


A Month in Pétanque

What's on at Huddersfield Pétanque Club and in the local area in March 2022



Our Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday club sessions at 1pm continue as usual. There are five special events for members in February in the boxes below. Most are free to members.

Tuesday 1st March 1300	Cheese and wine buffet in between Round 1 & Round 2. Hamper draw.
Sunday 6th March 1300	Monthly Club Melee (3 of 6). No entry fee. No cash prizes. 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months and after 6 events we have a winner for the season. Rules in the clubhouse. Pete & Margaret are the March organisers.
Thursday 10th March 1300	Scones and Jam (and maybe other homemade cakes) will be on sale all afternoon. All money raised will be donated to Beau's campaign.
Tuesday 17th March 1300	 St Patrick's Day Melee. Wear Green. A 3 round club session with Free Guinness and Baileys on tap in between rounds.
Sunday 20th March 1300	Beau's Open Charity Pairs. The culmination of our fundraising this spring. A 3 round pairs event with £5 entry fees being donated to the campaign.

Events around the region.

There is regional Winter Pairs all day event at Heckmondwike on March 27th. Usually about 20 plus pairs of very dedicated players. £10 per pair entry fee & cash prizes. Not for beginners. This will be a very well attended event as it's the finale of the winter pairs programme. Worth a look if you're nearby. See some top players in action. Ask a committee member for more information if you're interested.

Boules Bank

When we started the club there were more players than boules. Gradually we acquired some and built up a stock to lend to beginners and community groups. We need some help to look after these. Members can help in 2 ways. Firstly if you have some boules that are no longer used please consider donating them to the club. We use these to lend out or sell to new members. Secondly we need to organise these sets which involves cleaning, marking and cataloguing them. To do this we're holding a Boules Bank Breakout group on Thursday 10th March at 1030. Volunteers welcome to help us sort out our stock. Free coffee and biscuits.

West Yorkshire League.

This will start after Easter and will mean playing about 10 fixtures half at home and half away. Anyone who want to play can do so. When the fixtures are drawn a list will be put up in the clubhouse to sign. Ideally players in the league team should wear a club shirt and these can be bought as required along with other branded clothing items. Ask a committee member for more info.

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Scones and Jam afternoon 10th March



Buy yourself a scone or two this afternoon with all proceeds going to Beau's campaign. There is no limit to the number of scones you can scoff.

Yorkshire Ladies Day in Summer

This is a new venture from the regional body. On a Saturday in May or June this year they are planning a "fun and friendly" event for ladies only. You don't have to be a member of Yorkshire Pétanque and there will definitely be no men playing. They may be making the tea and sandwiches. It will be at Stockton on the Forest which many members know. When we have the date, format and any costs we will let you know.

New websites

Heckmondwike has created a new website for its big competition of the year. Previously called La British Open it's now the Yorkshire Open and is an all day Mixed Triples event and is on Sunday 17th July this year. Previously this has attracted players from Europe and has been a high quality field but it's organised so in the afternoon you play at your level which may not be the top level. Ask a committee member to tell you more about this event.

See <https://www.heckmondwikepetanque.co.uk/tog-24-yorkshire-open-mixed-triples-2022/> for details.

They have also redesigned their website. See <https://www.heckmondwikepetanque.co.uk/>

And Huddersfield has also refreshed its website. It's not quite finished as Roy is editing photos of members that he has been taking to go on the site. Click on www.huddersfieldpetanque.com to see it.

Anagrams and confusion

Click on the first link to see an anagram teaser from Countdown. Then click on the second to see how much Suzy Dent and Anne Robinson really know.

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<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AisxjvfPFpbKi6gtsbgaWGlcXijpdw?e=eZL9IS>

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