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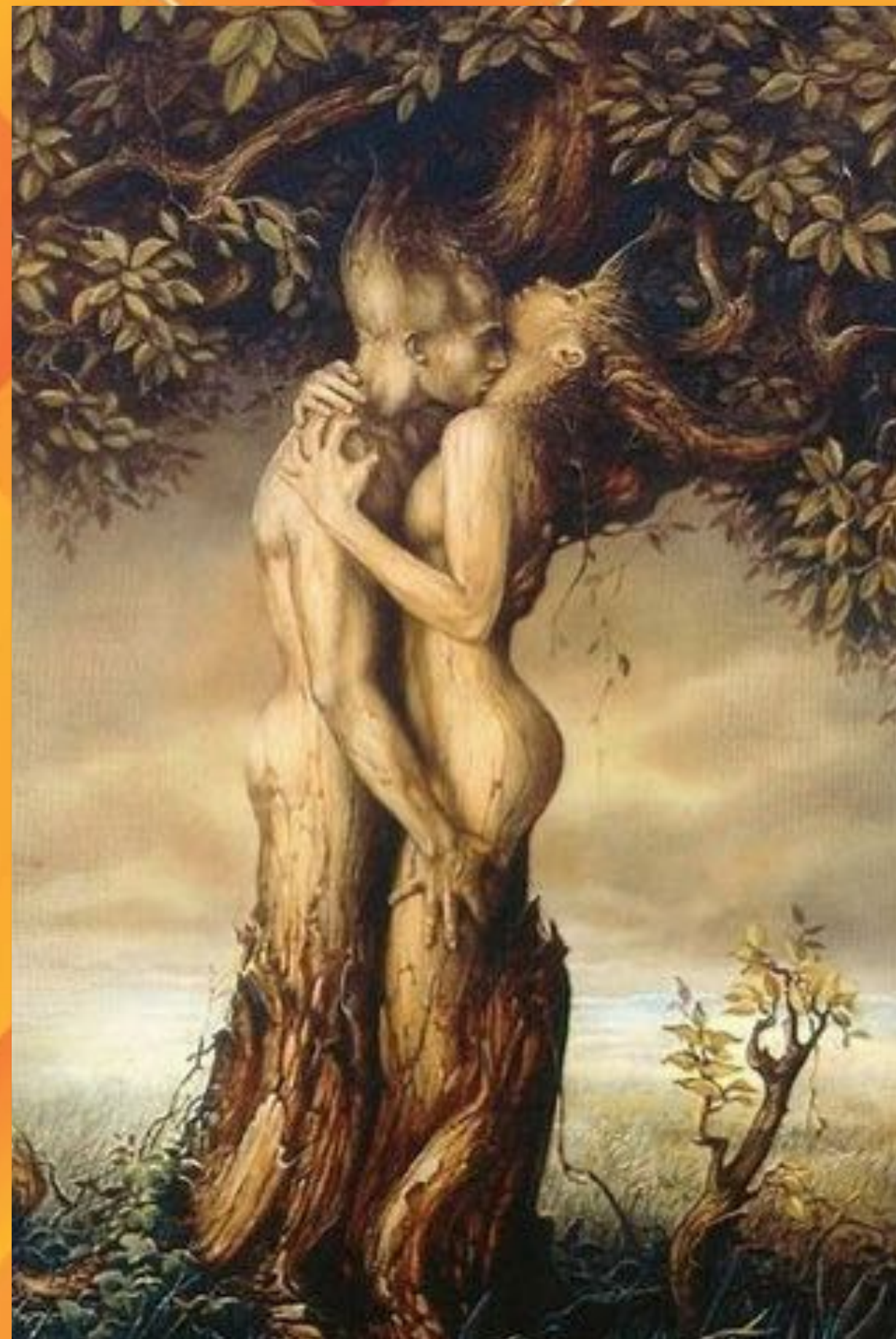
*Opening of the
Green*



International Workers' Day, also known as **Labour Day** in some countries and often referred to as **May Day**, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement and occurs every year on 1 May, or the first Monday in May.

May Day is still celebrated in many villages with the crowning of the May Queen. The gentlemen of the village may also be found celebrating with Jack-in-the-Green, otherwise found on the signs of pubs across the country called the Green Man.

The Jack-in-the-Green was (and indeed is) a traditional participant in May celebrations and May Day parades mainly in the United Kingdom. A large framework is covered in combinations of foliage and flowers and is sometimes topped with an intricate crown of flowers. The Jack then parades or dances, often accompanied by the May Queen, dancers, musicians and people dressed as assorted unusual characters. Modern Jacks are usually closely associated with Morris teams.





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*Visually
Impaired*



Dave Wood of Taunton Deane was again part of the winning team in Gloucester to take top spot for the second year in a row at the **National Visually Impaired Triples** over the weekend of 21/22 April 2023.



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Club Open Day – Sunday 28 May 2023 10.30 am – 4 pm

We are having an Open Day on Sunday 28 May 2023, 10.30 am – 4 pm.

We need members to help make it a success. Please can you:

- 1 Tell your family, friends, work colleagues, groups/clubs etc that you belong to about it and encourage them to come along. Flat soft soled shoes and casual clothes are all that is required.
- 2 Help on the day itself. We need you to:
 - ‘Meet and greet’ visitors
 - Show people around the Club
 - Chat and answer questions that visitors may have
 - Help our coaches on the rinks – experienced bowlers particularly
 - Register visitors
 - Set up the rinks
 - Manage the car park

Even if you cannot attend for the whole day, a couple of hours help would be great. You will be given guidance on what to do.

If you can help please contact either Tony Foxwell (07932 275722) or Myra Duncan (01823 278860)

We want to encourage people to join our club so please help and come along to make a successful, fun day out.

GMC

Highlights in May and Early June

Here are some upcoming fixtures which have the potential for an interesting couple of hours of spectating.

Inevitably there is life beyond bowls but it’s frustrating when there are avoidable clashes, or we find out after the match what happened and could have been there! Hopefully this will help.

Outdoors:

Sun 7 th May	County 2 Wood Final Day	All Day
Sat 20 th May	Southey Trophy TDBC v Mark Moor	10.00am
Sun 21 st May	Disability Bowls England Open Singles	9.00am
Sun 4 th June	Uffculme Friendly	2.30pm

Indoors:

Fri 5 th May	Jubilee Shield (at Taunton Vivary)	2.30pm
Sat 13 th May	Stourvale Friendly	2.00pm
Wed 31 st May	Mid Devon Tiverton Friendly	2.00pm
Fri 2 nd June	Jubilee Shield	2.00pm

Competition Tips

- 1). Be prepared with the relevant Bowling Equipment that you may have to use.
- 2). Be aware of the Competition Rules, a copy is on the Competitions Board and on the Club Website.
- 3). Ensure you are free to make the Finals Days, so all your hard work and achievements are not wasted. Including the reserve days.
- 4). Arrange Matches in plenty of time, to avoid disappointment, as rinks get busy. Book your matches as Competitions not Roll Ups.
- 5). If in a Singles Competition, don’t forget to book a Marker. List of Markers and Markers Guidelines on Competitions Board.
- 6). Use the Competitions Scorecard only, remember to head up with the relevant full Competition Name and Players.
- 7). Ensure Scorecard is signed by the Skips, and that the score is agreed by both teams.
- 8). Enter into Bowlr and Log score under appropriate Competition on Competition Sheets on Competitions Board.
- 9). Place Scorecard in the Competitions holder and not in the League holder.
- 10). Enjoy the game.

Competitions Committee



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BOWLS' BIG WEEKEND 2023
SUNDAY 28 MAY at - Taunton Deane Bowling Club
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Summer Club Indoor and Outdoor Competitions 2023

- Entry Forms available in reception
- Post completed Entry Forms in designated box in reception
- Closing date
Midnight 14th May, 2023
- Draw to take place at TDBC from 11am, 15th May, 2023
- Indoor & Outdoor Finals weekend....
9th & 10th September, 2023
- Outdoor Finals reserve weekend....
16th & 17th September, 2023
- Open to all club members
- No entry fee
- Normal rink fees apply (except Finals)

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President's Day

What a wonderful day we had at the club on Saturday 22nd April even the weather was kind to us allowing the outdoor players to almost finish their game before the rain set in.

We had eight rinks playing outdoors and four rinks indoors a total of ninety-four bowlers and many more people coming to the club for tea only.

There was a really nice atmosphere during the whole afternoon and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

As usual the catering team led by Eileen and Ann provided an incredible tea with such a variety of sandwiches, sausage rolls, mini quiches and scones and cakes and everything was cooked in the kitchen. Once again a huge thank you to everyone who had helped.

I'd also like to thank again all the people who had helped to make the day such a special one and to everyone who brought a raffle prize.

We made an amazing £850 for my charity Prostate Cancer UK and thank you all for your support.

Chris Denner - Club President

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April 15th & 16th

2022/23 Winter Finals Report

The winter finals were held on 15th and 16th April 2023. It was a very well attended weekend with lots of fantastic bowls and great level of support from spectators.

The results are below.

Open Singles

Winner - J Street

Runner Up - C Takle

Mixed Drawn Pairs

Winners – I Cracknell & H Rodger

Runners Up - P Kelly & J Hedger

Men's Non-Winners

Winner - S Calderon

Runner Up – C Day

Open 2 Wood Singles

Winner – P Kelly

Runner Up - S McBride

Ladies Singles CofC

Winner - I Cracknell

Runner Up – C Willcocks

Open 3 Wood Triples

Winners – R Ellis, A Stone & T Foxwell

Runners Up - A Birkett, J Troake & C Gabbott

Ladies Drawn Pairs

Winners - V Jackson & S Nalbandian

Runners up – I Cracknell & M Duncan

Over 60's Open Drawn Pairs

Winners – B Watkins & M Beale

Runners Up - T Foxwell & C Day





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Men's 3 Wood Clyno

Winner – B Southward

Runner Up - N Tucker

Men's Singles CofC

Winner - K Cottrell

Runner Up - T Collins

Ladies 3 Wood Clyno

Winner – I Cracknell

Runner Up – N Litchfield

Open Australian Pairs

Winners – C Day & C Takle

Runners Up - S Nalbandian & N Tucker

Men's Drawn Pairs

Winners - T Hardiman & B Southward

Runners Up – T Hemburrow & H Rodger

There were some very tight and hard fought games. At the end of each game the winners and runners up were presented with their certificates by our Club President Christine Denner.

As the outgoing committee we would like to congratulate all the bowlers and thank them for a great weekends entertainment.

We would also like to thank the Umpires, Keith and Neil, markers, kitchen and bar staff, the President and also Steve the club photographer who all helped to make the whole weekend a success.

It was also good to have the support on both days of the incoming committee and we wish them all the best for the upcoming year of exciting competitions.

Outgoing Competitions Committee

B J Hawkins, Lynda May, Sandy Kennedy & Helen Acreman





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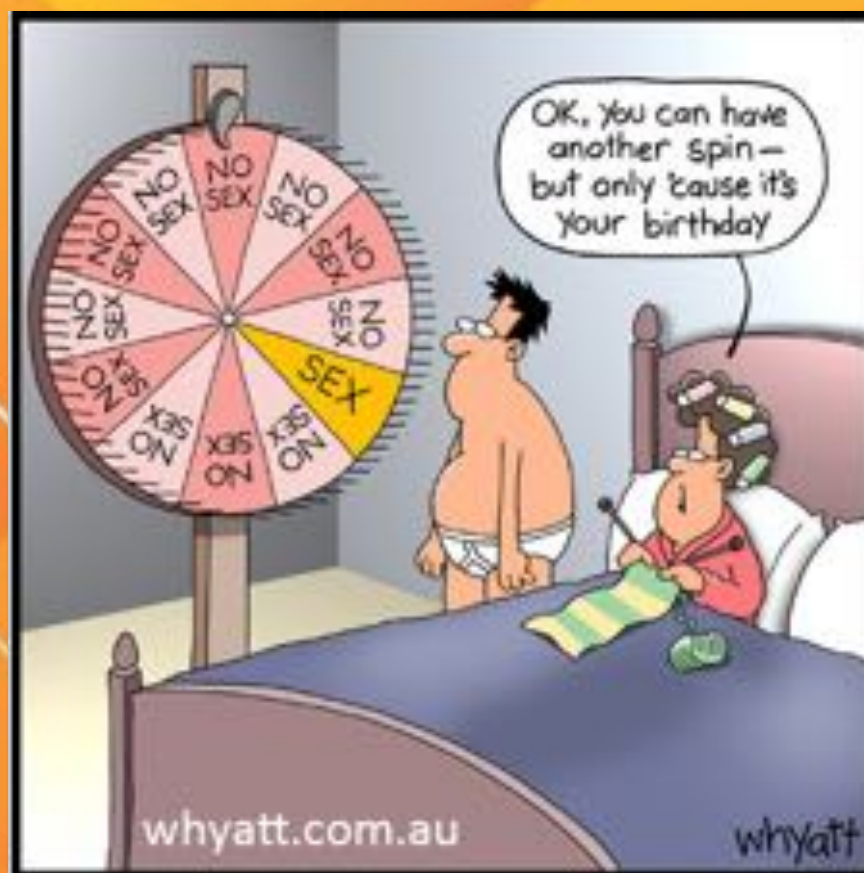




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