



## Bantham & Ongar Bowls Club

# NEWSLETTER

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### Newsletter

Yes at last, we're back!! So we want to wish everyone a happy 2012 and good bowling

### FIXTURES

Hello readers, I am honoured to take up the role of Fixtures Secretary for the 2012/13 Season. I will be dealing with all fixtures both Ladies and Gents. We will be sending out the Fixtures booklet before the start of the season but in the meantime all the dates already fixed have been added to the on-line club calendar on [www.banthamandongar.org.uk](http://www.banthamandongar.org.uk). The Calendar also includes all the social activities.

Regards, Francis Czuba.

### Open Day

**28th April 2012**

**11:00 – 16:00**

**Volunteers 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

Our volunteer league organisers are very busy preparing for the new season



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
Estelle Bell & Hazel Issitt :	Harlow Senior Citizens
Gary Mitchell:	Brentwood & District

### MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

A new music appreciation group is now meeting on alternate Mondays from 2pm to 4pm, with a break for tea and biscuits. If you wish, bring along a piece of music which should be either on a CD or tape. Please make a note of the track on the CD or have the tape set to the correct position. The next dates are: February 6th - Film Theme Music, February 20th - Romance, March 5th - Open Choice, March 19th - Spring, April 2nd - Countryside.

For further information please contact Christine & Roy Stockton on

01992 523928.



### **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 now due. 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

The club is doing it's best to save money in these hard times. One way of helping is to let us have your email address. This really helps cut down on printing and postage costs. 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)



## BINGO EVENING

THE CLUB 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY –  
Watch out for Sheila's Flyer  
but make a note in  
your diary now.

**Chelmsford & District Mens League –**  
With much regret we have had to withdraw from this league this season. This is due to insufficient numbers of gentlemen club members being able to commit to playing.



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the recent death of **Fred Balcombe**. A long time member of the club who until quite recently, despite his increasing years, was turning out for the club when needed. A real gentleman - he will be missed by many. Our sympathy goes to Kath, his widow and all his family and friends

**COMMITTEE** - At the AGM in November 2011 the new Bowls Club committee was elected and various other club roles filled. The results are as follows:

- Chairperson – **Joan Cooper**
- Vice Chair – **Sheila Nash**
- Hon. Treasurer – **James Heppel**
- Hon. Secretary – **Sue Czuba**
- Social Secretary- **Sheila Nash**
- Ladies Representative – **Jackie Brown**
- Mens Representative – **Francis Czuba**
- President – **Laurence Eldred**
- Ladies' Captain – **Irene Carter**
- Men's Captain – **Roy Stockton**
- Match Secretary – **Francis Czuba**
- Deputy Ladies' Captain – **Pat Kitson**
- Deputy Men's Captain – **Mike Nash**
- House Manager – **Danny Bently**
- Green Ranger – **Mike Nash**



## Holiday to Menorca – October 2012

Every year members and friends of the Club have a holiday abroad at the end of the summer season. This year the holiday is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> October, destination Menorca. Anyone who is interested should contact Sheila Nash for more information.