

FOUNDER CLUBS – 1936

Abington Park

Becketts Park

Delapre

Kingsthorpe Recreation

Racecourse

Rushden Park

Wellingborough Swanspool

NWCBA OFFICERS 2008

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ENGLISH WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

| | |
|-------------|------|
| A C Ireland | 1965 |
| R Hanger | 1977 |
| E Walters | 1985 |

SENIOR INTERNATIONALS

| | |
|--------------|---|
| D Coles | 1946 |
| E Chown | 1948 |
| A Wright | 1972 |
| G Mitchell | 1993/1994/1995/1996/1997/2000/2001/2002 |
| J Harrington | 1999 |

Atlantic Rim, Durban SA 1995

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|------------|--|
| G Mitchell | Silver Medalist-Pairs, Bronze Medalist-Fours |
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8th World Bowls, England 1996

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| G Mitchell | Bronze Medalist-Fours |
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Commonwealth Games, Manchester 2002

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| G Mitchell | Gold Medalist-Fours |
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JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS

| | |
|--------------|---|
| J Harrington | 1987/1988/1989 |
| M Tansley | 2000/2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007 |

PAST NWCBA PRESIDENTS

| | | |
|------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1936 | E Chown | Kingsthorpe Recreation |
| 1937 | M Partridge | Rushden Park |
| 1938 | A Gardiner | Abington Park |
| 1939 | A Stafford | Abington Park |
| 1940 | D Coles | Wellingborough Swanspool |
| 1941 | A Bell | Corby |
| 1942 | F Green | Racecourse |
| 1943 | W Tull | Delapre |
| 1944 | M Norman | Becketts Park |
| 1945 | M Clipston | Kingsthorpe Recreation |
| 1946 | E McBride | Corby |
| 1947 | E Valentine | Abington Park |
| 1948 | D Tomlin | Racecourse |
| 1949 | R Carter | Delapre |
| 1950 | R Smyth | Corby |
| 1951 | R Smith | Becketts Park |
| 1952 | M Bannister | Racecourse |
| 1953 | D Morrison | Abington Park |
| 1954 | D Cattell | Kingsthorpe Recreation |
| 1955 | A Hodson | Delapre |
| 1956 | J McWilliams | Corby |
| 1957 | D Williamson | Higham Ferrers |
| 1958 | R O Hall | Abington Park |
| 1959 | M Willis | Thrapston |
| 1960 | M Patching | Delapre |
| 1961 | A C Ireland | Wellingborough |
| 1962 | A Chapman | Northampton West End |
| 1963 | W E Abraham | Corby |
| 1964 | D Harris | Abington Park |
| 1965 | D Felton | Kettering Ladies |
| 1966 | E Craxton | Northampton West End |
| 1967 | D Williamson | Higham Ferrers |
| 1968 | M Patching | Delapre |
| 1969 | D Coombs | Abington Park |
| 1970 | I Thomas | Rushden Town |
| 1971 | C Allen | Wellingborough |
| 1972 | R Hanger | Kettering Conservative |
| 1973 | E Walters | Peterborough & District |
| 1974 | N Laing | Kettering Ladies |
| 1975 | M Hawtin | Earls Barton |
| 1976 | F Gascoigne | Northampton West End |
| 1977 | J Houghton | Rothwell Conservative |

PAST NWCBA PRESIDENTS *continued*

| | | |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1978 | M Miller | Thrapston |
| 1979 | M Oatridge | Rushden Town |
| 1980 | F Chick | Corby Forest |
| 1981 | C Wreford | Earls Barton |
| 1982 | B King | Wellingborough |
| 1983 | B Willett | Thrapston |
| 1984 | M Atkinson | Burton Latimer |
| 1985 | P Capon | Kingsthorpe |
| 1986 | M Court | Wesminster Ladies |
| 1987 | S Brown | Abington Park |
| 1988 | K Knight | Thrapston |
| 1989 | W Abraham | Rothwell Manor Park |
| 1990 | M Johnson | Raunds Conservative |
| 1991 | P Thew | Earls Barton |
| 1992 | C V Barlow | Abington |
| 1993 | P James | Thrapston |
| 1994 | S Drage | British Timken Duston |
| 1995 | B Shadbolt | Rushden Town |
| 1996 | B Manning | Kislingbury |
| 1997 | E West | Burton Latimer |
| 1998 | P James | Thrapston |
| 1999 | M Butcher | Kettering Lodge |
| 2000 | J Holloway | Rushden Town |
| 2001 | H Gilbert | Kingsthorpe |
| 2002 | J Childs | Wellingborough |
| 2003 | No President | |
| 2004 | A Wootton | Byfield |
| 2005 | B Willmott | Irchester |
| 2006 | W Walker | Corby Forest |
| 2007 | M Ruff | St Crispin |



PRESIDENT'S FUN DAY

Sunday 15th June – Kislingbury BC

(See Club notice board for details)

PAST & CURRENT OFFICERS

Secretaries

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1936-48 | Miss Turner |
| 1949-52 | Mrs Croft |
| 1953-54 | Mrs Sturman |
| 1955 | Mrs Luck |
| 1956-58 | Mrs Morrison |
| 1959-65 | Mrs Willis |
| 1966-73 | Mrs C Barlow |
| 1974-82 | Mrs E Waters |
| 1983-87 | Mrs F Gascoigne |
| 1988-90 | Mrs M Court |
| 1991-93 | Mrs B Dimmock |
| 1994-2003 | Mrs P Capon |
| 2004- | Mrs J Hunt |

Treasurers

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| 1936-52 | Mrs Harris |
| 1953-65 | Mrs R Smith |
| 1966-88 | Mrs D Coombs |
| 1989-93 | Mrs P Capon |
| 1994-98 | Mrs V Bird |
| 1999- | Mrs C Barlow |

ANNUAL RAFFLE

(FOR NWCBA FUNDS)

Hamper and numerous other prizes

*Tickets available at July Council Meeting
for Clubs to sell*

PLEASE SUPPORT

NWCBA DIARY – 2008

President Mrs Beverley Manning

| <i>MONTH</i> | <i>DATE</i> | <i>DAY</i> | <i>EVENT/MEETING</i> | <i>VENUE</i> |
|--------------|------------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| Feb | 13 th | Wednesday | NIBA & NWIBA | Rushden IBC |
| Feb | 23 rd | Saturday | BOWLS ENGLAND AGM | |
| March | 13 th | Thursday | SELECTORS MEETING | Wellingborough BC |
| April | 10 th | Thursday | SELECTION-2 games | Wellingborough BC |
| April | 14 th | Monday | NWCBA Council meeting | Abington BC |
| May | 5 th | Monday | PRESIDENTS v IPP | Abington BC |
| May | 7 th | Wednesday | BE LADIES Presidents Day | Gloucester City |
| May | 8 th | Thursday | RINKS pre-lim | |
| May | 9 th | Friday | BERKS County game (away) | Woodley BC |
| May | 10 th | Saturday | Junior International Trials | |
| May | 11 th | Sunday | BONDING DAY-Johns Trial | Wellingborough BC |
| May | 12 th | Monday | RINKS 1 st round | |
| May | 14 th | Wednesday | RINKS 2 nd round | |
| May | 15 th | Thursday | CAMBS County game (away) MEL | Newmarket BC |
| May | 16 th | Friday | TRIPLES pre-lim | |
| May | 17 th | Saturday | RINKS ¼ & semi-finals | Abington BC |
| May | 19 th | Monday | TRIPLES 1 st round | |
| May | 21 st | Wednesday | NHVPA | Kislingbury BC |
| May | 22 nd | Thursday | WALKER CUP pre-lim (bye) | |
| May | 27 th | Tuesday | JOHNS TROPHY pre-lim (bye) | |
| May | 29 th | Thursday | WORCS Co game (away) | Gilt Edge BC |
| June | 1 st | Sunday | RUSHDEN- 50 TH Anniversary | Rushden BC |
| June | 2 nd | Monday | TRIPLES 2 nd round | |
| June | 4 th | Wednesday | OXON County game (home) | Abington BC |
| June | 5 th | Thursday | WALKER CUP-1 st round v Cambs | tba |
| June | 6 th | Friday | TRIPLES 3 rd round | |
| June | 8 th | Sunday | TRIPLES ¼ & semi-finals | Kettering Lodge |
| June | 10 th | Tuesday | JOHNS TROPHY-1 st round v Leics | Wolvey BC-Warks |
| June | 12 th | Thursday | SELECTION-4 games | Abington BC |
| June | 13 th | Friday | PAIRS pre-lim | |
| June | 15 th | Sunday | PRESIDENTS FUN DAY | Kislingbury BC |
| June | 18 th | Wednesday | PAIRS 1 st round | |
| June | 20 th | Friday | PAIRS 2 nd round | |
| June | 22 nd | Sunday | G&N-25 th Anniversary-mixed game | Ged & Newton BC |
| June | 23 rd | Monday | PAIRS 3 rd round | |

NWCBA 2008 Diary (continued)

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| June | 24 th | Tuesday | JOHNS TROPHY 2 nd round | |
| June | 27 th | Friday | SINGLES pre-lim | |
| June | 29 th | Sunday | PAIRS ¼ semi-finals | Brackley & Dist BC |
| June | 30 th | Monday | LINCS County game (home) | Corby Forest BC |
| July | 2 nd | Wednesday | SINGLES 1 st round | |
| July | 3 rd | Thursday | WALKER CUP-2 nd round | |
| July | 4 th | Friday | NORFOLK County game (away) | Wymondham Dell BC |
| July | 6 th | Sunday | 2-WOOD SINGLES all rounds | Wellingborough BC |
| July | 7 th | Monday | SINGLES 2 nd round | |
| July | 8 th | Tuesday | JOHNS TROPHY-3 rd round | |
| July | 9 th | Wednesday | NOTTS County game (away) MEL | Proprietary BC |
| July | 11 th | Friday | SINGLES 3 rd round | |
| July | 13 th | Sunday | SINGLES ¼ & semi-finals | Corby Forest BC |
| July | 14 th | Monday | NWCBA Council meeting | Abington BC |
| July | 15 th | Tuesday | BEN TRIPLES pre-lim | Wellingborough BC |
| July | 17 th | Thursday | WALKER CUP-3 rd round | |
| July | 19 th | Saturday | FINALS AM (if required) | Kislingbury BC |
| July | 20 th | Sunday | FINALS DAY | Kislingbury BC |
| July | 22 nd | Tuesday | BEN TRIPLES (group 1)-3 rounds | Wellingborough BC |
| July | 23 rd | Wednesday | BEN TRIPLES (group 2)-3 rounds | Wellingborough BC |
| July | 24 th | Thursday | SELECTION-3 games | Abington BC |
| July | 25 th | Friday | BUCKS County game (home) | Wellingborough BC |
| July 26 th -Aug 9 th | | | NATIONAL FINALS | Leamington |
| July | 26 th | Saturday | JOHNS TROPHY-semi-final & final | Leamington |
| July | 29 th -30 th | Tues/Weds | 25's & Under Singles | Leamington |
| Aug | 1 st | Friday | WALKER CUP-semi-final & final | Leamington |
| Aug | 1 st -3 rd | Fri-Sun | AMY-ROSE | Leamington |
| Aug | 9 th | Saturday | 25's & Under Pairs | Leamington |
| Aug | 10 th | Sunday | County Finals - Reserve Day* | Kislingbury BC |
| Aug | 13 th | Wednesday | BEDS County game (home) | West End BC |
| Aug | 21 st | Thursday | SELECTION-2 games | Abington BC |
| Aug | 27 th | Wednesday | LEICS County game (home) MEL | Dayentry Town BC |
| Aug | 31st | Sunday | NBYDS FINALS | Abington BC |
| Sept | 2 nd | Tuesday | HUNTS County game (away) | tba |
| Sept | 3 rd | Wednesday | BEN TRIPLES-¼ semis & final | Wellingborough BC |
| Sept | 4 th | Thursday | HERTS County game (home) | Irchester BC |
| Sept | 7 th | Sunday | NBA v NWCBA | Abington BC |
| Sept | 10 th | Wednesday | WARKS County game (home) MEL | Kislingbury BC |

NWCBA 2008 Diary (continued)

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|------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sept | 11 th | Thursday | RUSHDEN TOWN v BE LADIES | Rushden Town BC |
| Sept | 13/14 th | Sat/Sun | TOP CLUB FINALS | Torquay |
| Sept | 15 th -19 th | Mon-Friday | PRESIDENTS TOUR | Felixstowe |
| Oct | 6 th | Monday | NWCBA Council Meeting | Abington BC |
| Oct | 11 th | Saturday | NWCBA LUNCHEON | Kettering Masonic Hall |
| Nov | 21 st | Friday | BE LADIES DINNER | Walker Stadium Leics |
| Nov | 22 nd | Saturday | BOWLS ENGLAND EGM | Worthing |
| Dec | 1 st | Monday | NWCBA AGM | Abington BC |

**Sunday August 10TH Emergency date for County Finals only to be used due to
postponement because of severe inclement weather on Finals Day – Sunday July 20th*

NBYDS SINGLES FINALS

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST

ABINGTON BC

WORLD BOWLS

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS

(Crystal Mark Edition)

with effect from 1st April 2007

Contact: Jan Hunt – Secretary

£1.50

COUNTY MATCHES 2008

| <i>Date</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Venue</i> | <i>Return form by Travel</i> | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| May 9 th | BERKS | Woodley BC Away | April 3 rd | Coach |
| May 11 th | Bonding Day | Wellingborough BC | | |
| May 15 th | CAMBS* | Newmarket BC Away | April 3 rd | Coach |
| May 29 th | WORCS | Gilt Edge BC Away | May 1 st | Coach |
| June 4 th | OXON | Abington BC Home | May 1 st | |
| June 30 th | LINCS | Corby Forest BC Home | June 5 th | |
| July 4 th | NORFOLK | Wymondham Dell Away | June 5 th | Coach |
| July 9 th | NOTTS* | Proprietary BC Away | June 5 th | Coach |
| July 25 th | BUCKS | Wellingborough BC Home | June 5 th | |
| Aug 13 th | BEDS | West End BC Home | July 17 th | |
| Aug 27 th | LEICS* | Daventry BC Home | July 17 th | |
| Sept 2 nd | HUNTS | St Ives BC | July 17 th | Cars |
| Sept 4 th | HERTS | Irchester BC Home | Aug 14 th | |
| Sept 10 th | WARKS* | Kislingbury BC Home | Aug 14 th | |

* Mid-England League

OTHER FIXTURES

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Feb 13 th | NBA & NWCBA v NIBA & NWCIBA | Rushden IBC (By invitation) |
| May 5 th | President v IPP | Abington BC-Reply to President by 11 th April |
| May 21 st | NHVPA | Kislingbury BC (See availability sheet) |
| June 1 st | 50 th Anniversary | Rushden BC (See availability sheet) |
| June 5 th | Walker Cup | v Cambridgeshire (By car) |
| June 10 th | Johns Trophy | v Leicestershire (By coach) |
| June 15 th | President's Fun Day (See club notice board) | Kislingbury BC |
| Sept 7 th | *NBA | Abington BC |

* The NBA match is at the invitation of the President

PLEASE NOTE:

Car drivers will be paid according to the number of passengers plus driver

Supporters are welcome to travel on the coach (cost £5)
Meal, if required and available, will be charged extra
Contact : Hon Secretary – Jan Hunt
Tel:01933 410182

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2008

NWCBA Council Meetings

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Monday | April 14 th | 2pm | Abington BC |
| Monday | July 14 th | 2pm | Abington BC |
| Monday | October 6 th | 2pm | Abington BC |

Annual General Meeting

Monday December 1st Abington BC

(Please ensure your club is represented at these meetings by Club Secretary and/or Delegate)

President's Fun Day

Sunday June 15th Kislingbury BC

President's Tour to Felixstowe, Suffolk

Monday September 15th to Friday September 19th

All enquiries to President – Bev Manning 01604 833524

NWCBA Luncheon and Presentation of Trophies

Saturday October 11th Kettering Masonic Hall

(Tickets from Club Secretary)

BOWLS ENGLAND Ladies Dinner

Friday November 21st Walker Stadium, Leicester

BOWLS ENGLAND EGM

Saturday November 22nd Worthing

NWCBA

'SKILLS DAY' FOR COUNTY BOWLERS

MONDAY JUNE 9th & MONDAY JUNE 16th

WATCH CLUB NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS

NWCBA - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

Walker Cup – Double Rink

1985 Finalists

Johns Trophy

1973 Finalists

1980 Finalists

National Singles

1995 Finalist

V Wade (Kingsthorpe)

1998 Finalist

G Mitchell (Kettering Lodge)

National Pairs

1961 WINNERS

J Freeman, E Willson (Kettering Ladies)

1971 Finalists

R Hanger, A Wright (Kettering Conservative)

National Triples

2001 Finalists

E West, P Lewis, A Height (Rushden Town)

National Fours

1990 Finalists

B Wills, S Bagshaw, G Fitzgerald, M Buckby
(Kettering Lodge)

1993 Finalists

S Lake, V Bence, S Falkner, J Abel
(Wellingborough)

1997 Semi-finalist

J Chesshire, J Harrington, D Bowtle, M Gearey
(Westminster Brackley)

Two-wood Singles

1990 WINNER

G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)

Champion of Champions

1990 WINNER

G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)

1996 WINNER

G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)

2001 Semi-finalist

G Mitchell (Kettering Lodge)

Benevolent Triples

1961 Third

C Barlow, D Harris, E Luck (Abington Park)

1990 Third

P Bray, V Glover, A Wright (Kettering Lodge)

25's & Under Pairs

2006 Semi-finalists

A M Gearey, M Tansley
(PSL Roade/Kingsthorpe)

NWCBA - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS (continued)

55's & Over Singles

1989 WINNER S Parker (Kettering Lodge)

55's & Over Pairs

1988 Finalists P Bray, A Wright (Kettering Lodge)

1991 Finalists S Drage, J Pittam (British Timken Duston)

1993 Semi-finalists J Coyles, S Beasley (Daventry Town)

Mother & Daughter Pairs

1998 Semi-finalists A & M Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)

Mixed Pairs

1987 WINNERS T & P James (Thrapston)

1990 Semi-finalists J & M Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)

1997 Semi-finalists V Gearey & D Bowtle (Pianoforte Supplies)

2003 Semi-finalists S & R Tansley (Kingsthorpe)

2004 WINNERS T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

2005 Semi-finalist T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

2007 WINNERS T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

Mixed Fours

2005 WINNERS T Burgess, K Leveridge, D Lyman, P Broderick
(Irchester/Wellingborough)

NWCBA 2008 HANDBOOK

**My sincere thanks to all members that have
contacted me to help with up-dates in this our
second publication.**

**I am always pleased to receive information that will
enhance our Handbook even further.**

Jan Bradley

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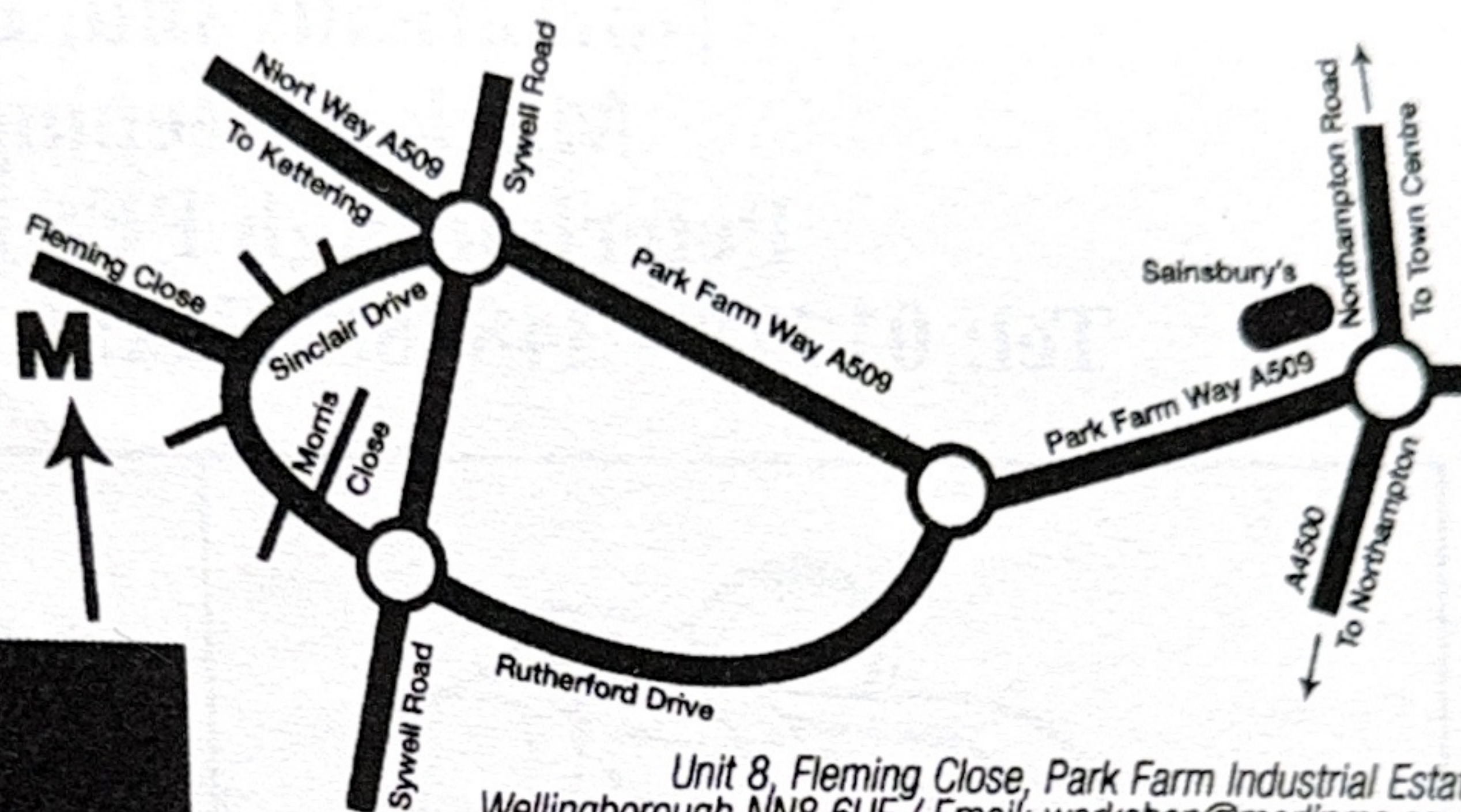
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JOHNS TROPHY SQUAD

BONDING DAY & TRIAL MATCH

**SUNDAY MAY 11TH
9.30 FOR 10AM START**

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

BOWLS ENGLAND LADIES DINNER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 2008

WALKER STADIUM - LEICESTER