

# A Month in Pétanque

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



Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday at 1pm continue as usual. There are special events in November listed below.



Regional events have online entry for YP members. Club Events are free to HPC members.

Sunday 5th Nov 1300	Monthly Club Mêlée (5 of 6). 3 rounds where we keep scores for 6 months & after there's a winner for the season. David P & Ian Charles are organisers.
Sunday 12th Nov 0930	 Winter League Pairs at HPC. 5 round snake with £10 per pair entry fee & cash prizes for winners. Ask a committee member if you want to enter. <b>No social play on this day.</b>
Saturday 18th Nov 0930	 Pennine League at HPC. A 4 team all day event competing against Trafford, Rochdale and Heckmondwike.
Sunday 19th Nov 1300	Shotgun Doubles. Random draw for partners. 3 round snake.
Sunday 19th Nov 0915	 Winter League Pairs at Brandsburton. 5 round snake with £10 per pair entry fee and cash prizes for the winner.
Sunday 26th Nov 0915	 Winter League Pairs at Wetherby PC. 5 round snake with £10 per pair entry fee and cash prizes for the winner.
Tuesday 28th Nov 1300	Mixed Triples. Make up your own team or take pot luck on the day.

## Join Pétanque England



There is a special offer this year for players who do not need a regional/national playing licence. For £10 they can obtain insurance while playing pétanque and 14 months membership of PE. This open to players of all ages and abilities and includes membership of the Yorkshire Region.

Players from non PE-affiliated clubs (like HPC) are welcome to join as unaffiliated. Membership is from 1st April to 31st March. When joining after October 1st the subscription will go through to the end of March 2024.

Talk to a committee member for more info or look online at <https://www.petanque-england.uk/>

## Obscure Rules Dept

During play if you've measured twice and still can't decide which boule is nearest Article 29 of the FIPJP rules comes into play. The team which played the last boule (which didn't take the point) plays again, then the opposing team, and so on alternately until something changes and a team clearly holds the point. If you reach the end of the end with no change it's a dead end.

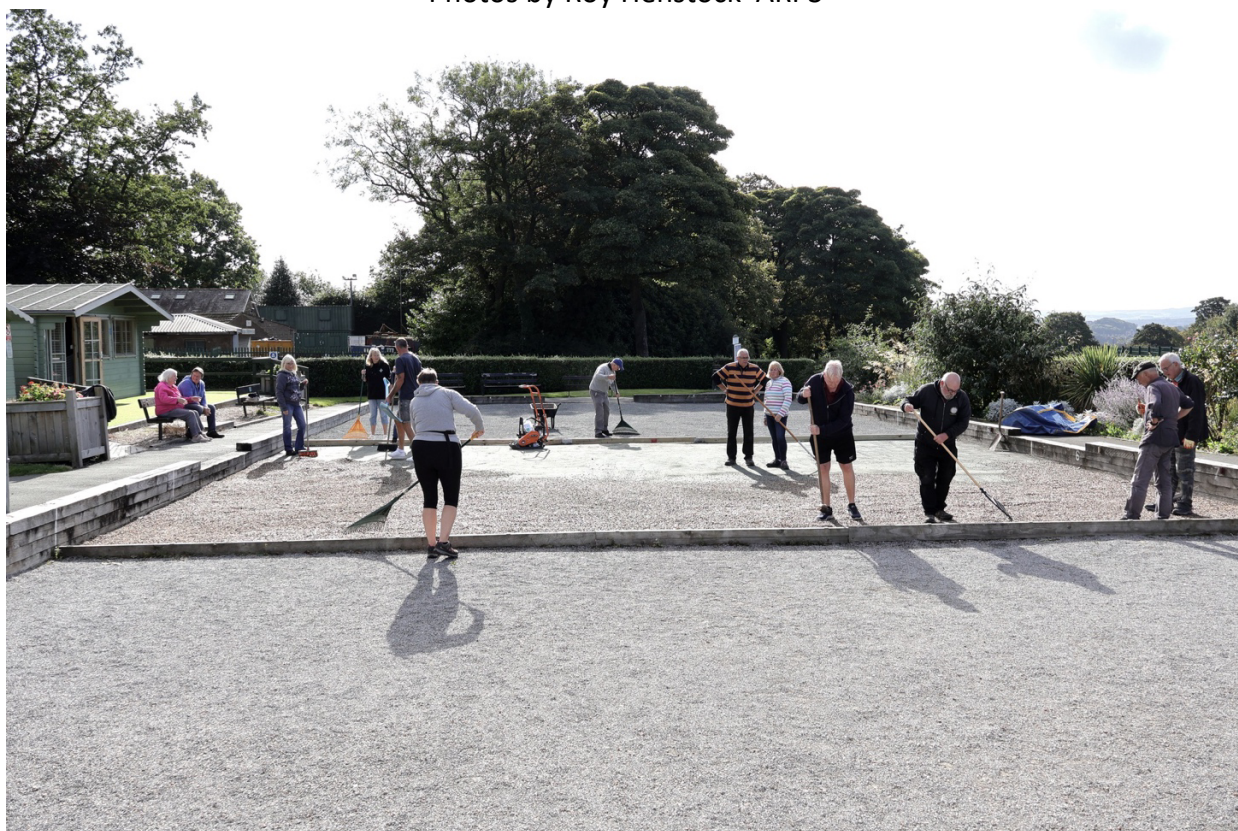


## A Month in Pétanque...

We now have 4 distinct surfaces over our 15 lanes thanks to members' hard work.



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