



JACK HIGH



November 2025

EASY FUNDRAISING- "Making a purchase and supporting your Club"



The Club has an *easyfundraising* website, which allows companies to donate to your Club whenever you make a normal purchase from them.

Companies like Amazon, John Lewis, holiday firms, insurance companies etc are willing to donate to WIBC when you purchase from the link in the *easyfundraising* website.



Either scan the QR code, or use the link below. Once the page has loaded click on "**Start raising free donations today**" to set your account up. It's easy to do and you will be guided through the steps

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteknightsibc/>

Coaching and Taster Days

A big thank you to all our coaches for all their support on the Taster days and now with the coaching. We are delighted to show off their new kit for this season.



We had 151 attendees and 111 new members joining over the two days - 24 Full + 87 Social.

Webber

Our Webber competition is now underway and being really well supported, this is a reminder these are **open to all members**. It is a great way to meet people in the club in a relaxed environment.

We will run a Weekend Webber this season, which will run separately to the main Webber- please refer to the Webber noticeboard for the dates of this.

This has got off to a great start and thank you to all those attending both sessions.

International News

Congratulations to **Will Vizer Allen** and **Morgan Merryweather** on their selection for the Men's Junior International trial and Ladies senior international trial. We are incredibly proud of both of you!!



Rule Update

In case you missed this, there was a **change to rule 2 of the LEAGUE RULES OF PLAY 2025/26**



PLAYING TIME- All games shall be played in a two-hour session and play will finish at the completion of the end in play on the sounding of the buzzer, prior to the end of the session. Once the final end buzzer has sounded the end should only be completed **IF THE JACK HAS BEEN CAST.**

WIBC Social Channels

We cannot thank you enough for the incredible support on our social media channels. We really want members to use these platforms so they can enhance their experience of being a Whiteknights member. We are posting regular information on all these platforms so please check us out on the following channels.

	https://www.facebook.com/whiteknights.ibc
	https://x.com/WhiteknightsIBC
	https://www.youtube.com/@WhiteknightsIndoorBowlsClub

We have reached **over 5000 views on our YouTube channel** since we launched at the start of this season and over 3000 followers on our social media accounts, so thank you for spreading the word. We would really encourage members to share our posts; this helps the message go far and wide!

PSA Testing Day

As a club we believe strongly in supporting the community and our members, therefore we will be hosting a PSA testing day on **Saturday 31st January 2026 from 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

To date we have had 31 bookings. If you want to make one then please scan the QR code which will take you to the booking page. The cost is £26.00 which goes to the charity.

Alternatively visit

<https://whiteknights.mypsatests.org.uk>



Etiquette - Joining rinks between matches

As a team wrapping up a match please vacate as quickly as you can. Please chat about the match in the lounge rather than on the green or by the seats.



As a team waiting to use the rink, please stand behind the rink wall until the other teams have vacated.

If you get in the way it just means you will be waiting that little bit longer.

Please also return any cups or glasses to the kitchen or bar.

Clive's story

I was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer at the start of March 2024. I had no symptoms and only got tested because my brother had been diagnosed with prostate cancer the previous month, again he had no symptoms. Fortunately our cancers were discovered early, stage 2 and self contained, and have been successfully treated.

The testing process is a simple blood test that checks your PSA level. I had a high reading and was immediately referred to my GP for another test to confirm the results of the first test. This was followed up with an MRI scan and a biopsy. This confirmed I had cancer.

My treatment involved a combination of hormone treatment and radiotherapy.

Late October a further blood test was carried out which confirmed I was clear of cancer.

Getting tested identified my cancer at an early stage and the earlier it is detected the more successful the treatment can be.



I encourage all men to get tested, it may save your life.

New Bowler Rollups



We will once again be running our new bowlers roll ups this season. This is a session for new bowlers to the club to come and practice together with the support of some existing members. You just turn up, no need to book, and pay £5 for your session over the bar or front desk.



Please go to the lounge and you will be met by either one of our Board members, a Bowling Group member or one of our Knights ambassadors.

Session	Date	Time	Rink/Room
<i>Etiquette and Helpful hints</i>	31/10/2025	6.30pm	Dining Room
<i>Role of a Lead, Two, Three and Skip</i>	05/11/2025	6.30pm	1,2
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	24/11/2025	2.30pm	1,2,3
<i>Reading a Head &</i>	26/11/2025	6.30pm	1,2
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	07/12/2025	6.30pm	1,2,3
<i>Reading a Head & calling shots</i>	17/12/2025	6.30pm	1,2
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	16/01/2026	4.30pm	1,2,3
<i>Rules & Regulations</i>	23/01/2026	6.30pm	Dining Room
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	18/02/2026	6.30pm	1,2
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	02/03/2026	4.30pm	1,2,3
<i>New Bowlers Roll up</i>	16/03/2026	8.30pm	1,2,3

Club Competitions

Draws will be published shortly on the relevant noticeboards, please keep a close eye on dates and times.

This is a reminder **if you are the first named player in the singles, it is your responsibility to sort a marker out for the game.**



Early Bird Roll Ups

This is a reminder that we run early bird roll ups from 7.00am - 9.00am on a Monday - Friday.

No need to book, just turn up. £2 for the session.



Dates for your diary

Cotswold Bowls Roadshow

We welcome Robert Newman back to Whiteknights with his company COTSWOLD BOWLS. Robert will be bringing lots of stock from **10:30am - 3pm, Wed Nov 5th** in the club lounge, please get in touch with Robert in advance if there is something specific you require.



Andrew Street

Wealth Management Ltd

Andrew Street Sponsor drop in

Andrew Street, our financial adviser, will be in the club on **Wednesday 19th Nov**, to book an appointment, speak to Andy.

Shania Twain Tribute Act

We have our second social event of the season, when we welcome "Shania Up! to Now" tribute act to the club on **Saturday 29th Nov at 7.30pm**, to book a ticket, please get in touch with Andy Knapper. <https://www.shaniatwainuk.com>



Christmas Bazaar

We are having a Christmas bazaar at our club on **Saturday 15th Nov 9.00am-2.00pm** and would like you to pass this on to as many people as you know. We have worked to attract a variety of stalls for the day. Please pass this on to family and friends, we would love to see as many of you bring in new people into the club on this day.

Knights Update

In our recent meeting it was agreed that the Knights :

- Will Mentor/Buddy a group of approx. 10 new members. These will be those who have joined up in the recent Taster/Open days

- Also Mentor/Buddy 1 team each when the New Bowlers League is launched. The focus will be a point of contact for the members, a place to ask questions and to offer feedback, be a supportive member, a face they recognise etc. It is not replacing coaching, if asked we will signpost to the Coaches.

- Share our email/mobile numbers with each of our groups accordingly. Each Knight will run their group how they want to.

If you would like to join the Knights then please contact Mark Barefoot or Andy Knapper.



Satisfaction Survey

We need your feedback!

We are running our satisfaction survey again to check if Club management has improved since our last survey in 2022. We previously took action based on your feedback from 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022. Your short, quick input is vital for us to keep improving the Club and plan for the future.



Find the survey from Monday 24th November:

- In your email inbox.
- Printed on yellow paper at the reception desk and in the club lounge.

Submit the survey:

- Email the completed form back to us, or
- Drop the printed copy in the box outside the manager's office.

Deadline: Friday, December 19, 2025