

A Month in Pétanque

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



Our Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday sessions at 1pm continue as usual. There are 5 special events in June in the boxes below. They are all free to members except where stated.

Sunday 5th June 1300	Final Monthly Club Mêlée (6 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.
Saturday 11th June 1300	Ladies Day when we open up to any women's groups. No Men allowed.
Sunday 12th June 1300	Yorkshire Region Mixed Pairs. 5 rounds, 10am start, £10 per team. Cash Prizes. So far 3 Pairs from HPC have entered. You can register online at YP. Closing date 8 th June. Format is leagues of 4 + KO.
Tuesday 14th June 1300	Strawberries and Prosecco. The social committee makes the Tuesday club session just a bit more interesting. No charge to members. There will be about 3 rounds of games as well as a raffle for our chosen charity.
Thursday 23rd June 1800	Midsummer melee; our only evening event of the year. 3 short rounds (playing to 10 points) then a drink and results announced in the Junction.
Sunday 26th June 1300 	Pennine Invitational Pairs for players in Kirklees & Calderdale. 3 rounds, £5 entry per pair and Cash prizes of £50, £40, £30, £20 and £10. Choose your partner by signing up online before the day or give your entry and fee to a committee member at the terrain. There may be places on the day but this cannot be guaranteed. Entries listed on News page of website https://huddersfieldpetanque.files.wordpress.com/2022/04/pen-inv-pairs.pdf
Thursday 30 th June 1300	Club Triples competition to find the triples champions for 2022. Choose your own team or take pot luck on the day.

Events around the region



Sunday 12th	Yorkshire Mixed Pairs at Huddersfield. See previous table.
Wednesday 15th	Stockton Fox Melee. 5 rounds. Entry fee and cash prizes but a friendly rather than a competitive event.
Saturday 18th	Regional Fun and Friendly Ladies Day at Stockton
Sunday 19th	Yorkshire v Mercia v Heart of England at Wetherby. This is an all day match against 2 other regions. 2 Huddersfield players will be there representing Yorkshire. Worth watching if you can get there.
Sunday 26th	Hollicarrs Triples. All day competition with entry fees & cash prizes.

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Bordeaux v Huddersfield



A squad of 10 people travelled to Pétanque Club de Bruges in Bordeaux over the weekend of 20th May. On the Saturday they played a fixture with 3 triples, 4 doubles and 9 singles. This resulted in a win for the french club who won 12 of the 16 games.

On the Sunday we had a social mêlée where English and French players were mixed up together and we played 3 rounds and this time 3 English players were in the top three. Graham first, Margaret second and Pete third. Over the weekend every HPC member won at least one game. The hospitality from the French club was amazing.

They gave us free drinks all day, a barbecue, half a case of French wine, a trophy to celebrate the weekend and an individual medal for all English players. They also shot us off the pitch with a stunning display of precision shooting.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As well as the melee finale on June 5th we are going to have a small celebration of the platinum jubilee and are asking members to bring a cake and cheer the queen's 70th year on the throne. Also Pete will bring his guitar so members need to learn Sweet Caroline although we will provide song sheets if necessary !

Richard Hartley

Some of you may know that Richard died recently. He'd been poorly for some time and went into hospital then came out and went into a nursing home but died shortly afterwards. He had a great career at HPC starting from never having played before but winning several events and the monthly melee trophy (see picture) and eventually representing his club in many league matches and his county in a regional event at Mansfield and in the inter-regionals. His funeral is at Huddersfield Crematorium at 1130 on June 9th. Family flowers only but donations to the Brain Tumour Charity would be welcome. The club will be represented and will make a donation.



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