

A Month in Pétanque

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




Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday at 1pm continue as usual.
There are special events in December listed below.
As we enter winter there are fewer opportunities to play.
However Santa does know about boules and how to play.



Regional events have online entry for YP members.

Club Events are free to HPC members.

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| Sunday 3rd Dec 1130 in the clubhouse Members Meeting to discuss club issues. | Agenda includes Finance and membership update; Club tenth anniversary; Upgrade to club facilities; Reporting of Committee Meetings; Times of play and late arrivals/early leavers when playing matches; Winter melees; Update on Scotland 2024; Date of AGM for 2024 and AOB. |
| Sunday 3rd Dec 1300 | Monthly Club Mêlée (6 of 6). 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months & winner will be decided on the day. Jane & Margaret are organisers. |
| Sunday 17th Dec 0930 | Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Probably some pétanque as well |
| Sunday 10th Dec 0915 |  Winter League Pairs at Hollicarrs. 5 round snake with £10 per pair entry fee and cash prizes for the winner. Already full so no places available but 3 HPC pairs are taking part. Next Winter pairs are at Mirfield on 7 th January and Huddersfield on 21 st January 2024. |

Xmas gift for the man in your life

Fancy man boxer shorts. See the link below. While you're browsing the **Obut** site (in English) spot some terrific translation errors. They think that we say aim, bottle, piglet, small & goal to describe a jack.

<https://www.obut.com/fr/notre-selection-d-idees-cadeaux/boxer-homme-fantaisie-obut.html>

Obscure Rules Dept Article 12, Jack masked or displaced

If, during an end, a leaf or a piece of paper accidentally masks the jack these objects are removed. If the jack comes to be moved by the wind or the slope of the terrain, for example or by an umpire, a player or spectator accidentally treading on it, a boule or a jack coming from another game, an animal or any other mobile object, it is returned to its original position, provided this was marked.

New terrain

Ingbirchworth just a tad further than Shelley has a new terrain in Wellthorne Lane with 4 lanes. They are politically in Barnsley but might just be able to squeeze into the West Yorkshire league. More later.

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