

SPORTS CLUB NEWS



Wakefield Squash Club, Wakefield Bowls Club, Wakefield Hockey Club, Wakefield Rifle & Pistol Club, Wakefield Jazz Club

Wakefield Sports Club (College Grove) Ltd,

Conference Room

Available for hire with free Wi-Fi, and white board. Teas/coffees can be provided and lunch if required. With seating for up to 50 delegates in comfort, the room can be hired on an hourly basis, half day or full day.

Car Park

Our large car park can accommodate up to 164 vehicles and is ideally situated for Pinderfield's hospital, Trinity Walk, Wakefield One, and Wakefield College. Price £3.00 per day, (block bookings available to local companies).



MUGA

As well as our two full size waterbased artificial turf pitches we also have a smaller waterbased pitch (multi-purpose games area) which is perfect for 5 aside football and also Bubble Football. (We are now registered as a venue with bubblefootball-leeds.co.uk) Great for hen/stag parties, birthday parties, or any other fun occasions. To book your bubble football event please contact Andy on 07802 455860 or Darren on 07432 546725. Also see more details on our website www.wakefieldsportsclub.org.

For football or any other enquiries please contact the office on the number below.



Hi Everyone,

Hopefully it looks like we have finally 'turned a corner' with some warmer weather, which is so welcome after what seems to have been a very long Winter and cold Spring. The Bowls Club are out now too using their greens again, which are looking fantastic after lots of care and attention by their members during the Winter and early Spring.



April has been a busy month with lots of events held in the Clubhouse. We have had 18th, 21st, 50th and 85th birthday parties, presentation nights, quiz night and our second Vegan Pop up Restaurant. (The next Vegan night is planned for mid July - buffet style with a Mexican theme. More details will be available as soon as we have a firm date).

Please continue to spread the word to friends and family of the great facilities we have to offer. Our Clubhouse can seat 120 people in comfort with a fully licensed bar and commercial kitchen. Don't forget too if you wish to relax in the bar area with friends, or watch BT Sports on TV in the lounge area, you can order food from the bar for delivery, with a choice of Indian, Pizza or Chinese takeaway menus.

Amendment to April Newsletter:
The Tennis Room will now stay as the
Tennis Room



Sections News!

Hockey:

The Hockey Presentation night was held on 7th May. The event was very well represented so a big thank you to Sally Shute and Harriet White for all their hard work in organising the event and also excellent food, provided by La La's restaurant. La La's are one of the take-away food providers used at the Sports Club and they also kindly donated a voucher for the raffle.

It was also great to get together with our Friends from the Netherlands when Muiderberg visited us over the bank holiday weekend and, as always, much fun was had by all.

A reminder for your diaries for Summer events: *Green Army Hockey Camp* - 31st May - 3rd June and 30th Aug - 2nd Sept. Contact dannyberry_hockey@hotmail.co.uk. *Summer Splash* 10 - 12th June. 7-a-side mixed festival - onsite camping. Team entry £220.00 per team. Contact: Paul 'minibus' Houghton: minibus@norsemandirect.com. *Wakefield Superskills Hockey Camp*: 25 - 29th July 10 - 13 years & 14 - 17 years. *Flyerz* - for players with disabilities, every Tuesday eve 7 - 8pm at the Sports Club.



Squash:

Three weeks of competition led to the Grand Finals Night at the Squash Club and a packed-out Show Court made it a truly memorable night. **The Super Vets** (a new category for 2016) was played earlier in the day and was won by Paul Halstead, beating Paul Moxon.

U14 - Jack Walmsley showed his class and was just too strong for Ameer Desaney, winning 3-0 to retain his title from 2015. **U19** - Emma Campion playing her first of two finals, beat the very promising Jordan Chippendale 3-1. **Veterans** - In a wonderfully entertaining game of squash filled with classy play, two of the Club's leading players gave a masterclass in skills, mixed with the odd laugh or two. 2015 Vets Champion Richard Briggs beat multi-past champion Tony Kaye 3-1. **Ladies** - Emma was far too strong for elder Sister, Katie, who just struggled to get going. Emma won comfortably 3-0, to pick up her second title of the night. **Mens** - Eddie McGuire started strongly against 2014 champion Giles Cook, going 2-0 up before Giles turned the screw and took games 3 & 4 relatively quickly to level it up. Eddie managed to compose himself for game five and came out on top winning 3-2.



2016 Mens Champion - Eddie McGuire 2016 Ladies Champion - Emma Campion 2016 Veterans Champion - Richard Briggs

Thanks to all the sponsors and prize givers:- Neil Chippendale, Andy Wood, Tony Kaye, Ashworth & Bird Menswear to name but a few. Also thanks to Neil and to Club President David Lawrence for coming down and handing out the prizes. A big thank you to Sarah Percy for organising the Event, all the markers, players and spectators for making the Championships so successful.

Rifle and Pistol:

The season has now begun and postal competitions are just about to start. All the stickers for the competition cards have arrived and just need putting on the targets and distributing to the competitors. The first shoulder to shoulder competition for the pistol shooters is this coming weekend (21st May) in Warwick. John Emmerson, Alan Robinson and Trevor Drawbridge will be attending and also preparing for the World Championships in Hungary this August. At the end of the this month members of R & P will get together at the National Shooting Centre in Bisley, Surrey for the Phoenix Competition, which takes place over the bank holiday weekend. Anyone wishing to join Rifle and Pistol Club, please see website www.wrpc.co.uk for further information.

Jazz:

Friday 20th May: The Weave. This Liverpoolian band was an instant hit when they first visited Wakefield in 2013. Their popularity has burgeoned since then and they have just recorded their 2nd CD. For close harmony trumpets and fun this is a must-see band

Friday 27th May: Ian Shaw. Another superstar of the Jazz world, Ian often makes recordings themed around the work of a particular jazz composer - his latest celebrates Fran Landesman. **Friday 3rd June: Ingrid Jensen.** Born in Vancouver, Ingrid held the professor of Jazz Trumpet chair at the Bruckner Conservatory of Music in Austria before moving to New York. We are delighted to have been selected as a club to be included in this first tour in the series "Orpheus presentations".

Bowls:

Wakefield Bowls Club are making themselves available for coaching with anyone over 18 yrs. Please contact Heather Bartle on 01924 379450, email heatherbartle@talktalk.net, or Sue Fielding on 01924 217395, email suefielding@blueyonder.co.uk. Junior bowlers are very welcome, but an appropriate adult must accompany them. There will certainly be someone on hand at the Bowls Club from 11.30am - 12.30pm on Sunday mornings to give instruction in play and the game of bowls so please don't hesitate to come along if you are interested.

Chess:

Wakefield Chess Club continues to go from strength to strength with three juniors having qualified to play in a junior northern final. Aarush Senthil has qualified to play in the Under 8 competition, Atish Kumar in the Under 10 competition and Aditya Tangitala in the Under 14 competition. The competition takes place in July. If they are successful they will then play in the national final.

