

A Month in Pétanque

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



Beau's appeal concluded on the 20th March with a Pairs competition when entry fees were donated rather than given out as prizes. A donation bucket throughout February took in over £70, A Hamper was raffled and made £150, Scones and Jam afternoon in March raised £67 and the Pairs event brought in £165 plus a raffle of £129. Add it all together, take away a few expenses and it was £574.06. The club rounded this up to £600. Thank you to all who contributed particularly the bakers and raffle runners. A fantastic effort.

Our Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday sessions at 1pm continue as usual. There are 3 special events for members in April in the boxes below. They are all free to members.

Sunday 3rd April 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. Paul & Jan are the April organisers.
Sunday 17th April 1200	AGM noon & Easter Egg Melee at 1300. Everyone wins an egg.
Thursday 28th March 1300	Club Singles competition. 3 round snake and Final. No entry fee. No cash prizes. Just a small trophy to hold and show to your friends. Plus entry into the HPC Hall of Fame (See winners in Information hub)

Notification of HPC 2022 AGM

This is on Sunday 17th April at noon in the clubhouse. Items for the Agenda and Nominations for the Committee must be received by the Secretary at huddersfieldpetanque@outlook.com before Sunday 10th April. Four members of the Committee, Paul, Robin, Christine and Jan, have indicated that they are prepared to continue. The Secretary Roy is standing down. A new Secretary is therefore needed. We also need to choose a charity to support in 2022. Agenda and AGM papers will be sent on Sunday 10th April.

Boules School is back

4 lessons each lasting about 40 minutes will be offered at 1300 on Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th April free to members. After the lesson you can join in normal social play. Lesson 1 is Learn the rules, lesson 2 is How to Point, Lesson 3 is How to Shoot and lesson 4 is How to manage a game.

Events around the region in April



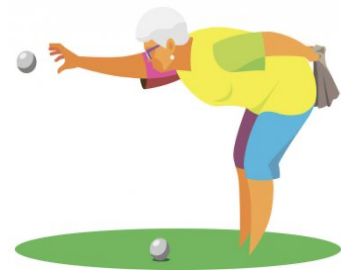
Sunday 03	Hollicarrs Triples
Sunday 10	Wetherby Triples
Sunday 24	Yorkshire Pairs at Brandesburton

Ask a committee member for more information if you're interested. An event labelled Yorkshire is run by the region to find the regional champions some of whom who go forward to a national event. An event just labelled a club is organised by the club. These tend to have top players and are not for beginners.

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Ladies Day

We have been asked by Kirklees Support to Recovery team to run an event for Ladies only and we've said yes. This depends obviously on having some members to organise it. There won't be much to do. It's just a taster session where women and girls can take part without any men present apart from club members helping. Please talk to a committee member if you can help. This is supported by the European Union Social Fund. (Don't ask me). We will offer 3 sessions on Saturdays April 16th, May 14th and June 11th at 1pm.



Looking further ahead and further away the Yorkshire Region is organising a ladies day at Stockton on the Forest on Saturday 18th June.

See the flyer in the clubhouse. It's an all day event and it costs £3.

Boules Bank

Started this on March 10th. We now have over 30 good sets of 3 boules all cleaned, marked, numbered and bagged in a new bag. We use these to lend out to new members or other clubs. If you have some boules that are no longer used for any reason please consider donating them to the Boules Bank.

West Yorkshire League.

The fixtures are drawn and a list is in the clubhouse to players to sign up to take part. Ideally players in the league team should wear a club shirt and these can be bought as required along with other branded clothing items. Lifts to away fixtures will be arranged if members who do not have cars want to play. We hope to have a team training afternoon once potential players have signed up.

New Kirklees Club starts playing

Shelley has 4 lane terrain near the cricket club and children's playground and started playing on Wednesday afternoons from March 9th. In time they will grow and a club will be formed but they're right at the start of their petanque adventure. Nearest road is Westerley Close. Nearest Pub is Flying Ferret.

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