

RSCC Newsletter June 2024



June	Event	Notes
Thurs 6 th	RSCC Advantage Singles	
Wed 19 th	YF Doubles competition @ York	
Thurs 27 th	Friendly v B Monkton (H)	
July		
Thurs 4 th	Grewelthorpe WI @ 6pm	
Fri 5 th	Friendly v Backworth (A)	
Sun 7 th	YF Advantage Team Day @ Ripon	
Tues 9 th	Friendly v Ben Rhydding (H)	
Wed 10 th	YF Singles @ York	
Mon 15 th	Harrogate MS group 2-4pm	
Tues 16 th	YF Bishop Monkton (A)	
Wed 17 th	Friendly v B Monkton (A)	
Mon 22 nd	Advantage Friendly v York U3A (H)	
Wed 24 th	YF Restricted Doubles @ B Monkton	
Mon 29 th	YF Pendle (H)	

Flaming June is upon us. Let us hope, if not exactly flaming, that we might see a little more of that great bright orb in the sky. So far, as I am sure you have found out, the ground has remained very soggy, and it is only quite recently that we have been able to have all three courts going.

Despite the awful weather we have not been totally inactive; we have had two Friendly Matches, one against Dales and one against Backworth.

It was a nice day, for a change, when we played against Dales, although, owing to ground conditions there was only one full size court and one smaller one available. Dales won this encounter 119 hoops to 111. Dales got off to a cracking start and were well in the lead by lunchtime, but Ripon rallied a bit in the afternoon.

The Backworth match was played on a rather cool, overcast day, although it remained dry. We only had six players signed up to play this match, so Backworth kindly lent us some of their players. Dare I suggest that is why we won; Backworth are real hot shots. The final score was RSCC 129, Backworth 120, "a near run thing," as the Duke of Wellington would have said. The Dale's match was Alex's first appearance in a competition, so I think she deserves a mention in dispatches as

does Robert for organising all these Friendlies; thank you both. If you want a more detailed report on the Friendlies, do have a look on the website and you will find a write up there, complete with pictures.

To have only six players sign up for this game was a trifle disappointing; please folks, if you can play, do sign up; there's no need to worry that you aren't good enough. These are friendly matches; we aren't playing for the townhall clock, so you aren't letting anyone down.

The other Club event this past month was the Open Day which took place on Sunday 26th May. Guess what, the weather was absolutely awful, and despite being widely advertised very few people turned up; three to be precise. However, one of the three shows promise and is coming back for more, so our brave members who organised the event and who braved the elements did not go unrewarded.



RSCC was well represented at the Pendle B Level Competition. Sue, Michael, Robert, Andrea, Marcia, Gill, and Joanne competed; our worthy Treasurer and Most Improved Player of the Year, Michael, winning the plate. The picture to the left shows him waiting patiently to play his next shot. Well done, Michael!

Regarding recruiting: it has been decided that we are not going to organise any more open days; it's a lot of effort for very little reward. Instead, we will invite members of the community to come and look us up on any club afternoon. This is the invitation on our website and a notice to that effect has been in the Jack Laugher Centre. If you know anyone who you think might be interested, please do arrange for them to come along.

That's all for now folks,

Best wishes to you all

Roger