





# A Month in Pétanque

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



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

| Monday 1st May 1000      | <table><tr><th colspan="8">West Yorks League 2023</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Home<br/>Matches</th><th>Games<br/>Won</th><th>Away<br/>Matches</th><th>Games<br/>Won</th><th>Total<br/>Matches</th><th>Games<br/>Won</th><th>Points<br/>diff</th></tr><tr><td>Heckmondwike</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>Huddersfield</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Leeds</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Mirfield</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>5</td><td>-5</td></tr><tr><td>Harrogate<br/>Montpellier</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>5</td><td>-8</td></tr><tr><td>Wetherby</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>-31</td></tr></table> | West Yorks League 2023  |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  | Home<br>Matches | Games<br>Won | Away<br>Matches | Games<br>Won | Total<br>Matches | Games<br>Won | Points<br>diff | Heckmondwike | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 21 | Huddersfield | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 18 | Leeds | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | Mirfield | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -5 | Harrogate<br>Montpellier | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -8 | Wetherby | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | -31 | League match away v Mirfield. After 2 rounds (of 10) we are doing well but there’s always room for improvement. |
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| Heckmondwike             | 1   | 3   | 1               | 3            | 2                | 6            | 21             |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Huddersfield             | 2   | 6   | 0               | 0            | 2                | 6            | 18             |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Leeds                    | 1   | 4   | 1               | 1            | 2                | 5            | 5              |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Mirfield                 | 1   | 3   | 1               | 2            | 2                | 5            | -5             |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Harrogate<br>Montpellier | 1   | 2   | 1               | 3            | 2                | 5            | -8             |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Wetherby                 | 0   | 0   | 2               | 3            | 2                | 3            | -31            |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Monday 1st May 1300      | Mayday Melee at Trafford Pétanque Club. 4 rounds for £5. Cash prizes. See HPC website for a link to sign up for this event. Victoria Park in Stretford. Less than an hour from HPC.   |    |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Sunday 7th May 1300      | Monthly Club Mêlée (5 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 9th May 1300     | Home League match v Wetherby. 3 lanes will be allocated to the fixture. Social play will be available on other lanes.   |   |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Thursday 11th May 1130   | Members Meeting in the clubhouse. Your chance to follow up issues raised at the AGM in an informal meeting to discuss the future direction of the club. Send in any questions to which you want to know the answer to a committee member or bring things up on the day.   |  |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Sunday 14th May 1300     |  <p>For 3 club sessions in a row visit our Book Fair. Browse and buy from stacks of books donated by members. Also on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th.</p>  |   |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Sunday 14th May 1300     | Bring a friend week. Also on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th. Bring a friend for free. We have spare boules. All they need is some sensible shoes and inquisitive nature.  |  |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |
| Sunday 21st May 1300     | Club Triples competition. Enter as a team or find partners on the day. Three rounds with the same partners. Counts towards player of the year trophy.   |   |                 |              |                  |              |                |  |  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                  |              |                |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |

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## Events around the region



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| Wednesday 17th 1000 | Stockton Melee. A friendly type of all day event. £4 pp. Tends to attract club players rather than county level players. 5 rounds; starts at 1030. Be early. About 45 minutes from HPC  |
| Sunday 21st 0945    | Yorkshire qualifiers at Wetherby. Your chance to play for Yorkshire. Triples playing 5 games this Sunday and another 5 on 4 <sup>th</sup> June. Talk to Brendan or Robin for more info. Between 8 and 15 teams usually take part. If you qualify you will play at a major regional event in early summer and in September go to the inter-regionals weekend with nearly 1,000 players and almost 100 lanes on the terrain and you'll receive a Yorkshire Petanque polo and sweatshirt. Ask Brendan, Robin, Roy or Paul to model them. |
| Sunday 28th 0945    | Triples at Hollicarrs. Open to all. £15 per team  |

## Member Subscriptions.

Subs are now overdue. 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.

## Coaching at HPC report

Two sessions took place in April and 13 people attended. Many of them signed up as members of Yorkshire Petanque so will be able to attend coaching events for free. Feedback was good. We hope to see attendees demonstrating their new skills soon. There'll be another session in the summer.

## Midweek event

Two successful Midweek events were held in March and April but because of many West Yorkshire league matches there are no midweek dates in May for a similar event. Maybe in June but the same conflict may still be there.

## The language of Pétanque

You may have heard of the French word Piste describing one of many areas on a Terrain and also the word Coche which is an anglification of Cochonnet which is the target in a game. The word literally means "little pig" but surprisingly the french rarely use cochonnet. Depending on where you play they may say le Gari or le Kiki or le Pichoun but the most common names are le Petit or le But. And Pétanque England has decided recently that in England we should say lane and jack rather than piste and coche. C'est la vie.

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