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	NORTH		SOUTH
BL	Burton Latimer	AP	Abbey Park
CF	Corby Forest	AB	Abington
CSH	Corby Seagrave Hse	BB	Boys Brigade Old Boys
DE	Desborough Town	BR	Brackley & District
EB	Earls Barton	BU	Bugbrooke
FT	Finedon Town	BY	Byfield
GN	Geddington & Newton	CA	Cold Ashby
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KB	Kettering Bowling club	HE	Heyford
KI	Kettering Ise	KI	Kingsthorpe
KL	Kettering Lodge	KS	Kislingbury
KM	Kettering Midland Band	NE	N'ampton Express
NP	Northants Police	NW	N'ampton West End
OU	Oundle	RO	Roade
RA	Raunds Conservative	SC	St Crispin
RM	Rothwell Manor Park	WCM	Woodford Cum Membris
RT	Rushden Town	WG	Wooton Grange
TH	Thrapston	WH	West Haddon
WE	Wellingborough	WM	N'ampton Whyte Melville
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DATES FOR DIARY – for 2019

TUE 16th April at 7pm – COUNCIL MEETING – Irchester BC
SUN 22nd Sept – COUNTY OPEN GALA DAY – Desborough BC
TUE 22nd Oct at 7pm – COUNCIL MEETING – Irchester BC
TUE 3rd Dec at 7pm -- A.G.M. & ANNUAL RAFFLE – Irchester BC
SUN 13th Oct. 2019 - ANNUAL LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
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Senior Internationals

2016 - 2017	Katie Smith
2014 -	Rebecca Wigfield
2012 -	Jamie Walker

Junior Internationals

2016 -	Connor Cinato
2015 - 2017	Katie Smith
2014 - 2015	Callum Height
2013 - 2014	Rebecca Wigfield
2012 - 2016	Jamie Walker

World Championships

2016	Rebecca Wigfield	Silver medal - Fours
2016	Jamie Walker	Gold medal - Triples

Atlantic Rim Championships

2015	Rebecca Wigfield	Gold Medal - Overall Team Title
		Bronze Medals - Pairs & Fours
2015	Jamie Walker	Gold Medal – Singles
		Bronze Medal – Triples

British Isles Championships

2018 Men's Singles Finalist - Jamie Walker
2017 Junior Singles Winner - Jamie Walker
2017 Men's Fours Finalists
- R White, I Bland, W Stanley, D Graham
2016 Women's Fours Champions
- J Flippance, M Watts, K Smith, R Wigfield.

NATIONAL HONOURS WOMEN / MIXED

Women's Champion of Champions
2017 Quarter Finalist – R Wigfield
2016 Champion - R Wigfield

Women's Two-wood Singles
2017 Quarter Finalist – P Bodily

Women's Fours
2015 Champions - M Watts, J Flippance, K Smith, R Wigfield
2014 Runners-up - M Edwards, J Spear, Y McKee, B Bishop

Women's Triples
2018 Finalists – M Watts, K Smith, R, Wigfield
2015 Semi-finalists - A Woodward, D Owen, S Hall

Women's Pairs
2015 Semi-finalists - R Wigfield, K Smith

Women's Singles
2016 Semi-finalists – A Dring

Women's Senior Singles
2017 Winner – J Dempsey

Women's Senior Pairs
2018 Quarter Finalists – V Cooper, B Haseldine

Women's Junior Singles
2017 Semi-Finalist – K Smith

Women's Junior Pairs
2018 Quarter Finalists – S Swift, L Haladij

Women's Johns Trophy
2018 Semi-finalists
2014 Semi-finalists

Women's Walker Cup (Double Rink)
2015 Semi-finalists

Women's Amy-Rose Bowl (Under 31's Double Rink)
2018 Semi-finalists
2015 Semi-finalists

Women's Top Club
2012 Semi-finalists - Wellingborough BC

Mixed Pairs
2014 Champions - K Smith, J Walker

Mixed Fours
2017 Quarter Finalists – H Sharpe, S Tansley, R Tansley, M Sharpe
2016 Champions - R Wigfield, K Smith, D Childs, J Walker
2014 Champions - R Wigfield, K Smith, D Childs, J Walker

Family Pairs
2017 Quarter Finalists – D Walker, J Walker

National Benevolent Triples
2018 Third Place – V Cooper, A Dring, J Hunt

NATIONAL HONOURS MEN & OPEN

Men's Singles

2018 Semi-Finalist – D Childs
2017 Finalist – D Childs
2012 Semi-Finalist - J Walker

Men's Two-wood Singles

2015 Champion - J Walker

Men's Pairs

2018 Quarter Finalists – W Walker, David Walker
2015 Semi-Finalists – P Broderick, P Exley

Men's Triples

2014 Semi-Finalists - K Height, M Pownall, C Height

Men's Fours

2018 Semi-Finalists – D Love, D Lyman, C Johnson, N Corbyn
2016 Champions - R White, I Bland, W Stanley, D Graham
2012 Champions - M Corbyn, D Lyman, N Corbyn, P Broderick

Men's Champion of Champions

2018 Semi-Finalist – J Walker
2012 Semi-Finalist - J Walker

Men's Junior Singles

2017 Quarter Finalist – A Pitfield
2013 Champion - J Walker

Men's Senior Singles

2014 Semi-Finalist - K Height

Men's Senior Pairs

2012 Finalists - R Fuller, J Haines

Men's Top Club

2017 Semi-Finalist – Kingsthorpe BC
2014 Finalists - Kingsthorpe BC

Men's White Rose (Under 25 Double Rink)

2018 Champions
2015 Finalists

Under 18 Open Singles

2013 Champion – C Wordingham, Semi-Finalist – D Walker

Under 18 Open Pairs

2017 Quarter Finallist – E Muir (with S Shuttleworth – Warks)
2015 Champions - K Rollings (with Anna Hall – Kent)

DBE Singles

2018 Champion – K Rollings
2017 Finalist – K Rollings

DBE Pairs

2018 Champions – K Rollings (with P Brown – Ross on Wye)
2017 Champions – K Rollings (with P Brown – Ross on Wye)
2016 Champions – Chris Gray (with G Broadhead - Selby)

2017 Champion – J Walker
2014 Semi-Finalist - J Walker

2015 Champion - J Walker

2016 Champion - J Walker
2012 Finalist - J Walker

2018 Finalist – C Gray

WOMEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2018

County Championships & Competitions

Singles:	Winner	Pat Bodily (Kingsthorpe BC)
	Runner-up	Ann-Marie Waters (Roade BC)
Pairs:	Winners	Sian Hughes-Jones, Audrey Height (Kettering Lodge BC)
	Runners-up	Chloe Weston, Janet Swift (Abbey Park Ladies BC)
Triples:	Winners	Margaret Watts, Katie Smith, Rebecca Wigfield (Desborough Town BC)
	Runners-up	Alison Dring, Emma Exley, Tina Broderick (Burton Latimer BC)
Fours:	Winners	Alison Dring, Abby Woodward, Emma Exley, Tina Broderick (Burton Latimer BC)
	Runners-up	Joyce George, Phyll Parry, Abbi Johnson-Young, Jan Hunt (Wellingborough BC)
Two-Wood Singles:	Winner	Sian Hughes-Jones (Kettering Lodge BC)
	Runner-up	Margaret Watts (Desborough Town BC)
Champion of Champions:	Winner	Liz Keeney (Corby Seagrave House BC)
	Runner-up	Tina Broderick (Burton Latimer BC)
55 & Over Singles:	Winner	Liz Keaney (Corby Seagrave BC)
	Runner-up	Brenda Bishop (Kingsthorpe BC)
55 & Over Pairs:	Winners	Catherine Gray, Maggie Lewis (Burton Latimer BC)
	Runners-up	Sandra Mawson, Pat Bodily (Kingsthorpe BC)
55 & Over Fours:	Winners	Yvonne McKee, Sandra Mawson, Pat Bodily, Brenda Bishop (Kingsthorpe BC)
	Runners-up	Marlene Armitage, Sandra Lake, Marilyn Dunkley, Jan Hunt (Wellingborough BC)

WOMEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2018

County Championships & Competitions

U25 Singles:	Winner	Louise Haladij (Kislingbury BC)
	Runner-up	Emma Muir (Thrapston BC)
U25 Pairs:	Winners	Shannon Swift, Louise Haladij (Abbey Park Ladies BC / Kislingbury BC)
	Runners-up	Lois Woodward, Abby Woodward (Burton Latimer BC)
Top Club	Winner	Roade BC
	Runner-up	Higham Ferrers BC
Benevolent Triples:	Winners	Velda Cooper, Jan Hunt, Alison Dring (Irchester/ Wellingb'gh/ Burton Latimer BC)
	Runners-up	Hazel Wood, Trish Basford, Linda Tomlinson (Geddington & Newton BC)
Roma Hanger Challenge	Winners	North Area

MEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2018

County Championships & Competitions

Singles:	Winner	Darren Childs (Northampton West End BC)
	Runner-up	Neil Gould (Earls Barton BC)
Pairs:	Winners	William Walker, David Walker (Northampton West End BC)
	Runners-up	Graham Norman, Steve Norman (Higham Ferrers Town BC)
Triples:	Winners	Adam Pitfield, Phil Exley, Paul Broderick (Burton Latimer BC)
	Runners-up	Asley Linnell, Darren Childs, Jamie Walker (Northampton West End BC)
Fours	Winners	David Love, Darren Lyman, Curtis Johnson, Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough BC)
	Runners-up	Mark Tomkins, Peter Morris, Martin Gearey, Roger Tansley (Kingsthorpe BC)
Two-Wood Singles:	Winner	Connor Cinato (Kettering Midland Band BC)
	Runner-up	Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough BC)
Champion of Champions (Mason Cup):	Winner	Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough BC)
	Runner-up	Chris Bland (Northampton Express BC)
U25 Singles:	Winner	Adam Pitfield (Burton Latimer BC)
	Runner-up	Alistair Melville (Corby Seagrave BC)
U25 Pairs:	Winners	Conor Rollings, Connor Cinato (Burton Latimer BC/ Kettering Midland Band BC)
	Runners-up	Kieran Rollings, Sam Gamble (Kettering Lodge BC)

MEN'S / MIXED HONOURS BOARD 2018

County Championships & Competitions

55 & Over Fours	Winners	Bob Fuller, Bryn Walker, Nigel Hawkins, Walt Winsor (Wellingborough BC)
	Runners-up	Alan Mann, Trevor Aston, Chris Beck, Pete Milburn (Abington BC)
Patrons Open Cup	Winner	Shelagh Galloway (Thrapston BC)
Secretary & Treasurer's Singles:	Winner	Geoff Hayter (Bugbrooke BC)
	Runner-up	Martin Walker (Northampton West End BC)
Executive Triples:	Winners	Trevor Anderson, Karen Collins, Pat Crouch (Desborough Town BC)
	Runners-up	George Thompson, Keiran Rollings, Brian Briggs (Kettering Lodge BC)
Mixed Pairs:	Winners	Abby Woodward, Matt Pownall (Burton Latimer BC)
	Runners-up	Liz Keeney, Alistair Melville (Corby Seagrave BC)
County Open League:	Winners	Wellingborough BC
	Runners-up	Kettering Midland Band BC
Manfield Cup:	Winners	Wellingborough BC
	Runners-up	Corby Seagrave BC

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UNDER 25 SINGLES
2016 Champion - C Cinato (Kettering Midland Band BC)
2014 Champion - D Walker (Kingsthorpe BC)
2013 Champion - J Walker (N/H West End BC)

TWO WOOD SINGLES
2016 Champion – B Sharpe (Kingsthorpe BC)

FOUR WOOD SINGLES
2017 Finalist – C Cinato (Kettering Midland Band BC)
2016 Champion – V Gearey (Kingsthorpe BC)

PAIRS
2018 Champions – W Walker, David Walker (N/H West End BC)
2016 Champions – B Walker, J Marlow (Wellingborough BC)
2015 Runners-Up - P Broderick, P Exley (Burton Latimer BC)

TRIPLES
2014 Champions - K Height, M Pownall, C Height (Thrapston BC)
2013 Runners-Up - K Stevens, A Fowkes, D Kovacs (N/H West End)
2012 Runners-Up - K Stevens, A Fowkes, D Kovacs (N/H West End)

FOURS
2017 Champions – D Love, D Lyman, C Johnson, N Corbyn (Wellingbor'h)
2014 Champions - J Hall, P Ward, J Haines, P Exley (Desborough Town BC)
2013 Runners-Up – J Baggat, R Summers, M Walker, A Ashby (West End)
2012 Champions – M Corbyn, D Lyman, N Corbyn, P Broderick (Wellingbor'h)

UNDER 25'S MIXED TEAM – CHAMPIONS (Ron Barston Trophy)
2015 Bowls Northamptonshire

Secretaries Cup
2018 Champion – R Somerton (BN & Brackley BC)

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Under 15 Singles
2017 Winner – T Manderson (Abington BC)

15-18 Singles
2017 Winner – T O'Neil (Corby Seagrave House BC)

Open Pairs
2017 Winners – E Muir (Thrapston BC) with H Johnson (Wellingbor'h BC)

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Selection Committee:	President, Vice President, Secretary, Match Secretary, North Area & South Area Delegates	

MEN'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 2019

TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY
TUESDAY 12th MARCH
TUESDAY 11th JUNE
TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 21st JANUARY **2020**

GREENS INSPECTORATE - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The bowling green is a very important part of our bowling experience, so the grading of the playing surface will form the main part of our green inspections from 2019 onwards.

Our focus will be to inspect and grade all club greens in a consistent, true and accurate way. This will increase the quality of the playing surface, so to improve the standard of the greens, so all games and County Competitions can be played on better surfaces for everyone to enjoy.

Inspections of all clubs ideally will be carried out every year, but due to lack of inspectors we could only inspect A* & A greens every two years, all other greens will be inspected every year.

If anybody is interested in being an inspector, please contact me:-

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Finally, I would like to thank all club members who help the inspectors when we carry out our inspections, as we would not be able to complete these gradings without their help.