



Newsletter 03/26

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March Diary

	Club Fixtures/Events	
1 st March	Working weekend	9:30am – 4pm
March 2 nd	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
March 3 rd	OSMBA–Burford v WM “Millers”	Home 7:15pm
March 4 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
March 5 th	Art Class	9am-1pm
March 5 th	No Witney Mills Short Mat at Burford	
March 6 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
March 7 th	Hockey Club	4:30pm - 5:30pm
March 9 th	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
March 10 th	OSMBA – Burford v WT “Red Kites”	Home 7:15pm
March 11 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
March 12 th	Art Class	9am-1pm
March 12 th	OSMBA–WM “Weavers” v Hanb “Heron’s”	7pm
March 13 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
March 14 th	Hockey Club	4:30pm - 5:30pm
March 16 th	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
March 17 th	OSMBA – Burford v Charl “Willows”	Away 7:15pm
March 18 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
March 18 th	Committee Meeting	7pm
March 19 th	Art Class	9am-1pm
March 19 th	OSMBA–WM “Millers” v Hanb “Heron’s”	7pm
March 20 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
March 23 rd	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
March 24 th	OSMBA – Burford v Charl “Oaks”	Away 7:15pm
March 25 th	Art Class	10am – 5pm
March 26 th	Art Class	9am-1pm
March 26 th	Horticultural Club	2pm – 5pm
March 26 th	OSMBA–WM “Millers” v Charlbury “Willows”	7pm
March 27 th	Social evening – Club SM Triples League	From 6:30pm
March 28 th	Hockey Club	4:30pm - 5:30pm
March 30 th	Club night – SM Roll-up	6:30pm – 10pm
March 31 st	OSMBA – Burford v Hanb “Harriers”	Home 7:15pm

Men's League Oxfordshire Mixed League Friendlies Internal Club Competition OSMBA League

OSMBA League.

	WEST OXFORDSHIRE	P	W	D	L	DIFF	PTS
1	Witney Mills Weavers	20	14	0	6	153	111
2	Witney Town Rams	20	12	0	8	167	108
3	Witney Town Red Kites	20	14	2	4	88	108
4	Witney Town Canaries	19	14	1	4	116	100
5	Charlbury Cedars	20	13	0	7	113	100
6	Charlbury Oaks	19	10	1	8	39	87
7	North Leigh Millers	20	10	0	10	31	85
8	Burford Lions	19	10	0	9	36	80
9	Charlbury Willows	19	10	0	9	7	79
10	Harborough Hamiers	19	8	0	11	45	67
11	Harborough Herons	19	5	0	14	-130	49
12	Witney Mills Millers	19	2	0	17	-279	23
13	Witney Town Woolies	19	2	0	17	-386	15

Witney Town Wednesday Triples League.

Witney Town Wednesday Open Triples 2025 - 2026								
Team	Games				Shots			Total Points
	played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	diff.	
Tail Enders	24	17	3	4	350	220	130	57
Ailports	24	17	1	6	360	217	143	35
Little Lambs	23	17	0	6	295	213	82	34
Flying Shuttles	24	15	2	7	317	244	73	32
Witney Houston	23	15	1	7	329	206	123	31
Burford Lions	23	15	1	7	332	242	90	31
The Millers	24	13	3	8	336	236	100	29
Dark Side of the Loom	23	12	2	9	302	211	91	26
Seals	24	11	2	11	279	269	10	24
Woodpeckers	23	11	1	11	254	219	35	23
Jammie Dodgers	24	9	1	14	234	320	-86	19
The Bowling Stones	23	9	0	14	208	326	-118	18
Novices	24	8	1	15	210	345	-135	17
Bobbins	24	7	1	16	276	318	-40	15
Clueless	23	6	1	16	187	296	-109	13
Pick & Mix	23	4	0	19	181	304	-123	8
Butter Crossers	24	4	0	20	175	441	-266	8

Club Friday Triples League.

FRIDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Roger H	John H	Jeff B	Jack L	Tim S	Rob P
Ted M	Paul M	Timothy W	Steven O	Steve W	Ian G
Timothy O	Paul H	Dennis G	David M	Sarah B	Trevor C
Derek C	Steve C	Colin M	Ian B	Steve K	Lesley M

		Date																												
		1st/2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th	7th/8th	9th/10th	11th/12th	13th/14th	15th/16th	17th/18th	19th/20th	21st/22nd	23rd/24th	25th/26th	27th/28th	29th/30th	31st/32nd	33rd/34th	35th/36th	37th/38th	39th/40th	41st/42nd	43rd/44th	45th/46th	47th/48th	49th/50th	51st/52nd	53rd/54th	55th/56th	
Team 1	199	Draw for	0	18	28	0	21	0	0	20	0	15	0	18	0	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	190	Draw against	0	18	12	0	20	0	21	0	19	0	20	0	20	0	22	19	0	12	0	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	183	Draw against	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	Points	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 2	190	Draw for	0	0	28	0	20	0	11	0	19	0	12	0	17	0	17	0	0	13	0	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	184	Draw against	0	17	18	0	11	0	14	0	20	0	22	0	12	0	12	23	0	0	0	40	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	Difference	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-3	0	0	0	-10	0	0	0	0	-18	0	24	0	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	Points	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 3	189	Draw for	7	0	12	18	0	0	14	16	0	16	0	0	20	20	0	23	28	0	48	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	182	Draw against	25	0	28	17	0	0	14	14	0	18	0	0	18	12	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	177	Draw against	-18	0	-4	-1	0	0	1	11	0	-1	0	0	10	0	0	16	25	0	30	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	66	Points	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 4	189	Draw for	14	0	28	0	0	0	21	14	14	11	0	0	12	18	0	18	11	0	25	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	111	Draw against	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	25	7	19	0	0	17	25	0	25	36	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	Difference	-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	-14	17	0	0	0	-14	0	0	-15	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9	Points	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 5	198	Draw for	25	18	0	0	17	0	0	17	7	20	20	0	0	20	12	0	13	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	186	Draw against	7	18	0	0	16	0	0	10	16	16	16	0	0	18	17	0	14	0	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	Difference	18	-1	0	0	1	0	0	7	-17	7	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	Points	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team 6	187	Draw for	28	17	0	17	18	0	0	10	0	18	20	0	0	12	20	0	14	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	179	Draw against	14	0	0	18	11	0	0	17	0	11	11	0	0	20	18	0	14	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	Difference	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7	0	0	0	10	0	-8	12	0	0	0	-5	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	Points	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

League as of 27/02/16								
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Diff	Points
3	12	8	4	0	219	162	57	16
5	12	7	4	1	198	176	22	15
6	12	7	4	1	197	176	21	15
2	12	5	6	1	190	191	8	11
4	12	4	7	1	184	212	-28	9
1	12	3	9	0	159	230	-63	6

2026 Registration.

Early notice for this year's registration evening.

Registration Evening

**Tuesday 7th April
2026 from 6pm**



£70 annual subscription

Plus enrolment to club competitions

@ £2 per competition

**Payable by cheque, cash or BACS
transfer 30-91-43 00023018**

Internal Club Competitions.

At the registration evening you are invited to enter the internal club knock-out competitions at £2.00 per competition.

Club KO Competitions
Men's Singles
Ladies' singles
Open Singles
Handicap Singles
3 Wood Singles
2 Wood Singles
Never Won Singles
4 Wood Open Pairs
3 Wood Open Pairs
4 Wood Mixed Pairs
Club Trophies
Tony Trevellian 18/04/26
Worth Webb 07/06/26
Allan Tuckwell 05/07/26
Percy Cook 11/07/26
Club Triples 05/09/26

The Club KO Competitions are open to all registered members of Burford Town Bowls Club and the draw will take place during the Norfolk tour. There will be "to be played by" dates for each round of each competition which you are asked to honour.

The Club Trophies are played on the date and entry is paid on the day, closing date for entries is set at one week before the competition in order to lay out the order of play for the day. Availability sheets will be put up on the noticeboard for entries to be made. The Allan Tuckwell Trophy is a new competition this year and will be based on an Aussie Rules format where pairs play four bowls on a 2-4-2 so each player plays as both lead and skip. We are hoping that this competition will be sponsored by Cotswold Gate Care Homes who will provide food for the day and make the presentations.

COWBOYS & INDIANS

Saturday

25th April

**From
6:30PM**

**Tickets £5
Includes
Supper
FUN GAMES**

BURFORD BOWLS CLUB

New Water Main.

The new water main was laid in over the working weekend and we now wait for Thames Water to inspect the work. They agreed for us to video the work and back fill the trench as the work is in a public car park and the nursey school is open on the Monday. Both ends of the pipe are left open for inspection and, all being well Thames Water will make off the metered connection at the car park entrance and the stop cock termination to the club pipework in the second or third week of March. The current incoming feed to the standpipe will be sealed off and we will then be charged directly for water consumption.

Work around the club.

In preparation for the new water main pipe working weekend Tim Stacey and Paul Randall spent a very pleasant morning on 6th February (it rained all morning and they both got rather wet) bringing down the conifer that stood to the side of the entrance gate. This conifer, and the two stumps left from previous conifers, lie in the path of the new water main and these stumps unfortunately proved too resilient for the digger to pull out and will now be sawn down to ground level and stump ground below ground level. The opening up of this area lends itself to making a much more pleasant entrance to the club.



Weekend 28th Feb/1st March.

An absolutely brilliant turnout to help at the weekend. Seventeen club members in attendance on the Saturday and twelve on the Sunday plus two non-members (sons of) who were a great help; one on the Saturday and one on the Sunday.

And finally.

There is not enough time to edit the photos of the work done at the weekend so I will include all that I have plus an update on the Thames Water status in next month's newsletter.

It has been voiced on Whatsapp but just to reiterate our appreciation and thanks to all who came and helped at the weekend. To repeat, not many clubs could undertake such a project and know its members will make the effort to help and thus greatly reduce the financial burden the job would have imposed on the club. If I get the opportunity I will try and estimate the average age of those digging in the ditch, the two young men will not be included as they will greatly influence the age demographic!!!