

NEWSLETTER

Hello All,

A few lines to give you some updates.

Morgan Merryweather

Firstly, back at the end of September we had a member of Island Bohemian get through to the National Finals at Leamington. We are incredibly proud that Morgan Merryweather went through to the Semi Finals at the National Finals at Leamington. She qualified by being Berkshire Counties Single Champion. She had to play against the Champions from other Counties to get to the Semi Final. She had some amazing games against very tough opposition.

Well done Morgan we were so proud that you represented us at Leamington.

The Islands Competition Results from last weekend

The Island had their own Finals last weekend. The Winners in the different competitions are as follows:

Ladies Singles Champion	Morgan Merryweather
Runner Up	Helen Woodley
Ladies Pairs Champions	Janette Devlin & Carol Goddard
Runners Up	Ganga Pokhrel & Cathie Wooldridge
Ladies Triples Champions	Janette Devlin, Sheila Phillips, Laura Woodley
Runners Up	Ganga Pokhrel, Carol Goddard, Helen Woodley
Mens Single Champion	Len Hillier
Runner Up	Graham Lyke
Mens Pairs Champions	Malvern Costelloe & Len Hillier
Runners Up	Mark Hiner & Graham Lyke
Mens Novices Champion	Mark Hiner
Runner Up	Steve Barlow
Mens Handicap Champion	Ross Courtnage
Runner Up	Graham Lyke
Mens Two Wood Champion	Len Hillier
Runner Up	Dave Bennett
Centenary Cup Champion	Ray Emmett
Runner Up	Dave Bennett

Mixed Pairs Champions
Runners Up

Laura Woodley & Ross Courtnage
Cathie Woolridge & Malvern Costelloe

Mens Triples Champions
Runners Up

Steve Barlow, Graham Lyke, ,Len Hillier
Steve Shepherd, Adrian Barrett, Kevin O'Connor

Benevolent Triples Champions
Runners Up

Adrian Barrett, K Merryweather, \Len Hillier
Dave Hetherington, Paul Allcock Ted McDonnell

Boaters & Bowlers Day

Unfortunately the Boaters had the wrong day in their diary for this day so we are having to re-organise the day. It will now be held on Sunday 28th September. If you could not make the previous day you may be able to make the 28th so please get back to me if you are able to attend so that I can give the Boaters our numbers.

It is a great day. It starts off at 10.00am with a game of bowls and then you come in for a Ploughman's lunch. After lunch it is off to the boats for a trip down to Mapledurham.

Once back the clubhouse bar will be open and you can partake of a glass of something.

Update on Paul Goddard

Paul is coming out of hospital on Saturday 20th 'September after spending 8 weeks in there. At one time he was not expected to live as he had a severe bacterial infection that affected his kidneys, heart and liver. The doctors feel that they have cured the infection now and he is going to West Berkshire Community Hospital to learn how to walk again.

I am delighted but it is a little bit further to travel for me to visit but he needs to come out of the hospital as he is not doing any physio there. The Royal Berks Hospital has been tremendous and the nurses and doctors could not have done more for him.

Future Event - Bonfire night

Another date for your diaries will be the Bonfire Day. This year it will be on Saturday 8th November. For those who are new to the Island we have a huge bonfire in the woods and we hang fairy lights from the trees and have food and music. We put out the gazebos and chairs and we have a great evening. The food is usually a BBQ and nibbles and hot homemade soup.

Quite a number of you are off on your holiday so enjoy yourselves and hopefully we will see you at one of the remaining events.

Best wishes

Carol