

Mersea Island Bowls Club - February Newsclip

Get past Christmas and the New Year and our members start thinking about the new season and planning the social events around the many games we will have on our beautiful green and clubhouse near to the sea.

The year started well for our club as we played a 2-Event friendly with the other Island Club, West Mersea Bowls. Two very good events with the right score for us having beaten WMBC at 51 points to their 42.

Any one watching BBC2 of an afternoon evening recently might have seen the World Indoor Bowls Championship played at Potters in nearby Hopton on sea. We're good, but not that good!! It's a great game which anyone (like me!) can pick up and play to a reasonable standard within a matter of months. There is nothing better on a warm afternoon/evening amongst genial and sociable colleagues to play a competitive game of bowls followed by a gin or tonic (or two!) on the clubhouse patio whilst putting the World to rights. We also have event nights for members, with a Valentines Night on 18th Feb and a St Patricks Night on 17th March being just two examples

There has been a significant influx of new Islanders of late, not least with the Sanderling Reach development who could quickly get into Island Life and local knowledge by joining as new members. We will be having an open day in May but if anyone, not just new Islanders, would like to explore more about our club please contact Ann Ainslie on 07903 850830 email ann.ainslie@hotmail.co.uk who give you the full picture.

A great season awaits with a forecast for a summer like last year's!