

East Bridgford Bowls Club Annual Report 2016

The green opens on the 16th April (weather permitting) and we have an Opening Bowls Drive on Sunday 24th April. We still only have around 45 members and would welcome anyone interested in taking the game up. Experience isn't necessary we have members who would be pleased to help newcomers. Come and join us on the 24th if only to watch and it might inspire you to have a go.

The Green is open from 10.30am until dusk, 7 days a week. When the season begins we have friendly "roll-ups" Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1.30pm for a prompt start at 2.00pm.

Last season, because of the Pavilion fire a number of our home matches were played away and we must thank teams in the leagues for their help and co-operation. Without this help we would not have been able to complete our League fixtures.

We entered a team in the Saturday Federation and we finished bottom, but this season we will be playing in a merged division of 9 teams a total of 16 matches. In the local 3x3 league on Saturdays we finished bottom. We still bowl in two mid week leagues and finished second in the L.C.B.C. and will be going up to Division 1 and were third from the bottom in the TVL. On the whole our season's results were average but a large percentage of members took part in matches. We also played a few friendly matches.

We are still working hard at fund raising and are well supported by members and friends. Our next major fund raising event is our coffee morning on Saturday 11th June. We also have one more Bingo on Friday 29th April.

Our Greens Committee still meet every Monday morning weather permitting. This enable us to most of the work on the green ourselves.

Dates of our events are entered in the Village Diary and the Village Magazine and posters advertising our events are put up in the village and surrounding villages.

Thanks.

Val Stokes
Club Secretary