

The Short Mat Bowls Winter season has just finished and yet again Hazelbury Bryan have proved to be the most successful club in Dorset, The Dorset League team finished as Champions of Division 1 for the second time in three seasons. Our two Blackmore Vale teams finished with the Hazelberries as Runners Up and the Hazelnuts Third in Division 1, no mean feat by any of the teams as both of these leagues have 5 Divisions. The Yeovil League Team consolidated their position in Division 1 finishing third and Hazelbury also finished runners up in the Yeovil Summer League

The Hazelberries also won the Blackmore Vale Cup, the first time this cup has resided in our trophy cabinet

Four of the Club members also qualified to bowl in the National Championships Mixed Fours in Bromsgrove

This season we have had 5 players represent the County Premier team, 4 of which were part of the winning team in the Inter County Competition. 4 others having represented the Dorset A Team.

The Club are always looking for new members particularly from within the Hazelbury community, the past year has seen two members join having found us on the website; It still remains a mystery as to why we cannot seem to attract any new members from the more established inhabitants within the village.

It may sound that Hazelbury are a competitive club well that's certainly true, but that doesn't mean it's not a social club, it is and new members are always welcome especially those that have never tried bowls before. Remember it's a family sport anyone from the age of 10 can play male or female; we have CRB registered bowlers including the Dorset county Safeguarding Officer. We meet every Thursday here in the village hall anytime after 6.30pm.

Interested Tel. 01258 817432 Brian or Lynn