

## Quiz Night

Thanks to Geoff and Glennis for organising an excellent quiz night. They arranged not only the questions for the quiz, but a substantial and enjoyable spread of food, which was appreciated by all. Thanks also to Trevor and Sandra for running the bar.

Congratulations to the winning team of Val Brodie, Sue and Mick Bradford, Sandra Gibson and Steve Woods.

Let's hope this becomes a regular event on the club calendar

## Canasta

This is a great success on alternate Tuesdays. Sue Bradford has done an excellent job on organising. The very good turnouts reflect her ability to make sure that everyone is kept involved

## Games Afternoons

Likewise as above, very good turnouts show that there is real value in putting on these events. Bridge, canasta and other table-top games abound along with snooker with Danny 'the hustler' Devine.

## Coffee Mornings

Bake off may have moved to Channel 4, but there's no moving Shirley

Yet again her amazing efforts to produce cakes in large quantity to meet demand shows no let up in quality.

The usual good support for these mornings makes it all worth while



# Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling

March 2018

Dear Members

I'm writing this as the 'Beast from the East' wraps his icy tentacles and chill wind around Retford- Still enough about me. What we are really interested in is getting ready for the new season. Throughout the close season your committee has been busy with a number of issues on our behalf and have been ably assisted by excellent contributions from members, notably Jim Dukes in recent weeks.

- The disabled toilet has been cleaned and tidied up
- A new loft hatch has been fitted
- Pest control has been organised
- The beer storage area has been renovated
- Planned improvements to the snooker room have begun
- Removal of Leylandii trees is scheduled for this month

Much more of course will follow as the club continues to move forward and we hope that the usual support from members can be relied upon to ensure further progress is made.

There are a number of things in this newsletter which need to be brought to your attention, not least of which is your support for

Retford Bowling Green A G M

Wednesday 21st March

7.00 in the clubhouse

## Bowls Nottinghamshire Ladies

Notts ladies are desperately short of players and have had to play at times with a player short and are in danger of having to withdraw from County competitions altogether.

They are keen to recruit new the players for the county

Any ladies interested please contact Joan Mather on 01427848762 or 07949515433 for full details.

## Bridlington

It's official RBG are hitting Brid on **Sunday July 1st**. Many thanks to Paul Thorpe for organising what should be cracking day out. There are just a few places left on the coach for non bowlers so sign up at the club if you haven't already done so.

## Pest control—a mouse's perspective

As David organises pest control let's hear it for the mice

That's it we're off. We've packed our bags  
You've hired the pest controller  
One thing we've learned as all hope flags  
Is never trust a bowler

We thought we're safe as Retford's name  
Around the rodent nation  
Was easy going . No more the same  
It's just VICTIM-I-SATION

(Well I had a bit of space to fill)

## Diary Dates

**Pre-Season Dinner**

**Saturday 21st April**

**7.00 for 7.30**

**Members and Partners  
£15 Carvery**

**Choice of two Meats and  
Salmon**

**List on noticeboard**



## Work Party

A work party will be organised for the first week in April in order to get the green ready to bowl on and for a general spring clean If you can spare some time to help out please let Keitha know on 01777704648 nearer the date

## Green Opening

Scheduled for Monday 16th April weather permitting

## Open Day

This year's Open Day is set for

**Sunday 29th April 10.30 until 1.00**

In the afternoon there will be a club competition starting at 2.00

If you want to show your face to help out in the morning please contact Joan 07949515433