The Gallow Fakenham Sports Centre Association

Monthly Newsletter **JUNE 2025**

TENNIS CLUB

After a campaign of publicity, re the new court surfaces, we have had several enquiries from the public. Hopefully, this will boost our membership.
The improver's Session, held fortnightly on a Monday afternoon, had a slow start but with the promise of more people coming we aim to continue. Starts at 1.30pm till 3pm.

The Junior section is thriving, coached by our Becky Palmer. This is held after the Improver's session on a Monday 4-6pm.

Our only match in May was the mixed Castle Acre League. We lost our first game, but have several matches to play over the next two to three months.

We are in the midst of ordering new tennis tops with the Fakenham Tennis Club logo. This will have the same design as on the website and flyers.



FAKENHAM BOWMEN

During the Mayday weekend we ran our annual two-day tournament, Sunday was our Longbow 2 way Western challenge and we were pleased to welcome Sandy Atkins from Fakenham Cancer Research to be our Lady Paramount for the day. We held a prize shoot to cap the day off, with the proceeds accepted by Sandy as our donation to a worthy cause.

On the Monday we held two well attended National Rounds, morning and afternoon, we slightly overran due to the 'Lazy' North wind! We had the honour of our very own 'The Gallow' Chairperson, Marlene Rogers, to be Lady Paramount and award the well-deserved medals and trophies, thank you Marlene.

Again, we hosted one of the Norfolk Archery Association team selection shoots, as before this is to choose the best archers from the region to shoot in the National competition in September, to be held at Archery GB Headquarters in Lilleshall, Newport, Shropshire.

The Norfolk Clout League is officially under way with the first shoot Sunday 25th May, three clubs competed, Fakenham, Hingham and Euston Park, we are expecting more clubs competing over the summer months, culminating in the final shoot in conjunction with our Clout weekend in October. As they say, "from small acorns mighty Oaks grow".

This month we will be welcoming the well-established Fakenham based emergency lighting and signage company P4 Fastel for the second year running, to take part in a team building archery Have-A-Go. Twenty six employees will have a quick archery lesson, then compete against each other in five teams, highest points being the winners. If anyone knows of any other local companies that would like a similar fun experience, then please let them know where we are, why not incorporate other Gallow clubs?



Fakenham Bowmen's Steve Dewing receiving his Gold from Marlene

200 CLUB WINNERS
1st Prize: £57.50 Mr P Scarffe NO:29
2nd Prize: £43.00 Mr D Hood NO:10
3rd Prize: £28.50 Mr A High NO:42
4th Prize: £14.50 Mrs J Ashmore NO:82
5th Prize: £14.50 Ms I Lambert NO:156



Thursday 3rd / 31st July
8pm
Book a table to avoid disappointment

BOWLS CLUB

Our summer leagues are now in full swing with the Lucky Dip League on Monday mornings when anyone can play. Just turn up at 9.15 and you'll be put into teams ready to start at 9.30. This is a great way to get some practice in and meet new people.

Aussie Pairs and Triples leagues have started on Tuesday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Friday evenings, support and encouragement is always welcome.

Leagues for the new winter season

Many team Captains have already signed up again for leagues starting in September 2025 but there are still several gaps. If you want to enter your team, and haven't done so yet, please contact me direct, lambertirene231@gmail.com or 07789804606 with your name and the league you want to enter. We are happy to welcome new teams to the leagues so if you fancy running a team just get in touch for more info. Closing dates for entries is the first week in July which will give League Secretaries time to arrange and distribute the fixtures before the start of the season.

Don't forget that the bar is open every day for drinks and a friendly chat. Please pop in and support the Centre.



The Gallow Fakenham Sports Centre
Tickets available

Jewel of the Forest
£29.00
16th June 2025, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

GOLF CLUB

The golf season is now in full swing, so to speak. The ladies have had mixed fortune losing their diamond league to a strong Mattishall team. The ladies have had some success winning their first two league matches against Eaton Golf Club and Richmond Park Golf Club.



The summer league has got underway with Tracey Whittred winning the first one of the season.
Captain's week was very well supported, with some players entering multiple times. Winner of Captain's week was Jack Cookson with a fabulous 26 points for 9 holes. Captain's week concluded with a fun team competition with the 3 Captains each leading a team . James Cane' team were the eventual winners. The day ended with a BBQ cooked by Claire and Betsy. Many thanks for giving up their time to support the Captain's charity for families with severe and life-threatening food allergies. £355 was raised over the course of the week.

