

# A Month in Pétanque

What's on at Huddersfield Pétanque Club and in the local area in April 2023



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

Sunday 2nd April 1300	Monthly Club Mêlée (4 of 6). 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months & after 6 events there's a winner for the season. Roy & Joyce in charge.
Sunday 9th April 1300	Easter melee. Easter eggs for all players. 3 rounds.
Wednesday 12th April 1030	Midweek Open Triples. 4 rounds open competition with £9 entry fee and small cash prizes. Turn up on the day with your team.
Sunday 16th April 0945	Yorkshire Open Pairs. Leagues followed by knockout. £10 entry. Yorkshire PE members only. <b>No social play on this date.</b>
Tuesday 18th April 1300	League match v Leeds. 3 lanes will be allocated to the fixture. Social play will be available on other lanes.
Wednesday 19th April 1400	Coaching session. 2 hours tuition on basic throwing technique, rules queries and Q&A session. List in clubhouse. Free to YP members. £5 to others.
Saturday 22nd April 1400	Coaching session. 2 hours tuition on basic throwing technique, rules queries and Q&A session. List in clubhouse. Free to YP members. £5 to others.
Sunday 23rd April 1300	St Georges Day melee. 3 rounds. Wear Red & White
Tuesday 25th April 1300	League match v Harrogate. 3 lanes will be allocated to the fixture. Social play will be available on other lanes.

## Events around the region



Monday 10th 0945	Hollicarrs Triples. 5 rounds. £15 per team
Wednesday 19th 1000	Stockton Melee. A friendly type of all day event. £4 pp.
Sunday 23rd 0945	Wetherby Triples. Leagues and KOs. £15 per team.
Sunday 30th 0945	Yorkshire Triples at Hollicarrs. PE members only. £15 per team

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## Code of Conduct adopted at AGM

HPC is an organisation run entirely by volunteers, with the intention of providing an enjoyable level of Pétanque for its members. In common with other voluntary associations, HPC needs a committee of officers to ensure that the organisation adheres to its constitution, and that all members flourish in their play. In order to ensure that committee members themselves can flourish, HPC requires that the following code of conduct is adhered to :

**Complaints.** Where a member is dissatisfied with any aspect of the running of the club, they should address their complaint in writing to a member of the committee. This may be on email, on WhatsApp, by text, or on paper. The committee member undertakes either to pass on the complaint to a more appropriate committee member, or to discuss the complaint with the committee and then respond to the complainant in due course.

**Suggestions.** Any suggestion for a change in club procedures, or for an event to add to the club calendar should be made in writing to a committee member, by one of the methods described above. The committee member will deal with the suggestion as soon as possible, either in consultation with other committee members or, where appropriate, by taking action to support the suggestion. To summarise :

1. Committee members need to enjoy their play, so should not be approached regarding club business during playing sessions.
2. Complaints and suggestions should be addressed in writing to one or more committee members .
3. Committee members should respond in a timely manner to any written complaint or suggestion.
4. Treat your fellow members as you would like to be treated. Do not criticise or harass fellow players.

## AGM News and subs now due.

New Chair is Nell, Vice Chair is Jane P, H&S officer is Brendan. Graham is Treasurer, Claire is Secretary. Fred is also on committee. Subs are due. Please pay £22 at a regular club session or online at Bank Account Huddersfield Petanque Club, Santander, Sort 09-01-29, Account 24464147. Add your name as a reference.

## Membership hits 93

For the first time in our history we have gone over 90 members. This makes us one of the largest clubs in Yorkshire in terms of membership. Now that the good weather is arriving we may make 3 figures.

## Coaching at HPC



Two dates are set for a 2 hour coaching session at the Huddersfield terrain. They are Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1400. See list in clubhouse. Free to YP members or £5 for others. Brendan and Paul doing the coaching. This is advertised to other clubs in West Yorkshire not just HPC. Places are limited. Pre-booking is essential.

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