

Try a Triathlon!

Some enthusiastic volunteers in Highworth have got together to organise a Triathlon in Highworth to celebrate the Highworth Festival, the 40th anniversary of The Rec and the opening of the new swimming pool at The Rec.

The event is to be held on **Sunday 21st September**. Starting with a 400m swim in our newly refurbished swimming pool, then a 20K bike ride and finally a 5K run finishing at The Rec. If this sounds daunting to you, don't let it. There will be a training day nearer the time to offer best advice and tips on how to prepare for the day.

The website, www.highworthtriathlon.com, will very shortly be available and from this you will be able to access an application form. The cost of entry will be £25. Anybody who would like to help with the organisation of the event should contact Ann Lewis at a.lewis@swindon.gov.uk or Jeremy Higgins at jeremyhiggins@lycos.co.uk.

New balls (and members) please

Highworth Tennis Club had an excellent autumn and winter in 2007. It was easily the busiest and most eventful term since Fred Wells became Head Coach in 2004. The main event at Christmas was the Tinsel Tennis Tournament, where members dressed up in Christmas costumes. Well done to the winners; Lewis Griffiths, Bob Sheridan and George James. Looking ahead this term there is a new structured Junior Club Morning on Saturdays from 10am to 12noon, for children aged 4 to 16. If you are interested please feel free to come down, your first time is free!

If anyone is interested in playing for Highworth Tennis Club they should contact Fred Wells on 07886486259 or Email fmattw@yahoo.co.uk. The club is also looking for volunteers to help at the club, anyone that wants to get involved, no matter how small the job is, please contact Fred.

Bowled over by promotion



The Highworth Bowls Club Men's Swindon and District Team (pictured) is looking forward to competing in Division One, after winning Division Two last year to gain promotion. The bowls green will open around mid-April ready for the new season.

If you're looking for a healthy outdoor sport, where male and female participants can compete together on equal terms, lawn bowls is ideal. Watch this space for details of the upcoming Open Day, or just go along and visit any evening. Membership Secretary John Morgan can be contacted on (01793) 763615.

You don't have to bowl to be a member of Highworth Bowls Club. The clubhouse and bar is open throughout the year for our social and bowling members. Visit the website at: www.highworthbowlsclub.org

Get caught in the nets!

Highworth Cricket Club are running indoor sessions from 7pm to 8pm every Tuesday night from now until April 22nd at the Faringdon Leisure Centre. Anyone interested in joining is very welcome to go along. For more information please contact Geoff Halls at geoffhalls@btinternet.com

Runners to register early

Highworth Running Club is organising the 23rd Highworth Race to be held on **Sunday morning 20th April**. This annual event is open to any runner aged 15 or over (still awaiting our first centenarian!) and is over a 5 mile scenic course starting and finishing at Warneford School.

Every finisher will receive a T-Shirt and there are also various other age category awards.

There are no entries on the day and the race is limited to the first 500 entry forms received. These are available from The Rec and Simpsons Garage or at www.highworthrunningclub.com.

Anybody who wants to take up running - or wishes to take part in this race but hasn't run a step so far - should contact either Jason Daniels phone 861855 or Peter O'Brien on 763353.

Join Bowmoor Sailing Club!

Highworth feels like its as far from the sea as you can get, but that does not stop many local people from spending a lot of their leisure time enjoying the sport of sailing. Bowmoor Sailing Club is on your doorstep. It is situated on the A417 about two miles from Lechlade travelling west. In 2005 the