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# NEWSLETTER

Wakefield Hockey Club, Wakefield Bowls Club, Wakefield Squash Club, Wakefield Rifle and Pistol Club, Wakefield Jazz Club.

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Follow us on Facebook as a friend (Wakefield Sports Club - College Grove Ltd) and keep up-to-date with all the latest deals such as **Free Food Fursdays!** Every Thursday evening we will be tempting your tastebuds with free food in the Clubhouse, 8pm - 10pm so stay connected and don't miss out!

## Roche BlackBelt Academy

### Coming to Wakefield

18th July:

### Kickboxing, Karate and Boxercise-plus

(ladies only)

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays in the Clubhouse. If you want to give it a try log onto our Facebook page for times and more information.



## Big changes!

This Newsletter sees two big changes at the Sports Club: After 22 years, starting as Groundsman and more recently as Sports Club General Manager, Dave Mitchell decided to step down from this position and retire. We will all miss his jovial tones and 'top o' the shop and tickety-boo' good mornings as he breezes through the door. Hopefully though he isn't leaving us completely, as he intends to continue on a part-time basis, taking up the reigns of his Groundsman responsibilities once again.

The Second Big change is that we now have a **New General Manager - David Whiteley** - who joined us on 1st June. We are pleased to welcome David to the Sports Club and wish him all the very best and much success in his new role.



## Sports Club Champions!



As the Olympics will be commencing 5th August we thought it was time we mentioned our very own Sports Club medalists:

**Norman Hughes:** Norman won an Olympic Bronze medal with the Great Britain Mens Hockey Squad at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. He also won silver with England Hockey Squad at the 1986 Hockey World cup in London.

**John Emmerson:** John became double World Champion by winning two individual Gold and 2 bronze medals at the Muzzle Loaders Associations International Committee Championships in Granada, Spain 2014.

**Alan Robinson:** Alan competed in the Championships alongside John in Spain 2014 and came away with a Silver medal. Both John and Alan competed in the team event and came away with Bronze medals. They will both be competing again in the MLAIC World Championships in Hungary this year.

**Helen Royan:** Helen won a gold medal 2 years ago in Holland with the England Ladies over 55's Hockey team and scored in the Final. This year she also played a round robin of games in Canberra, Australia - total scored = 17 & only 3 conceded. The team are the only England Ladies Masters team to win gold. and the over 55's are now double World Champions.

## Section News!



### Chess:

Another member of Chess Club Juniors has achieved success playing for Yorkshire schools in May. Ananya Ganjam scored 2 1/2 out of 3 at the Northern zone and later scored 2 out of 3 in the National final at U11 level. She is one of several junior female players at the Club

### Jazz:

Summer Big Bands: Following the success of summer concerts last year we are pleased to announce two great Sunday lunch time gigs:

**SK2 Jazz Orchestra - Sunday 17th July. 12.30pm - 5pm** (Lunch 1pm. First set 2pm) Big Band - Playing the music of Stan Kenton, led by Dave Tyas. Founded in 2013 the SK2 Jazz Orchestra performs the Stan Kenton repertoire from 1949 - 79. The Orchestra was received with great acclaim when they played at the 2014 Wigan Jazz Festival. A very exciting big band with lots of good soloists.

*Lunch:* Jacky's superb food will be available to order, served from 1 to 1.45pm: Roast pork with all the trimmings and also a vegetarian Shepherd's Pie. Cost £5.00. If you require food, orders need to be placed with Jacky by text or call on 017719 845431 at the very latest by 5pm on Thursday 14th July.

**Tom Sharp Jazz Orchestra - Sunday 11th September. 12.30pm - 5pm** (Lunch 1pm. First set 2pm) This Orchestra has swiftly become one of West Yorkshire's most in-demand jazz ensembles, recently winning the prestige Great North Big Band Competition. The band plays music from all across the big band repertoire of the twentieth century, focusing on the big singers of the 50's, as well as showcasing two singers. *Lunch:* Again Jacky's superb food will be available to order, served from 1pm to 1.45pm. Last orders for food should be placed with Jacky no later than Thursday 8th September.

### Hockey:

Despite the inclement weather the Summer Splash weekend 10 - 12th June was a huge success once more, 26 teams competed and everyone had a very enjoyable weekend. Plans are already in place for next year to celebrate 21 years of Summer Splash at the Sports Club. Dates for Diary: Wakefield Superskills Hockey Camp: 25 - 29th July 10 - 13 years & 14 - 17 years. Green Army Hockey Camp - 30th August - 2nd Sept. Flyerz - for players with disabilities, every Tuesday eve 7 - 8pm.



### Squash:

The Squash Club is quiet at the moment in terms of competitions etc., as their season runs October through to March but that's not to say the courts are not being used. Members still play regularly all year on their 4 excellent squash courts, one of which is glass backed. New members are always welcome to join and with over 200 squash members across all standards there's no shortage of opponents, whatever your level. Coaching is also available. If you are interested or want to have a look around at the facilities please contact one of the coaches via their website.

### Bowls:

Wakefield Bowls Club have run two sessions of coaching to a group of pupils from Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. These sessions gave the pupils initial experience in Crown Green Bowling and explained the techniques of Gripping the bowl, Stance and Swing and Delivery. They learned how to set a mark and by the end of the two sessions were able to have a short game of bowls with a partner. These sessions have been enthusiastically received, and it is hoped to run further sessions in the school holidays for any young persons interested in pursuing this as a new sport. Please contact the Sports Club Admin in the first instance.

### Rifle and Pistol:

There has been more success at R & P Club with Alan Robinson and John Emmerson both adding more medals to their collection at the Phoenix competition in Bisley, Surrey. John achieved 3 gold medals in the revolver events, with Alan getting a silver. Then this was reversed with Alan getting gold in Classic Percussion pistol and John Silver. Alan then added to this by winning gold in two revolver events and one single shot percussion at the Pistolfest held in Warwick. The National Champions have also just been held at the Warwick ranges and both Alan and John competed. John achieved gold in Original Pistol and Free pistol and Alan achieved gold in the Reproduction and Original revolver events. It is clear to see they are both in great form and we wish them continued success at the MLAIC World Games in Hungary later in the Summer.



**Vegan Pop Up Buffet Mediterranean Evening.  
Friday 22nd July 7pm. See Notice Board for  
further details or contact Alexis on 07851 507426**

