

# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and The Hawth (Crawley)  
played at Hawth BC on Thursday 21 September 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 42**

**The Hawth - 16**

Remarks: The final game of the 2017 season for Billingshurst involved a trip to Hawth BC in Crawley. The match proved to be a rather "damp squib" with rain forcing an abandonment after 9 & 10 ends played. At the end of play Billingshurst were leading by 26 shots and ahead on all rinks.

BILLINGSHURST - scores at abandonment:

Bill Spence, Betty Weller & Alan Knight	Leading: 7 - 4
Carole Neal, Robert Daykin & Geoff Weller	Leading: 15 - 3
Hazel Sandford, Barry Gilbert & Ray Neal	Leading: 13 - 4
Tessa Richards, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Leading: 7 - 5

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Burgess Hill  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 17 September 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 68**

**Burgess Hill - 73**

Remarks: Billingshurst played hosts to Burgess Hill for their last home game of the season and were pleased to be 9 ahead at tea. The visitors then decided to exert some pressure and courtesy of pairs of 5's and 4's - to negate a count of 8 for Billingshurst - overtook their hosts to win by 5 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Carole Neal, Marion Clark & Geoff Weller (+8).

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Marion Clark & Geoff Weller	Won: 24-16
Linda Stevenson, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Won: 22-16
Eddie Stevenson, John Lucas & Alan Knight	Lost: 7-27
Meryl Barnes, Ray Neal & Alan Readshaw	Won: 15-14

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Maltravers (Littlehampton) played at Maltravers BC on Wednesday 13 September 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 52**

**Maltravers - 110**

Remarks: Maltravers hosting Billingshurst for a friendly on a dismal afternoon intent on pay-back for losing the reverse fixture in August were not disappointed. The hosts scored freely from the off and after 9 of the allotted 18 ends were 23 shots ahead. The second half afforded no respite for 'Hurst who continued to slide down the greasy pole to a scoreline more reminiscent of a rugby match and with defeat on all rinks.

### BILLINGSHURST

Linda Stevenson, Bill Spence & Geoff Weller	Lost: 13-23
Sonia Redman, Bill Monckton & Alan Knight	Lost: 8-19
Roger Moore, Hazel Sandford & Robert Daykin	Lost: 14-27
Eddie Stevenson, Marion Clark & Ray Neal	Lost: 12-18
Carole Neal, Ray Sutton & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 7-23

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## BOWLS REPORT

### BETTY WEIR YARDSTICK TROPHY - 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

Entrants were drawn into 4 "round robin" groups with each player competing over 18 ends. The group winners - Robert Daykin (after a play-off against Geoff Weller), Chris Laker, Alan Knight and Alan Readshaw - then went forward to the 6 end semi-finals in which Chris Laker got the better of Alan Knight with an end to spare and Alan Readshaw triumphed over Robert Daykin 16-12. The final was a close game with Chris just losing out to Alan R by one shot.

The result meant that the Victor Ludorum Cup for the best overall performance in this year's internal competitions was retained by Alan Readshaw (23 points) with Alan Knight runner-up on 18 points.

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## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and The Drive (Hove)  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 10 September 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 53**

**The Drive - 17**

Remarks: Billingshurst hosting The Drive BC from Hove intent on payback for an away drubbing earlier in the season got away to an early lead. The visitors struggling with a challenging **grass** green and blustery condition soon found themselves in trouble. Tea was taken at 10 ends with the visitors hoping for better fortune on the resumption. The weather guru had other ideas and with the onset of rain it was decided to abandon play with 'Hurst 36 shots ahead and winning on all rinks. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Bill Spence, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw (+14).

### BILLINGSHURST

Ken Peters, Robert Daykin & Betty Weller	Won: 9-3
Carole Neal, John Lucas & Geoff Weller	Won: 12-4
Meryl Barnes, Chris Laker & Ray Neal	Won: 10-4
Stan Morgan, June Bennett & Anita Colliety	Won: 8-6
Bill Spence, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Won: 14-0

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between BILLINGSHURST LADIES and BILLINGSHURST GENTS played at BILLINGSHURST.....on SUNDAY 3 September 2017

Result: **BILLINGSHURST LADIES - 25**                      **BILLINGSHURST GENTS - 22**

Remarks: A rain affected match saw a selection of hardy Billingshurst Ladies and Gents assemble for their annual "friendly" challenge match. Tea, provided by Club Secretary Beryl Barraclough, was taken at 9 ends with the Ladies slightly ahead. As the rain showed no sign of abating the consensus of opinion was to abandon play for the day. Ladies "Captain of the Day" Chris Laker received the trophy on behalf of her team from Billingshurst Vice-Captain Alan Knight. Ladies top rink was Linda Stevenson, Marion Clark and Betty Weller (+9) whilst the similar honour for the Gents went to Ken Peters, Geoff Weller & Bill Monckton (+5).

### BILLINGSHURST LADIES

Linda Stevenson, Marion Clark and Betty Weller	- Won: 14-5
Meryl Barnes, Jun Bennett & Anita Colliety	- Lost: 4-9
Carol Neal, Hazel Sanford & Chris Laker	- Lost: 7-8

### BILLINGSHURST GENTS

Stan Morgan, John Lucas & Alan Readshaw	- Won: 8-7
Eddie Stevenson, Robert Daykin, Ray Neal & Alan Knight	- Lost: 5-14
Ken Peters, Geoff Weller & Bill Monckton	- Won: 9-4

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Midhurst  
played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 2 September 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 58**

**Midhurst - 62**

Remarks: A close run game all the way as Billingshurst hosted a home friendly against Midhurst. The visitors got away to an early lead and were 8 shots ahead at tea. 'Hurst fought back at one time were 5 ahead, but the visitors then gained the upper hand with counts that included a 6 and a 4 to run out winners by 4 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to June Bennett, John Lucas & Alan Knight (+3).

### BILLINGSHURST

June Bennett, John Lucas & Alan Knight	Won: 13-10
Linda Stevenson, Ray Sutton & Robert Daykin	Tied: 14-14
Meryl Barnes, Marion Clark & Anita Colliety	Lost: 17-20
Eddie Stevenson, Chris Laker & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 14-18

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Fittleworth  
due to be played at Billingshurst BC on Wednesday 30 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst -** **Fittleworth -**

Remarks: CANCELLED - RAIN

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Southwick  
played at Billingshurst BC on Tuesday 29 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 73**

**Southwick - 45**

Remarks: Mindful of a drubbing away to Southwick last year, Billingshurst welcomed the opportunity to put things right at home. The hosts scored steadily and went in to tea 10 shots to the good. The visitors fared no better in the second half with 'Hurst scoring freely to win by 28 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Tessa Richards, Marion Clark & Chris Laker (+18).

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Ray Sutton & Alan Readshaw	Won: 19-8
Tessa Richards, Marion Clark & Chris Laker	Won: 24-6
Meryl Barnes, June Bennett & Betty Weller	Lost: 13-23
Linda Stevenson, Barry Gilbert & Ray Neal	Won: 17-8

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## FINALS 2017

Remarks: Finals weekend at Billingshurst got off on time with all games played to time and in a competitive but friendly spirit. Highlight of Saturday's finals was in the Autumn Cup played over 21 ends. Nip and tuck all the way and with the scores level at 18 all on the 20th end Vice-Captain Alan Knight sneaked a double for a last end win over Club Captain Barry Gilbert.

Sunday saw a second clash between Alan Readshaw and Ray Neal, this time for the Men's Championship. Ray pressed ahead from the start and was in the lead for most of the match. Alan gradually reduced the deficit to one at 19-20, then picked up a two to win by a single shot.

The Victor Ludorum Cup for best overall performance will be decided after the Betty Weir Yardstick Trophy has been held on Saturday 9th September.

<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
RAYSON CUP (CLUB CHAMPION).....	GEOFF WELLER	ALAN KNIGHT	21-15
WIN FAULTY TROPHY (MEN'S CHAMPION)	ALAN READSHAW	RAY NEAL	21-20
LAKER CUP (LADIES CHAMPION).....	CHRIS LAKER	ANITA COLLIETY	21-13
BARNETT CUP (HANDICAP).....	ALAN READSHAW	RAY NEAL	26-17
CHAIRMAN'S CUP (NOVICES).....	ROGER MOORE	ROBERT DAKYN	21-8
STEMP CUP (DRAWN PAIRS).....	RAY SUTTON/ ALAN KNIGHT	JUNE BENNETT/ ANITA COLLIETY	23-7
AUTUMN CUP (SINGLES).....	ALAN KNIGHT	BARRY GILBERT	20-18

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Horsham Park  
played at Horsham Park BC on Tuesday 22 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 54**

**Horsham Park - 74**

Remarks: Venturing forth to Horsham Park for an evening friendly, Billingshurst felt quite pleased with being all square at half-time. The hosts then decided to take the brakes off, signalled "full steam ahead" and disappeared into the twilight to win by 20 shots. Sole winning rink for Billingshurst consisted of Roy Staveley, Marion Clark & Stan Morgan who fought back from 4 adrift to win by 5 shots.

### BILLINGSHURST

Tessa Richards, Ray Sutton & Anita Colliety	Lost: 10-17
Sonia Redman, Hazel Sandford & Barry Gilbert	Lost: 14-20
Meryl Barnes, Ken Peters & Alan Knight	Lost: 7-19
Roy Staveley, Marion Clark & Stan Morgan	Won: 23-18

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORTS

### FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Friday 18 August saw the final games in the internal Friday Night League. Winners this year were "The Pirates" (Geoff Weller, Ray Neal, Roger Moore, Meryl Barnes & Ken Peters) with 99 points, who repelled all boarders to beat "Corsairs" (89 pts), "Mutineers" (85 pts) and "Buccaneers" (75 pts). The evening rounded off with a BBQ.

### AUTUMN CUP - SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017

The 10 entrants were drawn into 2 groups with each member playing the others in their group games of 5 ends. Group winners were Barry Gilbert and Alan Knight, who will play a 21 end final on Saturday 26 August, commencing at 10.30am. Group runners-up, who will each receive 2 Victor Ludorum points, were Marion Clark and Robert Dakyn.

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Maltravers (Littlehampton) played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 19 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 91**

**Maltravers - 61**

Remarks: Billingshurst entertained Maltravers for an afternoon friendly and were well pleased to break for tea 16 shots to the good. The second half saw the hosts draw further away to win by 30 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Ray Sutton, Anita Colliety & Alan Readshaw (+12).

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Barry Gilbert & Ray Neal	Won: 22-11
Meryl Barnes, Chris Laker & Geoff Weller	Won: 21-11
Ray Sutton, Anita Colliety & Alan Readshaw	Won: 21- 9
Ken Peters, Betty Weller & Robert Dakyn	Won: 15-14
Roger Moore, Marion Clark & Alan Knight	Lost: 12-16

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Southwater  
played at Billingshurst BC on Monday 14 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 71**

**Southwater - 70**

Remarks: Billingshurst played home advantage to the full in the early ends of an afternoon friendly against Southwater and were happy to go in for tea 14 shots ahead. Southwater, mindful of losing at home to 'Hurst earlier in the season, played with great determination on resumption but could not catch up completely giving Billingshurst victory by a single shot. Top rink for 'Hurst went to Tessa Richards, Chris Laker & John Bennett (+12).

### BILLINGSHURST

Tessa Richards, Chris Laker & John Bennett	Won: 25-13
John Lucas, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Won: 21-14
Roger Moore, Hazel Sandford & Geoff Weller	Lost: 9-21
Robert Dakyn, June Bennett & Anita Colliety	Lost: 16-22

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## BOWLS REPORT

85th Anniversary Challenge Match -  
Billingshurst President's X v Billingshurst Chairman's X  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 13 August 2017

**Result:    President's X - 78                                  Chairman's X - 62**

Remarks: The President's team struggled in the first half but were only 4 adrift when tea, complete with birthday cake (see picture), was announced. Suitably refreshed they set about the Chairman's team after the break and aided by several 5's turned the deficit round to win by 16 shots. Top rink for the President's X were Roy Staveley, Chris Laker & Alan Knight (+9) with Barry Gilbert & June Bennett (+5) triumphant for the Chairman's X.

### President's X

### Chairman's X

Ray Sutton	Beat	Linda Stevenson
Bill Spence	18-10	John Lucas
John Bennett		Geoff Weller
Roy Staveley	Beat	Carole Neal
Chris Laker	25-16	Ken Peters
Alan Knight		Anita Colliety
Ray Neal	Lost	Barry Gilbert
Eddie Stevenson	17-22	June Bennett
Bill Monckton	Beat	Marion Clark
Alan Readshaw	18-14	Betty Weller

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Bramley  
played at Bramley BC on Saturday 12 August 2017

**Result: Billingshurst - 32 Bramley - 63**

Remarks: Billingshurst fought tooth and nail at Bramley but found the hosts too strong and in the lead by 20 shots at tea. 'Hurst fought back after the break but could do nothing to stop the hosts who won on all rinks and by 31 shots.

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Barry Gilbert & Anita Colliety	Lost: 9-21
Robert Dakyn, John Lucas & John Bennett	Lost: 16-20
Ray Sutton, June Bennett & Ray Neal	Lost: 7-22

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Downsman (Crawley)  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 6 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 62**

**Downsman - 63**

Remarks: Clear skies greeted Downsman for a 4 triple friendly at Billingshurst. The visitors plugged away and with the aid of a 5 just before tea lead by 7 shots. The hosts fought back and had a cushion of 3 with an end to go. Fortune did shine on Billingshurst and the visitors stole the game at the death to win by a single shot. Top rink for 'Hurst went to Roger Moore, Marion Clark (second day in a row) & Alan Readshaw (+9).

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Ray Neal & Alan Knight	Lost: 16-17
Meryl Barnes, June Bennett & Geoff Weller	Lost: 15-16
Roger Moore, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Won: 20-11
Robert Dakyn, Betty Weller & John Bennett	Lost: 11-19

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Horsham  
played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 5 August 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 40**

**Horsham - 34**

Remarks: In a rain affected match at Billingshurst the hosts were ahead on 2 rinks and in arrears on the other 2 when the heavens opened and forced the players to take an early tea. The weather did not relent after the break so play match was abandoned at 12 ends with Billingshurst ahead by 6 shots. Best rink for the hosts at "RSP" time comprised Marion Clark, Betty Weller & Alan Knight (+4).

### BILLINGSHURST

Marion Clark, Betty Weller & Alan Knight	Won: 12-8
Robert Dakyn, June Bennett & Geoff Weller	Lost: 7-9
Sonia Redman, Anita Colliety & John Bennett	Won: 12-6
Roger Moore, Chris Laker @ Alan Readshaw	Lost: 9-11

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Annual Challenge Match - Billingshurst Captain (Barry Gilbert) versus Vice-Captain (Alan Knight) played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 30 July 2017.

Result: **Captain's Team - 58**

**Vice-Captain's - 62**

Remarks: Friendly rivalry was the order of the day for this annual challenge match. Alan's team raced ahead and, aided by a 6 and pairs of 5's & 4's, were 16 shots ahead at the half way stage. The second half saw the Captains team fight back with a "Hot Shot" count of 9 plus a 6 and a 5. Unfortunately for them the deficit could not be erased completely thus enabling the Vice-Captain's team to claim victory by 4 shots.

### CAPTAIN'S TEAM

### VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM

Brian Richards	Won	Linda/Eddie Stephenson
Barry Gilbert	33-17	Marion Clark
Anita Colliety		Alan Knight
Tessa Richards	Lost	Roger Moore
Stan Morgan	10-22	Chris Laker
Alan Readshaw		Ray Neal
Ray Sutton	Lost	Carole Neal
June Bennett	15-23	Robert Dakyn
Geoff Weller		John Bennett

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Stedham due to be played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 29 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 0**

**Stedham - 0**

Remarks: **MATCH CANCELLED - RAIN**

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Graffham  
played at Graffham BC on Thursday 27 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 31**

**Graffham - 56**

Remarks: Billingshurst travelled to Graffham for an evening friendly intent on revenge for losing the home fixture earlier in the season. The hosts had other ideas and keen to do the "double" set about the visitors with gusto. As a consequence 'Hurst found themselves 10 adrift after 9 of the allotted 18 ends. The second half brought no relief for the visitors with Billingshurst eventually losing by 25 shots and on all rinks.

### BILLINGSHURST

Marion Clark, Barry Gilbert & Alan Knight	Lost: 10-19
Roger Moore, Robert Dakyn & Anita Colliety	Lost: 13-18
Ken Peters, Chris Laker & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 8-19

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Horsham  
played at Horsham BC on Sunday 23 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 52**

**Horsham - 104**

Remarks: A rain swept situation did no favours for Billingshurst as they visited Horsham for an afternoon friendly. Deciding to press on without delay the teams dispensed with trial ends and a mid-way break for refreshments and played the allotted 18 ends straight through. Finding themselves over 30 shots adrift after 9 ends 'Hurst might well have preferred to test the old adage of "all changing after tea" but it was not to be. Pressing on with back 9 ends the visitors gained some ground but could not prevent a 52 shot win by Horsham. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Ray Neal, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller (+4).\_\_

### BILLINGSHURST

Bill Monckton, Chris Laker & John Bennett	Lost: 12-22
Ray Neal, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Won: 15-11__
Ken Peters, John Lucas & Robert Dakyn	Lost: 5-27
Stan Morgan, June Bennett & Alan Knight	Lost: 10-17
Carole Neal & Alan Readshaw & Geoff Weller	Lost: 10-27

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Hawth due to be played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 22 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 0**

**Hawth - 0**

Remarks: **MATCH CANCELLED - RAIN**

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and St Francis (Haywards Heath) played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 16 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 109**

**St Francis - 65**

Remarks: Billingshurst wasted no time in taking advantage of playing at home when St Francis visited for an afternoon friendly. The visitors were most likely very pleased when the tea break beckoned as 'Hurst had strode away to lead by 29 shots. St Francis came back after the intermission hopeful that "it would all change after tea", unfortunately for them it was not to be with Billingshurst running out winners by 44 shots to claim their third win in 3 consecutive days. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Betty Weller, Anita Colliety & Alan Readshaw (+25).

### BILLINGSHURST

Ken Peters, June Bennett & Geoff Weller	Won: 21-14
Meryl Barnes, John Lucas & Robert Dakyn	Tied 17-17
Hazel Sandford, Barry Gilbert & Alan Knight	Won: 21-19
Betty Weller, Anita Colliety & Alan Readshaw	Won: 30-5
Ray Sutton, Marion Clark & John Bennett	Won: 20-10

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Handcross  
played at Handcross BC on Saturday 15 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 70**

**Handcross - 58**

Remarks: Handcross welcomed Billingshurst on a cool afternoon for a 4 triple friendly. 'Hurst started cautiously and by tea-break were just 7 shots in front. The second half saw the visitors increase their lead, but at a slower rate, to win by 12 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Carole Neal, Stan Morgan & John Bennett (+9).

### BILLINGSHURST

Roger Moore, Barry Gilbert & Anita Colliety	Won: 15-12
Carole Neal, Stan Morgan & John Bennett	Won: 19-10
Linda Stevenson, June Bennett & Ray Neal	Won: 18-15
Eddie Stevenson, Hazel Sandford & Robert Dakyn	Lost: 18-21

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Southgate Park played at Southgate Park BC on Friday 14 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 71**

**Southgate Park - 42**

Remarks: Billingshurst ventured forth to Southgate Park for a Friday evening friendly and found fortune on their side. The visitors raced away to a comfortable 21 shot lead after 9 ends. The hosts managed to put the brakes on 'Hurst but could not overtake them with the visitors eventually claiming victory by 33 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Sonia Redman, Robert Dakyn & Anita Colliety (+17).

### BILLINGSHURST

Ken Peters, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Won: 22-11
Carole Neal, Barry Gilbert & John Bennett	Won: 22- 9
Sonia Redman, Robert Dakyn & Anita Colliety	Won: 22- 5
June Bennett, Ray Neal & Alan Knight	Lost: 9-17

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# **BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB**

## **BOWLS REPORT**

### **CHAIRMAN'S DRIVE - 2017**

The Chairman's Charity Spoon Drive held on Sunday 9 July was won by Roger Moore, Paul Clegg, Stan Morgan & Barry Gilbert (+13 shots), with consolation prizes going to Tessa Richards, Marion Clark & Alan Knight (-12 shots). The charity spider, which raised £270 for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust, was won by Stan Morgan.

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Crawley Town  
played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 8 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 77**

**Crawley Town - 56**

Remarks: In the true spirit of friendship hosts Billingshurst loaned three players to an under manned Crawley Town for an afternoon friendly. The home team were not unduly concerned about having their own players in the opposition and 'Hurst waltzed away to a 12 shot lead at tea. Regrouping after the break Crawley Town were unable to eradicate the deficit with the hosts claiming victory by 21 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Brian Richards, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw (+13).

### BILLINGSHURST

Tessa Richards, Barry Gilbert & Ray Neal	Won: 22-16
Brian Richards, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Won: 22-9
Carole Neal, Chris Laker & John Bennett	Won: 19-13
Meryl Barnes, June Bennett & Robert Dakyn	Lost:14-18

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## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Pulborough  
played at Billingshurst BC on Thursday 6 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 77**

**Pulborough - 80**

Remarks: The "Local Derby" of the year saw Pulborough visit Billingshurst for an evening friendly. The visitors managed to adjust to the green speed better than the hosts and were 9 shots ahead after 9 ends. The tables then turned and, helped by a count of 8, the hosts went ahead. Unfortunately success was short lived and Pulborough chipped away to eventually take the match by 3 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Hazel Sandford, June Bennett & Alan Readshaw (+11).

### BILLINGSHURST

Linda Stevenson, Roger Moore & Anita Colliety	Won: 15-13
Sonia Redman, Ray Sutton & Robert Dakyn	Won: 18-11
Meryl Barnes, Paul Clegg & Barry Gilbert	Lost:13-20
Hazel Sandford, June Bennett & Alan Readshaw	Won: 22-11
Roy Staveley, Ken Peters & John Bennett	Lost: 9-25

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Southwater  
played at Southwater BC on Monday 3 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 71**

**Southwater - 69**

Remarks: Billingshurst travelling to Southwater for friendly soon found themselves in difficulty with the hosts taking the lead by 7 shots on the first 9 ends. Back on the green after the break 'Hurst, fired up by a "Team Talk" from Captain of the Day Alan Readshaw, gathered their game together and helped by a pair of 5's managed to catch up and overtake Southwater to win by 2 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Hazel Sandford, Robert Dakyn & John Bennett (+8).

### BILLINGSHURST

Bill Monckton, Chris Laker & Alan Readshaw	Won: 15-14
Hazel Sandford, Robert Dakyn & John Bennett	Won: 26-18
June Bennett, Peter Scott & Geoff Weller	Lost:15-20
Roger Moore, Marion Clark & Ray Neal	Lost:15-17

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORTS

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Castle Green (Guildford)  
played at Castle Green BC on Sunday 2 July 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 72**

**Castle Green - 55**

Remarks: The idyllic setting of Castle Gardens at Guildford was the venue for Billingshurst last weekend. Having scraped a draw at Billingshurst the previous Sunday Castle Green were undoubtedly hopeful of a win on home soil. The visitors had other ideas and by tea had managed to edge in front by 3 shots. Resumption saw 'Hurst press ahead and claim a comfortable win by 17 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Robert Dakyn, Barry Gilbert & Alan Readshaw (+18).

### BILLINGSHURST

Robert Dakyn, Barry Gilbert & Alan Readshaw	Won: 28-7
Ken Peters, Hazel Sandford & John Bennett	Tied:14-14
Linda Stevenson, Ray Neal & Alan Knight	Won: 20-13
June Bennett, Stan Morgan & Geoff Weller	Lost:10-21

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**STOP PRESS** A Billingshurst triple comprising June Bennett, Marion Clark & Betty Weller won the Pulborough Ladies Invitation Triples Tournament held on Tuesday 27 July. Due to play 5 games of 4 ends, bad weather restricted the event to just 3 games with the 'Hurst trio being declared winners based on their best two results.

# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Castle Green (Guildford)  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 25 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 48**

**Castle Green - 48**

Remarks: Nip and tuck all the way when Billingshurst hosted Castle Green for an afternoon friendly. The hosts then clawed their way back from 4 adrift at tea to 2 ahead with a couple of ends to go. Castle Green, not to be outdone, piled on the pressure to take a crucial 2 on the last end in play to force a draw at 48 all. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Marion Clark, John Bennett & Alan Knight (+2).

### BILLINGSHURST

Peter Scott, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Tied: 15-15
Marion Clark, John Bennett & Alan Knight	Won: 17-15
Ken Peters, Chris Laker & Geoff Weller	Lost: 15-17

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Handcross  
played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 24 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 67**

**Handcross - 53**

Remarks: When Billingshurst, playing at home against Handcross, were 3 up at half way, memories of the game subsequently lost, when in the same position, against Graffham two days earlier came flooding back. Fortunately there was no repeat performance on this occasion and although the visitors grabbed a pair of 4's immediately after tea 'Hurst hung on to win by 14 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Carole Neal, Barry Gilbert & John Bennett (+8).

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neal, Barry Gilbert & John Bennett	Won: 21-13
Meryl Barnes, Robert Daykin & Geoff Weller	Won: 16-10
Ray Neal, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Lost:14-19
Ray Sutton, June Bennett & Betty Weller	Won: 16-11

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Graffham  
played at Billingshurst BC on Thursday 22 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 65**

**Graffham - 67**

Remarks: Graffham pulled out all stops when visiting Billingshurst and although being 3 behind at half way did not lose their determination to win. The second half saw 'Hurst falter, whereupon the visitors seized the opportunity to take the lead and eventually win the match by 2 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Marion Clark, Barry Gilbert & John Bennett (+3).

### BILLINGSHURST

Marion Clark, Barry Gilbert & John Bennett	Won: 18-15_
Roger Moore, Betty Weller & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 14-19
Meryl Barnes, Ray Neal & Geoff Weller	Tied: 19-19
Ken Peters, June Bennett & Alan Knight	Tied: 14-14

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Brockham  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 11 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 76**

**Brockham - 56**

Remarks: A sunny afternoon greeted Brockham for a friendly against Billingshurst. The hosts scored steadily and were quite happy to take tea 10 shots to the good. Any hope of the visitors making a comeback in the second half were soon dashed with 'Hurst picking up a 6, a trio of 3's plus late counts of 5 and 4 to win by 20 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Robert Daykin (first club match), June Bennett & Geoff Weller (+10), closely followed by Bill Monckton (returning to outdoor bowls after a break of 4 years through illness), Betty Weller & Alan Readshaw (+8).

### BILLINGSHURST

Bill Spence, Marion Clark & Alan Knight	Won: 15-11
Robert Daykin, June Bennett & Geoff Weller	Won: 21-11
Meryl Barnes, Ray Sutton & John Bennett	Lost:17-19
Bill Monckton, Betty Weller & Alan Readshaw	Won: 23-15

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Ewhurst  
played at Billingshurst BC on Thursday 8 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 75**                      **Ewhurst - 39**

Remarks: Billingshurst entertained Ewhurst for an evening friendly and played home advantage to the full from the outset. The hosts scored steadily in the first half to go 19 ahead, then slowed up slightly to win by 36 at full time and without a losing rink. Top triple for Billingshurst went to Marion Clark, June Bennett & Betty Weller (+18).

### BILLINGSHURST

Roger Moore, Chris Laker & Alan Readshaw	Won: 22-12
Linda Stevenson, Ray Neal & Geoff Weller	Won: 14-10
Eddie Stevenson, Stan Morgan & John Bennett	Won: 14-10
Marion Clark, June Bennett & Betty Weller	Won: 25-7

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Horsham Park played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 3 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 56**

**Horsham Park - 62**

Remarks: Billingshurst entertained Horsham Park and found honours even at tea with one rink ahead by 4, another adrift by the same number and the other 2 rinks all square. The post-tea session saw the visitors tighten their game and win by 6 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Roy Staveley, Beryl Barraclough & John Bennett (+6).

### BILLINGSHURST

Ken Currier, June Bennett & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 11-17
Roy Staveley, Beryl Barraclough & John Bennett	Won: 16-10
Tessa Richards, Stan Morgan & Alan Knight	Lost: 13-16
Bill Spence, Ray Sutton & Marion Clark	Lost: 18-19

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst Ladies and Steyning Ladies played at Billingshurst BC on Thursday 1 June 2017

Result: **Billingshurst Ladies - 38**                      **Steyning Ladies - 48**

Remarks: Billingshurst Ladies hosted Steyning Ladies on a hot sunny afternoon and were outplayed from the word go to break for tea 24 shots adrift. Resumption saw the hosts fight back, but the deficit being rather large put victory for the home side out of range with Billingshurst Ladies losing by 10 shots. Top rink for the hosts were Sonia Redmond, Marion Clark & Betty Weller (+17).

### BILLINGSHURST

Sonia Redmond, Marion Clark & Betty Weller	Won: 26-9
Meryl Barnes, June Bennett & Chris Laker	Lost: 6-19
Gwen Clegg, Beryl Barraclough & Anita Colliety	Lost: 6-20

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Midhurst played at Midhurst BC on Wednesday 31 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 57**

**Midhurst - 66**

Remarks: The first 9 ends went the way of the visitors as Midhurst hosted Billingshurst for an evening friendly. The pendulum then swung towards the home team who, with the aid of counts of 6, 5 & 4, took the match to win by 9 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Sonia Redmond, Betty Weller & Alan Readshaw (+10).

### BILLINGSHURST

Sonia Redmond, Betty Weller & Alan Readshaw	Won: 18-8
Eddie Stevenson, Anita Colliety & Geoff Weller	Lost:16-21
Beryl Barraclough, John Bennett & Alan Knight	Lost:13-17
June Bennett, Barry Gilbert & Stan Morgan	Lost:10-20

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and St Francis  
played at St Francis BC on Saturday 27 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 56**

**St Francis - 75**

Remarks: Fine weather greeted Billingshurst when they visiting St Frances for an afternoon friendly. The visitors soon found themselves in difficulty and were 25 shots adrift at tea break. Billingshurst fought back in the second half but the deficit was too great to eradicate with the visitors going down by 19 shots. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Ray Sutton, John Lucas & Betty Weller who, by scoring with counts of 6, 5 and a pair of 3's, turned round a deficit of 6 at tea to win by 4.

### BILLINGSHURST

Eddie Stevenson, Anita Colliety & Geoff Weller	Lost: 9-18
Linda Stevenson, Barry Gilbert & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 15-18
Roy Staveley, Beryl Barraclough & Alan Knight	Lost: 10-21
Ray Sutton, John Lucas & Betty Weller	Won: 22-18

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Pulborough  
played at Pulborough BC on Thursday 25 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 0**                      **Pulborough - 0**

Remarks: **MATCH CANCELLED - NO OPPOSITION**

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Southgate Park  
played at Billingshurst BC on Sunday 21 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 59**

**Southgate Park - 28**

Remarks: Billingshurst started slowly in a home friendly against Southgate Park and were just 4 shots ahead at the mid-way break. The mandatory "team talk" obviously had its effect on the hosts as they took possession of the jack no less than 20 times out of 27 in the second half thus enabling them to pull away to a 31 shot victory. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Ken Peters, Betty Weller and John Bennett (+18) who allowed their opponents to win just a single end after tea.

### BILLINGSHURST

John Lucas, Barry Gilbert & Anita Colliety	Won: 16 - 13
June Bennett, Alan Readshaw & Geoff Weller	Won: 19 - 9
Ken Peters, Betty Weller & John Bennett	Won: 24 - 6

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Bramley  
played at Billingshurst BC on Saturday 20 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 43**                      **Bramley - 55**

Remarks: Home advantage and a splendid first half counted for nought as Billingshurst hosted cross-border rivals Bramley for an afternoon friendly match. Ten shots to the good at tea, things went ominously dark on the resumption as the visitors found line and length and turned their deficit into a 12 shot win.

### BILLINGSHURST

Carole Neil, Anita Colliety & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 14 - 20
Meryl Barnes, Ray Neil & Geoff Weller	Lost: 14 - 18
Beryl Barraclough, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Lost: 15 - 17

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and Ewhurst  
played at Ewhurst BC on Wednesday 17 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 0**                      **Ewhurst - 0**

Remarks: **MATCH CANCELLED - RAIN**

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and The Drive (Hove)  
played at The Drive BC on Sunday 14 May 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 57**

**The Drive - 96**

Remarks: Billingshurst visited The Drive (Hove) for the first time and, although their team included a fair number of players used to artificial surfaces, struggled from the outset. Top rink for Billingshurst went to Tessa Richards, John Lucas & Stan Morgan (+10). \_

### BILLINGSHURST

Tessa Richards, John Lucas & Stan Morgan	Won: 21-10
Linda Stevenson, Ray Neal & John Bennett	Lost: 14-17
Eddie Stevenson, Beryl Barraclough & Anita Colliety	Lost: 6-23
Brian Richards, Marion Clark & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 5-24
Meryl Barnes, Chris Laker & Alan Knight	Lost: 11-22

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# BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

## BOWLS REPORT

Friendly match between Billingshurst and The Downsman  
played at Billingshurst BC on SATURDAY 29 April 2017

Result: **Billingshurst - 43**                      **The Downsman - 102**

Remarks: Disaster struck Billingshurst in their opening game of the season away to The Downsman at Crawley. The visitors went in for tea 19 shots in arrears, never looked like recovering on resumption and lost overall by a rather large margin failing to win on any rink.

### BILLINGSHURST

Bill Spence, Anita Colliety & Geoff Weller	Lost: 6 - 38
Ray Sutton, Barry Gilbert & Betty Weller	Lost: 11 - 27
Roger Moore, Marion Clark & Alan Knight	Lost: 13 - 20
Hazel Sandford, Ray Neil & Alan Readshaw	Lost: 13 - 17

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