

WOODHALL SPA TOWN BOWLS CLUB

FIXTURES

for

2026 SEASON

**including team information
& captain guidelines**

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LEAGUE & CUP FIXTURES

LEAGUE TEAM	LEAGUE	DIVISION	DAY	CAPTAIN	CUP
Spartans	Boston 3 Wood	Division 1	Monday Evening	Dave Kirton	-
Sparklers	Boston 3 Wood	Division 2	Monday Evening	Tom Scholey	-
WSTBC	Boston 2 Wood	One Division	Tuesday Evening	Terry Butchart	Shipstone
Wanderers	Woodhall Spa 3 Wood	North Division	Wednesday Afternoon	Patrick Newton	Wilkinson
Woodpeckers	Woodhall Spa 3 Wood	North Division	Wednesday Afternoon	Dave Kirton	Wilkinson
Stars	Coningsby 2 Wood	Division 2	Friday Evening	Gordon Wells	Jubilee/Powell
Sparrowhawks	Coningsby 2 Wood	-	-	-	-

Notes

Sparrowhawks team withdrawn due to insufficient support from club members

Stars team promotion to division 1 rescinded due to withdrawal of Sparrowhawks

OTHER FIXTURES

Tuesday Trophy	Intra Club Friendly	Open to All Members	Tuesday Afternoon	organised by Val Sylvester & Jean Girling
Thursday Trophy	Intra Club Friendly	Teams tbc	Thursday Evening	3 Wood
Friendly Fixtures	With Other Clubs			

Guidelines for WSTBC League Captains

These guidelines are to assist league captains in the performance of their duties

1 Responsibilities

- a Generate team spirit & set an example to & support team members
- b Know the laws of the game & the rules of the respective leagues

2 Team Selection

- a Team selection should be fairly distributed amongst all squad members throughout the season
- b Make all squad members aware of team selection
- c Publicise team selection on the club's external notice board (and electronically if able)
- d Rearrange any unfulfilled fixture in agreement with opposing captain in accordance with league rules

3 Fitness for Play

- a For home fixtures the team captain must make a decision two hours prior to the start time as to whether play can go ahead. The decision needs to take account of the weather conditions (current & forecast) & the state of the green.
- b As a general guide, if when walking on the green, water is around the foot then the green will be deemed to be waterlogged & unplayable. If in doubt contact the greenkeeper.

4 Match Day Duties

- a Before the match starts for all fixtures:-
 - (i) prepare score cards
 - (ii) collect match fee of £2 from each player
- b Before the match starts for home fixtures:-
 - (i) it is accepted that team captains may wish to maximise home advantage by selecting particular rinks & colour markings, but the rink markings are to be reinstated at the end of the game in their original positions
 - (ii) check that all equipment is set out properly
 - (iii) inform all players that temporary steps are available for access to & from the green if they have mobility issues
 - (iv) ensure the visiting captain signs the club's visitors book on behalf of his team
 - (v) ensure all club facilities are available including tea, coffee & biscuits

5 **After Match Completion**

- a Add the scores & check with the opposing captain that your scores agree
- b For home fixtures report the scores to the relevant League Secretary
- c Alcohol may be sold to visitors but they are not permitted to serve themselves. All requests for alcohol are to be served by club members to ensure correct payment is deposited in the "honesty box" & change shall be given
- d Put away all equipment, leave the clubhouse clean & tidy, Hoover up, put away all kitchen items, remove waste to the bins, ensure all doors & windows are securely locked & return keys in the keybox
- e Notify the club secretary of any disputes arising during the match
- f Hand over all match fees to the club treasurer as soon as possible
- g Any incidents e.g. falls, stings are to be recorded in the accident book

March

Sunday - 1 st		
Monday - 2 nd		
Tuesday - 3 rd		
Wednesday - 4 th		
Thursday - 5 th		
Friday - 6 th		
Saturday - 7 th		
Sunday - 8 th		
Monday - 9 th		
Tuesday - 10 th		
Wednesday - 11 th		
Thursday - 12 th		
Friday - 13 th		
Saturday - 14 th		
Sunday - 15 th		
Monday - 16 th		
Tuesday - 17 th		
Wednesday - 18 th		
Thursday - 19 th		
Friday - 20 th		
Saturday - 21 st		
Sunday - 22 nd		
Monday - 23 rd		
Tuesday - 24 th		
Wednesday - 25 th		
Thursday - 26 th		
Friday - 27 th		
Saturday - 28 th	Green Opening	
Sunday - 29 th		
Monday - 30 th		
Tuesday - 31 st		Tuesday Trophy

April

Wednesday - 1 st Thursday - 2 nd Friday - 3 rd Saturday - 4 th Sunday - 5 th Monday - 6 th Tuesday - 7 th		
	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 8 th Thursday - 9 th Friday - 10 th		
	Open Day	
Saturday - 11 th Sunday - 12 th Monday - 13 th Tuesday - 14 th		
	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 15 th Thursday - 16 th Friday - 17 th Saturday - 18 th Sunday - 19 th Monday - 20 th Tuesday - 21 st		
	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 22 nd Thursday - 23 rd Friday - 24 th Saturday - 25 th Sunday - 26 th Monday - 27 th Tuesday - 28 th		
	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Forbes Road
Wednesday - 29 th Thursday - 30 th		

May

Friday - 1 st		
Saturday - 2 nd		
Sunday - 3 rd		
Monday - 4 th	Wigtoft v Spartans	Sparklers v Freiston B
Tuesday - 5 th	Tuesday Trophy	Burton House v WSTBC
Wednesday - 6 th	Woodpeckers v Billingham	Horncastle v Wanderers
Thursday - 7 th		
Friday - 8 th		Sibsey v Stars
Saturday - 9 th		
Sunday - 10 th		
Monday - 11 th	Spartans v BBC	Sibsey v Sparklers
Tuesday - 12 th	Tuesday Trophy	Freiston B v WSTBC
Wednesday - 13 th	Wanderers v Jubilee Park	Mareham v Woodpeckers
Thursday - 14 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 15 th		Stars v Mareham B (Jubilee Cup)
Saturday - 16 th		Sutton on Sea Friendly
Sunday - 17 th		
Monday - 18 th	Boston West v Spartans	Sparklers v Jubilee Park
Tuesday - 19 th	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Bicker
Wednesday - 20 th	Woodpeckers v Horncastle	Mareham v Wanderers
Thursday - 21 st		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 22 nd		Stars v Ruskington
Saturday - 23 rd		
Sunday - 24 th		
Monday - 25 th	Swineshead v Spartans	Forbes Road v Sparklers
Tuesday - 26 th	Tuesday Trophy	Sleaford Road v WSTBC
Wednesday - 27 th	Wanderers v Woodpeckers	
Thursday - 28 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 29 th	Mareham B v Stars	
Saturday - 30 th		
Sunday - 31 st		

June

Monday - 1 st	Spartans v Freiston A	Goodfellowship v Sparklers
Tuesday - 2 nd	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Freiston A
Wednesday - 3 rd	Woodpeckers v Jubilee Park	Billinghay v Wanderers
Thursday - 4 th		Sleaford Road v WSTBC (Shipstone)
Friday - 5 th		Thursday Trophy
Saturday - 6 th		Stars v Skegness Town
Sunday - 7 th		
Monday - 8 th	Burton House v Spartans	Lincs VP Friendly
Tuesday - 9 th	Tuesday Trophy	Sparklers v Sleaford Road
Wednesday - 10 th	Ron White Shield	BBC v WSTBC
Thursday - 11 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 12 th	Jubilee & Fred Powell Cup – Rnd 2	
Saturday - 13 th		
Sunday - 14 th		
Monday - 15 th	Kirton v Spartans	
Tuesday - 16 th	Tuesday Trophy	Boston West v WSTBC
Wednesday - 17 th	Wilkinson Shield Rnd 1	
Thursday - 18 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 19 th		Mareham A v Stars
Saturday - 20 th		
Sunday - 21 st		
Monday - 22 nd	Spartans v Wigtoft	Freiston B v Sparklers
Tuesday - 23 rd	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Kirton
Wednesday - 24 th	Wanderers v Horncastle	Billinghay v Woodpeckers
Thursday - 25 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 26 th		Stars v Sibsey
Saturday - 27 th		
Sunday - 28 th		
Monday - 29 th	BBC v Spartans	Sparklers v Sibsey
Tuesday - 30 th	Tuesday Trophy	Forbes Road v WSTBC

July

Wednesday - 1 st	Woodpeckers v Mareham	Jubilee Park v Wanderers
Thursday - 2 nd		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 3 rd		Ruskington v Stars
Saturday - 4 th		Collingham Friendly
Sunday - 5 th		
Monday - 6 th	Spartans v Boston West	Jubilee Park v Sparklers
Tuesday - 7 th	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Boston House
Wednesday - 8 th	Wilkinson Shield Rnd 2	Shipstone Cup Rnd 2
Thursday - 9 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 10 th	Jubilee & Fred Powell Cup – Rnd 3	
Saturday - 11 th		
Sunday - 12 th	Coronation Cup all day	
Monday - 13 th	Spartans v Swineshead	Sparklers v Forbes Road
Tuesday - 14 th	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Freiston B
Wednesday - 15 th	Wanderers v Mareham	Horncastle v Woodpeckers
Thursday - 16 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 17 th		Stars v Mareham B
Saturday - 18 th	Open Pairs Competition all day	
Sunday - 19 th		
Monday - 20 th	Freiston A v Spartans	Sparklers v Goodfellowsip
Tuesday - 21 st	Tuesday Trophy	Bicker v WSTBC
Wednesday - 22 nd	Woodpeckers v Wanderers	
Thursday - 23 rd		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 24 th		Skegness Town v Stars
Saturday - 25 th		
Sunday - 26 th		
Monday - 27 th	Spartans v Burton Hose	Sleaford Road v Sparklers
Tuesday - 28 th	Tuesday Trophy	Sleaford Road v WSTBC
Wednesday - 29 th	Wanderers v Billingham	Jubilee Park v Woodpeckers
Thursday - 30 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 31 st		Stars v Mareham A

August

Saturday - 1 st	Open Triples Competition all day	
Sunday - 2 nd		
Monday - 3 rd	Spartans v Kirton	
Tuesday - 4 th	Suffield Park friendly home 11am	Tuesday Trophy
	Freiston A v WSTBC	
Wednesday - 5 th	Catch Up Week	
Thursday - 6 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 7 th	Jubilee & Fred Powell Cup – Rnd 4	
Saturday - 8 th		Salmon Trophy Friendly
Sunday - 9 th		
Monday - 10 th		
Tuesday - 11 th	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v BBC
Wednesday - 12 th		
Thursday - 13 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 14 th		
Saturday - 15 th		
Sunday - 16 th		
Monday - 17 th		
Tuesday - 18 th	Tuesday Trophy	WSTBC v Boston West
Wednesday - 19 th	Wilkinson Shield Final	
Thursday - 20 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 21 st		
Saturday - 22 nd		
Sunday - 23 rd		
Monday - 24 th		
Tuesday - 25 th	Tuesday Trophy	Kirton v WSTBC
Wednesday - 26 th		
Thursday - 27 th		Thursday Trophy
Friday - 28 th		
Saturday - 29 th		Cricket Bowls 2pm
Sunday - 30 th		
Monday - 31 st		

September

Tuesday - 1 st	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 2 nd		
Thursday - 3 rd		
Friday - 4 th	Jubilee & Fred Powell Cup – Final	
Saturday - 5 th		
Sunday - 6 th	Ray Dales Competition	Presentation Day
Monday - 7 th		
Tuesday - 8 th	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 9 th		
Thursday - 10 th		
Friday - 11 th		
Saturday - 12 th		
Sunday - 13 th		
Monday - 14 th		
Tuesday - 15 th	Tuesday Trophy	
Wednesday - 16 th		
Thursday - 17 th		
Friday - 18 th		
Saturday - 19 th		
Sunday - 20 th		Green Closed
Monday - 21 st		
Tuesday - 22 nd		
Wednesday - 23 rd		
Thursday - 24 th		
Friday - 25 th		
Saturday - 26 th		
Sunday - 27 th		
Monday - 28 th		
Tuesday - 29 th		
Wednesday - 30 th		