

BLACKBURN NORTHERN

Pre-season Newsletter

Dear Member(s)

Welcome to Blackburn Northern.

Blackburn Northern continues to be a successful sports club. Among a number of highlights in the past twelve months: for the first time ever both the mens and ladies tennis teams reached the finals of their respective County Cups. The men winning the Roscoe Trophy and the ladies finishing as runners-up. The hockey teams have reached two county finals: the men's 1st team are in the Lancashire Trophy final and the ladies 3rd team are in the final of the Lancashire Shield.

As many of you will know, the club has paid off the £26,000, owed to Thwaites, in 2015. This has just left the club with a target of 100 barrels to drink in four years. Since April 2015 33.8 barrels have been drunk – so please keep up the good work!

Future Events:

24th April – the club is hosting the Lancashire Automobile Club St George's Day Classic Rally, an event which is starting and finishing at the Northern. Do come along and admire the classic cars.

14th May – Open Morning from 10am – 12.30. This is a good opportunity to show family and friends around the club and for them to "have-a-go".

11th November - a Jazz Evening at which the well known American saxophonist, Harry Allen, will be playing.

Social events are well publicised in advance by posters, emails and on the club website. So please support the club by attending these events. In addition, don't forget, that the function room is basically free to hire for evening events, a nominal charge made for daytime bookings. If you are interested in booking the room, call Bob Ramsbottom on 01254 248826.

Subscriptions: tennis, squash and social

Subscriptions will be collected in the Shaw Lounge on **Wednesday 6th April, 7.30 – 10pm**. We are not using membership forms for renewals but members need to advise if their details have changed. Payment can be taken by credit/debit card or by cheque if preferred. You can also pay by "recurring payment", which is a scheme which spreads the annual subscription over one year or six months.

If you cannot come to the club on subs night, please post your cheque to:

Mrs K. Woods

43 Columbia Way

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Please remember if you do not pay by the end of April at the very latest, then your membership will lapse, your card will be de-activated and you will have to re-apply.

100 Club

It is now time for members to renew their number, or join for the first time. By getting involved you are supporting the club, and you maybe a lucky winner of £50 in the monthly draw!

Finally, the Management Committee would like to wish all members a successful season and hope to see all of you at, at least one, of the club social events.

Blackburn Northern Management Committee