



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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## Update from the NBA Open Day

Dear Members,

It was fantastic to see so many guests, members, future members, and past members at the Open Day on Saturday!

It was a great success, has given our funds a good boost and hopefully secured over 20 new members for the new season.

We would like to thank everyone that helped on the day or was able to attend as a guest– it was a massive team effort and led to a very enjoyable day for everyone that came.

We ran a remarkably successful raffle with FORTY-SEVEN prizes. As well as several fun games and draws where most people generously re-donated their winnings back to the club, and we are incredibly grateful for this.

We are planning to host another open day before the season begins in April 2021 and look forward to welcoming you all back to Delancey Park.





This is just a small selection of photos from the event and we are planning to make more available on our website [www.northbowls.com](http://www.northbowls.com) very soon.

Once again THANK YOU to everyone for your help and support and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

The level of people volunteering and helping out with donations of cakes, bric-a-brac items, plants, time, cooking and serving skills, coaching players, manning the gates and stalls, eating and drinking, shopping on the day and beforehand, delivering leaflets, displaying posters and notices, preparing the green, providing music and chairs, spending money and donations of cash and finally cleaning-up afterwards was truly awesome!!

This really reinforces our belief we will continue to survive and thrive as a club.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon and here's to a successful 2021 bowling season.

Kind regards,

Andrew on behalf of the committee

## **Trevor's joke of the month!**

Lead to skip *"how shorts my 1<sup>st</sup> wood?"*

Skip's reply – *"You tell me you're closer than I am!"*

As Trevor says the old ones are the good ones – and this certainly rings a bell!

## **Painting and rubbish clearance day**

We will be looking for volunteers, over the coming months, to assist with painting the clubhouse and boundary fences and to move all the rubbish behind the sheds into one-ton bags for disposal. We also have some "odd jobs" to complete around the clubhouse and green.

If anyone is willing and able to help, please drop Andrew an email and we will arrange for action days to progress the work.

## **FUND RAISING**

**I have attached two flyers for our fundraising events in October (Horse Racing Night) and November (Quiz Night) please make every effort to attend. These are fun nights out and normally provide a lot of entertainment!**

**I'd be grateful if you could let us know by the 21<sup>st</sup> if you can come, especially to the Horse Race Night, as places are limited and we wouldn't want our members and supporters to miss out!!**

**All details are in the flyers and hopefully we will see you all at these events.**

## **Games against Vale Rec and GBC**

The NBA played back to back fixtures against GBC losing the Saturday game six nil and drawing Sunday's games. Therefore, GBC retained the Herquin Trophy.

We then played two fixtures against Vale Rec for the Lionel Keen Trophy which we won at a match hosted at Beau Sejour. The following week we lost the return fixture for the Gale Trophy in a game played at Vale Rec.

Thank you to everyone that played and supported the teams over the series of matches.

## **Final Results of The Triples League**

Scores were still being checked at time of publication and will be available in the next leaflet.

# **THE GREAT NBA 2020 HORSE RACING NIGHT**

**ON SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER FROM 7PM**

**North Royal British Legion,  
Route Du Picquerel, Vale. GY6 8JT**

**There are limited places available so please text or call Andrew to confirm your places required to 07781 149518 or email**

**[andrew.bull1964@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.bull1964@gmail.com)**

- **8 Races on the night**
- **Sponsor and name a horse in each race for £5 - if it wins you win £20!!**
- **Tote on all races £1 bets - will your horse win??**
- **Raffle on the day**

**Drinks and snacks available from the bar on the night. Hot food available to order on the night – last orders at 7:30pm.**

**For more information about the NBA please visit our website [www.northbowls.com](http://www.northbowls.com) or speak to one of the committee members on the night!**



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# **NBA AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT**

**ON SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FROM 7PM**

**AT THE NORTH BRITISH LEGION**

**ROUTE DU PICQUEREL, VALE. GY6 8JT**

There are limited places available so please text or call Andrew to confirm your places required to 07781 149518 or email

[andrew.bull1964@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.bull1964@gmail.com)

Teams of 4-to-6 players – its £10 a head including food!

Choice of Sausage, Chicken, Scampi or Veggie spring rolls with chips!

Please let us know what your team wants when you book your places.

Best Team name wins a Prize !!

Raffle and football card on the night.



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