


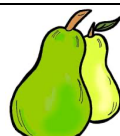





A Month in Pétanque



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

Our Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday sessions at 1pm continue as usual. We're now in the busy part of the year. There are many special events in June in the boxes below. They are all free to members except where stated.

Thursday 1st June 1400	League match away at Harrogate.
Thursday 1st June 1800	 Speed melee. 3 rounds; First to 10 points not 13. Crofts rule operates. Nibbles in clubhouse between rounds. Drinks & Results in the Junction at approx 8pm.
Sunday 4th June 1300	Monthly Club Mêlée (6 of 6). 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months & after 6 events there's a winner for the season. Robin & Rita are in charge.
Tuesday 6th June 1300	Home League match v Mirfield.
Saturday 10th June 0930	Yorkshire Pétanque Ladies Day at Stockton on the Forest. Ask a committee member for details. £3pp. All day. No men allowed. 
Sunday 11th June 0930	 Stockton Fox Triples. Open to all. 5 rounds, £5 per person. All day event
Tuesday 13th June 1300	League in an afternoon event at Heckmondwike. New clubs in West Yorkshire play an afternoon event to win a trophy. Ilkley, Kirkburton, Shelley and Honley are taking part. Spectators welcome.
Tuesday 13th June 1030	League match away at Wetherby
Wednesday 14 th June 1030	Melee at Stockton Fox. 5 rounds. £5 pp. An event with fewer "top" players and more "normal" club players. Only 50 minutes from HPC.
Sunday 18 th June 1300	Club Pairs. Choose your own partner or take pot luck on the day. Results go forward to Champion of Champions award. 
Sunday 18 th June 0930	 Yorkshire Mixed Pairs, Brandsburton. YP members only. £10. 5 rounds.
Tuesday 20 th June 1300	Home League match v Heckmondwike.
Sunday 25 th June 0930	 Wigginton Pairs. Open to all, £10 per team., 5 rounds.
Sunday 25 th June 0930	 Molescroft Beverley Triples. £15 a team, 5 rounds, Open to all.

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West Yorkshire League Update

West Yorks League 2023							
	Home Matches	Games Won	Away Matches	Games Won	Total Matches	Games Won	Points diff
Huddersfield	3	8	3	10	6	18	40
Wetherby	3	12	3	6	6	18	34
Heckmondwike	4	11	2	4	6	15	34
Leeds	2	6	3	7	5	13	14
Mirfield	3	6	3	7	6	13	-43
Harrogate Montpellier	2	4	3	4	5	8	-79

We are over halfway through the season and top the table. 4 fixtures & 20 games left. Allez les Verts.

Club Triples Champions

Name		Round 1				Round 2				Round 3				Totals	
		W/L	F	A	±	W/L	F	A	±	W/L	F	A	±	W	Pts
What are we doing?	Jan, Pete, Margaret	W	13	4	9	W	13	8	5	W	13	4	9	3	23
Menage a trois	Brendan, Glyn, Nell	W	13	8	5	W	13	2	11	W	13	9	4	3	20
CMM	Christine, Moira, Mike	W	13	10	3	W	13	4	9	L	9	13	-4	2	8
Last Minute.com	Nigel, Gertje, Amanda	W	13	3	10	L	11	13	-2	L	6	13	-7	1	1
JBB	Yvonne, Ali, Phil	L	8	13	-5	L	8	13	-5	W	13	6	7	1	-3
Shorts & Sweet	Ian Chr, Steve P, Doug	L	10	13	-3	W	13	11	2	L	9	13	-4	1	-5
R & R featuring Pherris	Robin, Rita, Pherris	L	4	13	-9	L	2	13	-11	W	13	9	4	1	-16
The Rebels	Marie, Mary, Sandie	L	3	13	-10	L	4	13	-9	L	4	13	-9	0	-28
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The language of Pétanque

In the UK we say point and shoot but in France they use the words Tireur (Tier- err) et Pointeur (pwan-tur) for the people who shoot & point. If you're playing in a triple then le milieu is added which is a middleman who does both jobs. When you are allocated a partner you don't know in a melee ask if they're shooter or a pointer. You can then work out who does what. In France they say tu tire ou tu pointes. Other words you may hear are mène which is an end (and dernière mène means last end), une partie which is a game and le jeu which also means a game.

Coaching update

In April & May the regional coaches held 7 training sessions at 4 different venues. 58 people attended these and the feedback was very good. There will be another training programme later in the year. There will be some more at Huddersfield.

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