



## Bantham & Ongar Bowls Club

# NEWSLETTER

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### Newsletter

The closing date for submissions to our next issue is 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Please visit our website for our latest news, photos and to see our on-line calendar for fixture and event details on [WWW.Banthamandongar.org.uk](http://WWW.Banthamandongar.org.uk)



PS. We're also on facebook



### Open Day

**28th April 2012**

**11:00 – 16:00**

**Volunteers still needed** -

see list on the Notice Board or call Sue & Francis.

Please help if you can and let's see if we can make this year's day as successful as the last

### **LEAGUES**

If you have any interest in playing in a league please contact the organiser directly, for the record and to say thanks they are:

Pat Kitson :	Ernstzen Plate
Jackie Brown:	Harlow Ladies Triples
Ralph Cooper & Hazel Issitt :	Harlow Senior Citizens
Gary Mitchell:	Brentwood & District

**Pre-season meeting -25<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm in the club house- all-full members should attend. Meet the committee, collect your fixture books, plan the season.**

### Welcome to New Members!

The committee and members extend a warm welcome to **Mr Alfred Burgess** and **Mrs Sheila Threadwell**. Both are joining the club as associate members.

### **MEMBERS' COMPETITIONS 2012 –** Entry

forms have been circulated for this years competitions. Please return them to me at or before the Pre-season meeting. We'd love to see more of the new bowlers competing across all the competitions not only the novices. Be brave – give it a go !!!

Francis Czuba

### **REGULAR CLUB EVENTS**



- Music Appreciation Group on alternate Monday afternoons
- Short Mat bowls every Monday evening 7.00 and Wednesday afternoon 2.00
- Cribbage Club every Thursday morning 10.00
- Music and movement every Friday morning at 10.00
- Whist Drives - Friday evenings -

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES 2012

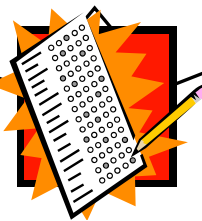
A reminder that Subs are still outstanding from some members. Cheques should be made payable to Bantham & Ongar Bowls Club and sent to Jim Heppel.  
Full members £120  
Associate Members £35  
Juniors £20

## CLUB NIGHT

Club night will be on a Thursday this year. The first night will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Come along from 6.15pm for 6.30 start. The bar is open. Remember new members are particularly welcome – if you know someone who might be interested in joining the club then this is the best time to bring them along let them give it a try

## EMAIL

Still would like to send out more newsletters this quick and easy way, go on help us out. To add your email address to our club records simply send an email with your name in it and 'Email Address' in the subject line to [Banthamandongar@gmail.com](mailto:Banthamandongar@gmail.com)



## Quiz Night

THE CLUB - 16<sup>th</sup> March – There may still be some places left, but I've heard they've been going like hot cakes. If you want to try to secure a table or single seat give Sheila Nash a call.

Please **support** the club's non bowling activities – particularly the Friday keep fit group – only 4 people attended last weeks session.

**Full house for BINGO EVENING !** Well done to all the lucky winners and thanks to all who came along and supported the evening. We raised £ 308. Pat yourselves on the back, we really need the money. As usual thanks to Sheila Nash for making sure it was such a success.



The weather's been cold/hot/cold lately. The clubhouse boiler has certainly had to work hard. The good news is that it's going to be serviced in March. The not so good news is the money raised at the bingo and some is what it's going to cost.

Pre-season meeting  
3.00 pm  
25th March 2012



**Short Mat Finals 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.** Once again we are hosting the Friends League short mat finals in the club house. Rather disappointingly our own club teams have been knocked at earlier stages despite putting in a great effort. Even so, short mat fan or not if you want to see some great bowling and enjoy the company the competition kicks off at 10.00 am, the bar will open at midday and refreshments will be available.