell (07860284426 phil.cresswell@hotmail.co.uk)

Why not give it a try!?