

A Month in Pétanque



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

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

Sunday 3rd 1000	Monthly Club Mêlée (3 of 6). 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months & after 6 events there's a winner for the season. Keith & Nell are in charge.
Sunday 10th 1300	The annual HPC men vs women competition for the Grail trophy. Teams made up on the day depending on numbers but there will be 3 rounds between Men & Women and a fabulous Trophy to be won. Current holders the Ladies.
Sunday 17th 1300	Club singles competition (postponed in August because of atrocious weather)
Wednesday 20th 0900	Day trip to Stockton Fox melee. An all day event usually with 30+ social players. Sign up at the club, or contact Nell if you want to join in. Lifts available.
Thursday 21st 1300	Shotgun doubles. Just a variation from the usual melee format. Random draw for partner at the beginning and stay with them all afternoon. 3 rounds.
Saturday 23rd 1000	Terrain improvement work party. If you are feeling fit and active, please help to re-surface lanes and install some new dividers. Any work remaining to be done on Sunday before social play. The top terrain will remain available throughout.
Tuesday 26th 1300	26th £1 melee. Fundraiser for our charity. Cake on sale

West Yorkshire Cup Final



The final of the West Yorkshire Cup on Tuesday 22nd August was a re-run of last year's final with the same result: a 3-2 win to Leeds.

HPC women won their triples match after the agony of going from 11-0 up to 12-12. Our mens' triple lost in a hard-contested match.

In the mixed pairs, Brendan and Nell won. All we can do is vow to re-double our efforts to build the squad and train hard for the 2024 summer season.

Regional events

These wind down from now on. The Yorkshire Singles and shooting are on 10th September and the huge inter-regionals weekend on 15th/16th & 17th (but sadly no HPC players in the Yorkshire squad this year). There is a Stockton Melee on the 20th. Winter pairs dates will be fixed soon. Ask for more info.

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Bridlington Pétanque Weekend.



Bridlington Pairs - 26/08/2023 Snake Final placings

Rank	Team	Player1	Player2	Wins	Points	Ranking Points
1	T&S	Steve Harrington	Tim Jervis	5	34	12
2	Late entry	Carl Suthenwood	Richard Pitchfork	4	28	8
3	Ménage a ducks	Brendan Callaghan	Nell Griffiths	4	20	6

There were 22 pairs entered on Saturday. Brendan and Nell achieved a brilliant 3rd place. Pete & Margaret had 12th place with 2 wins, Robin & Rita 14th with 2 wins and Mike & Moira also had 2 wins & 18th place.

Bridlington Mixed Pairs - 27/08/2023 Snake Final placings

Rank	Team	Player1	Player2	Wins	Points	Ranking Points
1	Deux Amis	Rosanna Smith	Robert Eunson	5	38	12
2	T&M	Madge Jordan	Tim Jervis	5	33	8
3	Whitnash 1	Glen Woodward	Hannah Griffin	4	24	6
4	John & Debbie	Debbie Giles	John Metcalf	4	19	4
5	R&R	Rob Fox	Rea Abbiss	3	6	2
6	Judy's Chair	Graham Brookes	Judy Coleman	3	5	1
7	Rock "n" Roll	Robin Schofield	Rita Schofield	3	4	

22 Mixed Pairs on Sunday and Robin & Rita took 7th place with 3 wins. Didier & Dominique a marqué 2 victoires pour 12eme. Pete & Margaret 14th. Brendan & Nell 16th place. Team Farnley made 19th. Monday's Triples only had 14 entries. Brendan & Nell teamed up with a player from another club and won 2 games but only placed 13th. All this shows is that HPC teams can compete at regional level.

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