

# Margate Bowling Club Newsletter January 2019

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## Club shirts update

County has approved the design of our new shirts. The company we're buying them from has lent us some sample shirts in different sizes, so you can try them on before ordering. Les will be at the clubhouse this Sunday (13th Jan) between 11 am and 1 pm, for you to come along and place your orders. The cost is £20 per shirt if you pay before we place our first order - this is a slight subsidy on the true cost of about £25.

If you can't make it on Sunday, please contact Les to arrange some other time and day (tel. 07734 392710 or email [lessam54@outlook.com](mailto:lessam54@outlook.com)). We want to order the shirts by the beginning of February, as they can take up to six weeks to arrive.

## Thanet Community Lotto

The committee has been looking into ways of raising funds for green maintenance and other running costs. Our Club is now one of the "good causes" that benefit from the Thanet Community Lotto. If you've never come across the Lotto before, it's run by Thanet District Council, with a weekly draw and a jackpot of £25,000. For every £1 ticket sold, 50 pence goes to the good cause nominated by the ticket buyer. So if somebody buys one ticket a week, they would raise just over £2 per month for the Club. To sign up for the Lotto, visit the Club Lotto web page, which is at

[www.thanetlotto.co.uk/support/margate-bowling-club](http://www.thanetlotto.co.uk/support/margate-bowling-club)

... or click [here](#) if you're reading this onscreen.

## easyfundraising

We've also signed up to be a good cause at easyfundraising. This company has partnered with online retailers and holiday, utility and insurance companies to allow you to buy the items/services you normally buy and donate to your chosen cause at the same time, at no

extra cost to you. Just make sure that you go to the easyfundraising page first and click through to wherever it is you're going to shop.

Alternatively if you own a business or you're responsible for buying at your workplace, you can also sign up as a business and make purchases through the site. The business effectively becomes a sponsor of the Club, without having to pay any extra. To get started, visit our Easyfundraising page at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/margatebowlingclub](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/margatebowlingclub)

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## Dates for your diary

Our next quiz is at 7.15 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – please contact Miriam if you'd like to come. Dates of quizzes this year are as follows (all take place on a Friday):

8 <sup>th</sup> February	16 <sup>th</sup> August
15 <sup>th</sup> March	13 <sup>th</sup> September
12 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> October
24 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> November
5 <sup>th</sup> July	

## Isle of Thanet

We have entered the Isle of Thanet Ladies' league this year, after an absence of two years. The matches will take place at 2.15 on a Thursday afternoon. All lady members welcome!

Also, is anyone interested in playing in an IoT unbadged mixed triples competition? If so, let Les know.

## Newsletter/contact details

Hope you've found this newsletter useful. If you have any ideas for items to include in the next one, please contact Miriam on 07871 461067, or email [mgi@writeserve.com](mailto:mgi@writeserve.com).