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## Manor Park Bowling Club

# Newsletter

July  
2022



## League positions >>> as at 22 July

Stockport Veterans - Division C			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Marple Park	10	8	77.1
Hazel Grove 1	10	10	76.1
<b>Manor Park</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Vernon Park 1	10	4	66.1
Crown	9	3	65.8
Sth Reddish Park	10	3	62.1
Glossop	9	5	61.4
Stockport CC 2	10	5	58.6
Grange 2	10	1	53.7

Tameside Ladies - Third Division			
Team	Pld	Won	Pts
Dukinfield Central	10		101.5
<b>Manor Park</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>85</b>
Debdale Park	10		77
Hyde Club	8		64
S.I./Hyde Park	10		54.5
Denton Park	9		48.5
Haughton Green	10		29
Dukinfield Park 'B'	9		26.5

North Derbyshire Veterans - Div 2			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Rams Head	12	11	148
Cote Heath	9	7	147.1
<b>Manor Park</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138.5</b>
Glossop B	10	6	132.7
Hadfield B	12	5	132.2
High Lane B	12	6	131.5
Buxton Park B	12	5	127.8
Trades Hall	12	5	122.8
Spring Gardens B	11	1	111.5
Whaley Bridge B	9	3	111.2

High Peak Mixed Pairs			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Tintwistle	12	12	80.2
Chapel Park A	13	10	73.8
Tideswell	12	9	72.6
Glossop	13	7	70.7
Hadfield	11	6	67.8
<b>Manor Park</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Disley Rams	13	6	64.2
Trades Hall	13	4	57.3
Etherow	12	3	56.8
Furness Vale	13	4	54.8
Chapel Park B	11	0	43.4

Longdendale - Division 3			
Team	Pld	Won	Pts
Victoria B	8	7	81.5
Romiley Arms B	8	6	78.5
Spring Gardens A	8	5	73
Hadfield B	9	4	60
<b>Manor Park</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Hyde Club	9	2	55
Hyde Park B	7	4	46.5
Woodley Sports B	8	1	30



Impression of new blue team shirts

## Social Bowling Twice a Week

*Friday competition nights have now ended. Sundays and Tuesdays continue to be social bowling, 10 to 11:30 am.*

*Social bowling on Sunday and Tuesday mornings is open to any new, recent, or experienced bowlers. If you're not a member then you can join for free on the day. A great chance for a friendly game and meeting up with others. Feel free to just turn up and have fun with some friendly coaching.*

## CLUB PAIRS CUP – 30 JULY

Due to ongoing refurbishment at the Commercial Inn, the club event on 30 July is now a pairs competition without a meal afterwards. Feel free to bring a picnic to the park. If you want to play in the competition, just turn up on Saturday 30 July from 12 noon for pairing players together.

## LADIES' COACHING FROM 24 AUGUST

After the ladies' Wednesday league matches are completed for the season, Joyce will be running coaching sessions for ladies from 24 August. This will prepare any new or recent female members who are interested in playing in the ladies' league, as well as keeping the skills of the current women's team finely honed. If you would like to take part, contact [bowlingmanorpark@yahoo.com](mailto:bowlingmanorpark@yahoo.com) for details.

## CLUB SINGLES COMPETITION – 10/11 SEPTEMBER

Details to be circulated soon. A singles event will take place on the weekend of 10 / 11 September.

## NEW BLUE TEAM SHIRTS

A number of club members who play in league matches have provided feedback about the current white team shirts being harder to keep clean and sometimes problematic due to not being completely opaque. The club is now ordering blue team shirts with the new club logo. Existing white shirts and other garments will continue to be used as well. If you want one of the new blue shirts, add your name to the order form in the clubhouse or send an email to [bowlingmanorpark@yahoo.com](mailto:bowlingmanorpark@yahoo.com)

## PRESENTATION NIGHT - 3 DECEMBER 2022

After a three-year gap, the Presentation Night / Christmas Bash is back, live and kicking. Tickets are going on sale now for £20 per head. Places are limited so please email or contact us if you want to attend. The event is at Glossop Golf Club on Saturday 3 December 2022. The singer Steve Kenny will be providing entertainment. A buffet meal, disco, bar, raffle, and the presentation of club cups will all make a great night.

**Club events spotlight >>>**

# Inter-Pub Trophy

*The Commercial Inn and The Wheatsheaf competed in the first inter-pub trophy on Saturday 9 July in bright sunshine. Everyone had a great day. The club is investigating a possible future pub league.*

*The Commercial took the trophy on the day, winning 7-3. The Wheatsheaf were magnanimous runners up.*



All the inter-pub competitors



The Commercial Inn winners



## Improving the Club's Greens

*Several visiting teams and club members have commented that the Manor Park greens are playing faster and more consistently than ever before. Bryan Buckland and the club's volunteer green maintenance team have been working extremely hard several times per week to mow, scarify, and treat both greens. This has led to them being in very good condition. Handling the heavy and temperamental mowers as well as the continuous planning and scheduling of work, repairs, and treatments is a huge undertaking. We are deeply indebted to Bryan and the other volunteers. Their constant work has also made it possible for the club to use the bottom green for several events including the inter-pub competition and the Big Bowls Weekend, with more plans ahead. Further details coming soon.*

### SOIL REPORT

Luke Jones has commissioned a study on the condition of the soil and grass on the top and bottom greens. A detailed report has been provided giving a biochemical analysis as well as a recommended programme of ongoing treatments to maintain health and encourage continuing improvement. The good news is that soil for both greens is already in very good condition. Luke and Bryan are now in discussion about which treatments should be undertaken from the club's budget to keep the greens in great form.

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN

The club now has over 90 members with 31 joining so far this season. If you know of anyone who might like to play bowls, please ask them if they would like to join. Membership is free for the first season, so they have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Membership forms are available in the clubhouse, or by downloading from our website.

### MAYOR'S CHARITY MATCH

Manor Park Bowling Club is proud to announce that the club will be hosting the High Peak Charity Bowls Match on Sunday 14 August 2022 between 10 am and 1 pm. There will be two teams of club members playing in a friendly six-a-side singles match.

We hope the teams will be captained by Ollie Cross, The Mayor of High Peak, and Robert Langan, MP for High Peak. As part of this it is envisaged that Ollie Cross will play Robert Langan in a fun and friendly bowls match. The club will award a trophy at the end of the match.

It would be great if members could come down to the bowls club to cheer on the teams and donate some money towards the charities. We will be selecting two teams to play in the match in the near future.



Joyce lifts  
Paul's arm aloft  
after he delivers  
the winning  
wood at Social  
Bowling.



For more information go to  
[www.bowlingmanorpark.co.uk](http://www.bowlingmanorpark.co.uk)

The bowls match will be hoping to raise money for the Mayor's Charities: The Glossopdale Food Bank and High Peak Community Arts Hummingbird Project. There is a link on our website if members want to make a donation to the charities. Members should be able to donate money to the charity on the day of the bowls match if they prefer.