



June 2025

Preston Bowls Club Newsletter

Welcome to the June Newsletter. The outdoor season is in full swing, the weather is generally being good to us & here's to a fun & fabulous Summer!!



Vapes - These cannot be discarded at the club. Our refuse company has advised that placing in the general waste is a safety hazard to their lorries. They must be taken home & disposed of appropriately.



Ladies Unbadged Finals – A big

'CONGRATULATIONS' to Kaye Cager & Perrine Salvatori on winning the Indoor County Unbadged Pairs. Also to Andy Smallbridge for reaching the semi-finals of the Novice Singles in the National Finals in Nottingham.



Electric Vehicle Charging Point - EV chargers are now installed in the car park by the disabled entrance. There are 2 chargers but the leads are capable of reaching 4 bays.

- The chargers are 11kw so they are 50% faster than home charging on average with the price to charge is set at the industry standard of about 55p per kWh. However, **there is a membership price which is 25% cheaper (38p).**
- To express interest please email Nicky at nicky@prestonbowlsbrighton.com & we shall email you an invite. Tim Moore (Director) can assist with general questions.
- Since the use of the chargers involves paying for their use, it's important that we use a company to facilitate taking payments while keeping your personal details safe. The invite is essentially a link to add your details to the members portal so you can be distinguished from non-members.
- The chargers can still be used if you do not sign up as a member but the preferential rate will not be applied.



Brighton & Hove Pride - This years' event takes place on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd August. Due to Pride Event Management using the facility, & road closures, the club **will not** be open to members on these dates. This includes the indoor & outdoor facilities.



General waste – Please do not dispose of your own household waste in our bins. We have received several excess weight charges. The bins will be monitored.



Disabled Toilet – This has now been refurbished with the toilet changed to 'mains' rather than 'macerator' & is ready for use. A polite reminder to ensure that items are placed in the appropriate bins, rather than the toilet. We apologise for the time delay with this essential work.



Club Chairman - Directors were all in favour of Veronica Michael remaining as our Chairman & recognised the presence she has in the club, along with always being available to offer support & advise to all. Veronica has dedicated much time & effort to ensure the club is a better place for members & visitors alike & her passion is unwavering. Long may this continue!



Horizon Chiropractic, one of our sponsors, are offering 50% off your first visit. Please see the cards under the main noticeboard.

Preston Challenge League Awards



Thank you to Sue Gotham & Phil Cresswell for co-ordinating this new competition. Well done to all who participated & we hope to see you, & many more members, sign up again from the 2025-26 season. Here are the categories & associated Winners.

VERONICA MICHAEL - Overall winner
ANDY MICHAEL - Highest points scored
RIC CARR - Highest shots scored
JEFF GARDNER - Highest shots against
CHRIS SUTHERLAND - Runner-up, highest shots scored
COLIN JONES - Positive attitude in adversity

You have a
Legal Right
to see all the information the club holds about you
EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT YOU IS HERE
<https://membermojo.co.uk/prestonbowlsclub>
WHY NOT CHECK EVERYTHING IS RIGHT?

Club Membership System

- We have gathered your personal details, via the information provided on your renewal / joining form in order to process your membership
 - This information is held securely
 - **Please access, check & update if required**
- If you've changed your address or email, for example, & not advised us - you may be missing out on receiving important club information



Preston Open Event - We have the

Preston Open Tournament coming up from Monday 14th - Saturday 19th July, with entries closing on 14th June. Events include Singles, Pairs, Triples & 60 Minute Singles, along with cash prizes!

Forms are available on our website & in the entrance lobby. Trevor Vine will be able to assist with any related questions.

We look forward to seeing you during the event.



Indoor Hall Painting – Volunteers are required for low level painting (that's the height not standard!!)

Please notify Trevor Vine if you're interested in assisting.