

Brixham Bowling Club – Final Report

Another season comes to an end – where has the summer gone? Over the past few months, Brixham Bowling Club members have been competing in a number of internal club competitions and this culminated in the end of season Finals Weekend played in glorious weather which encouraged a large number of members to turn out to watch. The event is usually held on one day but with Graeme Davies reaching 5 finals, this was not practical. With each match lasting on average 2 hours, he did remarkably well to win three trophies. After the last match on the Sunday afternoon an exhausted champion commented how delighted he was to perform so well in only his 4th year of playing bowls. Other multiple trophy winners include David Hayden, Mo Thomas and Jenny Farley.

Brixham Bowling Club Role of Honour 2018

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
Men's Championship	Graeme Davies	David Moseby
Men's Handicap	Graeme Davies	Peter Farndale
Men's Two Wood	David Hayden	Graeme Davies
Men's Novice	Mick Stephens	Paul Harris
Ladies Championship	Jenny Moore	Linda Oakden
Ladies Handicap	Anne Gray	Janet Bolland
Ladies Two Wood	Dot Langford	Jenny Moore
Ladies Novice	Jenny Farley	Janet Bolland
Ladies Jubilee	Sybil Greatbatch	Thelma Bunney
Stockton	David Hayden	David Moseby
Men's Pairs	Bill Gray	Graeme Davies
	David Hayden	Roy Moore
Ladies Pairs	Jenny Farley	Anne Dyke
	Mo Thomas	Dot Langford
Mixed Pairs	Graeme Davies	Jenny Farley
	Mo Thomas	Bill Gray

Traditionally the club celebrate the end of the season with a Closing Day Tournament before the ground works team rip up the green in preparation for resurfacing and seeding for next year. Plans were derailed by monsoon conditions on the day. Despite this the afternoon went ahead with tea, cakes, a quiz and the opportunity for members to reminisce on achievements and highlights of the season just gone. During the season several charity events took place to raise money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity. At the end of the afternoon ladies captain Jenny Hopkins presented a cheque for £900 to Marie Curie representative Connie Thomas on behalf of the club.

And so to the long winter ahead. Many Brixham members will be keeping their hand in playing bowls on the local indoor rinks playing league matches and friendlies against touring teams. Until next April, have a good winter!