

# NEWSLETTER - WSC

Wakefield Sports Club (College Grove) Ltd., Eastmoor Rd, Wakefield WF1 3RR  
Hockey, Squash, Bowls, Rifle & Pistol, Jazz. Also incorporating Chess

We are pleased to officially welcome Nikki Pedley as our new Bar Manager at the Sports Club and wish her lots of success in her new role.



A big Thank You must go though to Richard (Foley) for all his dedication and commitment to the Club as Bar Manager over the last 10 years. We wish him all the very best in his retirement - he will certainly be missed.



## What's on at Wakefield Sports Club:

### VOLLEYBALL:

Now available to play at WSC! Come along and try out your skills on our MUGA! If you want to get a team together please telephone the Office for more information and to book.



### Open Mic Night - Sunday 21st May 7 - 10.30pm.

Free entry and parking. Please see Nikki behind the bar to book your slot, or you can telephone the office.

### Hockey 21st Birthday Summer Splash! 16th - 18 June

Come along and watch the fun as teams from all over the country take part in a fantastic 21st birthday weekend of hockey, socialising and hopefully some sunshine! Live music and DJ on Friday/Sat evening, on-site catering and BBQ.



### Wakefield's Jazz Festival!

To Celebrate 30 years of outstanding jazz. Five superb bands have been selected to play 5th May - 2nd June. Save up to £19.00 by booking your festival ticket for all five gigs! See over for further details.

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## Sections' News:



### Rifle and Pistol:

Beginners with little or no prior experience are especially welcome at R & P Club. The following is a little information on how the membership works: Each person who joins the Club will have to pass a probationary period before being granted full membership status. This is required in order to apply for a firearms certificate. During this time safety, technique and shooting skills are taught along with ample opportunity to try lots of different firearms. The minimum period before anyone can become a full member is 3 months and a minimum of 12 separate visits. Please see website [www.wrpc.co.uk](http://www.wrpc.co.uk) for further information.

### Hockey:

**Rush Hockey** is now underway and is open to Club members or complete beginners. Players are assigned to a team each week and will play in a tournament. Please contact Danny Berry: [dannyberry\\_hockey@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyberry_hockey@hotmail.com)

**16th, 17th & 18th June:** *21st Birthday of Hockey Summer Splash!* 24 teams (7-a-side mixed) from all over the country take part in this fantastic weekend of hockey, socialising and hopefully sunshine! Catering and entertainment, all on site with live music and a DJ on Friday/Saturday nights. On-site Camping for each team taking part. Come along, support your team and celebrate with us! On-site parking.

See hockey website [www.wakefieldhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.wakefieldhockeyclub.co.uk).

**Sportways Summer Camps:** Back in Wakefield for the 4th year! Danny Berry is trying to organise a group to travel across to one of Sportways Camps-in-Amsterdam too his August. Please see website for further details.

### Squash

**Sunday 7th May: Junior competition to be held at the Club (U11 - U19's).**

Please see website: [www.wakefieldsquashclub.co.uk](http://www.wakefieldsquashclub.co.uk), or contact Junior Coach Giles Cook.



### Jazz:

**5th May:** *Ian Chalk's Firebird Quartet:* York-based trumpeter with his most successful band. Firebird Quartet deliver sophistication with a sense of groove that any audience will enjoy, performing original compositions with energy and driving grooves as well as music from great contemporary jazz composers. Northern line ambassador artists sponsored by Jazz North.

**12th May:** *Jay Phelps Quartet.* Canadian trumpeter with a high grade band dedicated to jazz with lots of life. Since his last appearance at Wakefield Jay has become a much on-demand international musician. He plays in a wide range of styles beyond jazz which gives him added appeal. The gig will feature arrangements not just by Jay but by virtually the entire band, showcasing their strong individual voices.

**19th May:** *Jonathan Gee Quartet, featuring Tim Whitehead.* Jonathan has a long history of appearances at the Club and was commissioned to compose a piece to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. It is a huge pleasure therefore that they are able to join us for our celebratory festival.

**26th May:** *Dominic Galea Quintet:* Protege of Stan Tracey makes a rare visit to the UK. Clark Tracey is bringing Dominic Galea to the UK for a short tour of venues with good pianos and has put a quartet together to support him. He is an award-winning composer, and a member of the Malta Council for Culture and Arts and has played and recorded with an international band which included John McLaughlin,

**2nd June:** *Denys Baptiste Quartet - the Late Trane.* Denys is a Mercury and MOBO winner as well as a BBC and Parliamentary Jazz Awards winner and in this tour he plays homage to the great Coltrane's later music, which sadly few artists perform.

### Bowls

**Bowls Drive on Saturday 13th May!**

**Come along and join the Bowls Club for a fun afternoon with tea and cakes at half time. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers so bring a friend. Tickets are available at £2.50 each.**



### Chess

The Chess Club has won two trophies this season: The Huddersfield Examiner and the Huddersfield knockout competition. This has been one of the most successful seasons for winning trophies and the arrival of new members - John Myers, Jonathan Moreton and Richard Wilson - has considerably strengthened the Club.

Our Junior member, Aditya Tangirala, continues to perform well. He won the major section of the Hull Junior Congress in February winning £60.00. In April he came second equal in the minor section of the Wakefield Congress, also winning £60.00

We held a Junior knockout competition in April which was won by Aarush Sentil, aged 9.