



The Gallow

Fakenham Sports Centre Association

Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2019

LADIES GOLF

The first County knockout competition of the year took place for Fakenham Ladies in the Diamond Knockout. We were drawn to play at home and were delighted with the result – Fakenham won by 8 holes and are through to the next round. Well done to Cheryl Lincoln, Vicky Cunningham, Pam Whitehead, Chris Drewry, Robyn Seaman and Petra Meir.

The weather has been fairly kind, although a little windy, but hope that as many of you as possible will be able to get out on the course, whether it be a Monday Ladies morning or alternative days. If you can't play on Mondays, there are always alternative competitions usually played on Sundays.

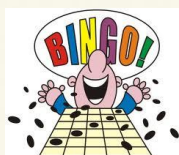


This is a very quiet period of the year for Tennis. The weather in March has not been kind for those playing outdoors. We hope for better conditions in the coming months.

The Club continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6pm and Sunday mornings from 9am when members will be pleased to see any new players.

The Tennis Club has planned the next two Quiz Nights for July 6th and November 9th with profits split between the Sports Centre and the Tennis Club.

BINGO



THURSDAY 18th APRIL

EYES DOWN 8pm

GOLF CLUB

The course is benefiting from the better weather and growing conditions but this in turn means more maintenance work, hence the excellent green staff are working flat out. The course is looking good and playing well.

Our new sub-committee led by Steve Parker has been very active in arranging the year. More social events and a Meet and Greet session for new members are planned.

We are having **horseshoes** incorporated in new tee markers to show our connection with the racecourse.

BRIDGE CLUB



The bridge club is holding a charity event on Thursday 9th May in aid of Cancer Research. Visitors are welcome to join us on this afternoon and should be seated by 1.45. Table money is £5 a head.

The afternoon is a tribute to the memory of Huib van Hoeven and Tolly Cook, two wonderful members who passed away over the past year.

RACE NIGHT

Have you bought your tickets yet?



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GALLOW BOWLS CLUB

The Ladies A Team have won the County League for the first time. The league has been running for 26 years so this is a magnificent achievement for the team. It was a very close run towards the last few games but Gallow triumphed by one point. Congratulations to all the ladies of the A team and also those ladies from the B team and the beginners who have stepped in when more players were needed.

The Men's A team lost away to County Arts on 16th March 0-7 but won at home against Wymondham 7-0. The B team lost at home to Hunstanton 1-6 but won away at Dereham 5-2.

On 10th March Norfolk played National Under 25's double rink semi-final against Yorkshire and won by 1 shot. They now play Kent on 30th March at Nottingham. Four of the 10 players are from Gallow, these are Daniel Seabourne, Dean Rudling, Daniel Cawthorne and Tom Cooper. We wish them the very best of luck.

On 17th March Norfolk Under 25's played in the Auker Trophy at Latchingam. This is an all day competition between Norfolk, Cambridge, Suffolk and Essex. Norfolk were triumphant with three of the players from Gallow, these were Tom Cooper, Dean Rudling and Daniel Cawthorne.

Mervyn and Sam King have qualified for the final of the National Family Pairs and are on course to defend their title.

As a relatively small bowls club the representation from Gallow in these major competitions is a real achievement, and as a club we are extremely proud of all the players.

Teams are needed for the Summer leagues being organised by Demus Smerdon and Louise Hannant so remember to watch the notice boards for details.

Finals of the men's and mixed competitions will take place every evening from 23rd to 26th April. Finals night is 26th April from 7-10pm where the presentations will be made and buffet will be available together with the usual very popular raffle.



Las Vegas comes to Fakenham Friday 6th September!

Food is available every day at
the GALLOW

GALLOW FEEDER BRIDGE CLUB

This group meets on Tuesdays at 7pm. It is an ideal opportunity for beginners, people who want to improve and people who may not have played for some time to practice their skills.

Table money is £3.50 which includes tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome. For details contact Robert Smith 01328 822120



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