

Well that's my virtual holiday over and I return to find that doubles is back at Bridge Street and the pubs are open. Happy days! I hope all of you are well and are at least thinking about a return to bowling if at all possible for you. David Shields has done an excellent job keeping the booking system running. He is contactable by phone between 1000-1200 each day for bookings. I have given my own woods a coat of linseed oil and am hoping to make a return to doubles next week just to prove that my partner Peter Taylor and I are not simply good at Quizzes. Don't be shy to pick up the phone and invite fellow members to play, as the more use the greens get, the better they will perform and the weather looks good for the coming week.

On the subject of quizzes, last week's fourteenth edition was David & Norma's last effort during this lockdown period. A big thanks to them for a massive contribution to our members during such difficult times. Thanks also to Mike for routinely ensuring the quizzes and the answers were available through the website. Helen is our Lockdown Quiz Queen but thanks also to everyone who took part. The Beast of Titchfield is still in circulation. Norma was the latest member to be visited and you can read up on her exploits on the website by following this link, where you can also catch up on the whole story to date.

I received an email last week from Joyce Darwent letting me know that she will be leaving the area and so will be retiring from the Associates list. I wrote back to her on behalf of you all, thanking her for years of support for the club.

Mike continues to update the website and I noticed that a deer seems to have checked out Old English bowling; perhaps to keep the moles company!

As bowling is beginning to recommence, I think this will be a good time to bring the curtain down on the Tuesday coffee mornings.

Brilliant idea Eileen and thanks to all who participated.

Dennis