



Etherow Indoor Bowling Centre



Winter 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the Winter 2023 edition of the Etherow IBC newsletter.

The management, trustees, committee and sponsors of the Etherow Indoor Bowling Centre would like to thank you, our members, for all your support over the past year. Many of you will remember the announcement in July this year that Active Tameside were planning to close our centre. It's hard to believe that in less than six months we have:

- Formed a management committee
- Secured a number of generous sponsors
- Invested heavily in centre cleaning, facilities, new equipment, marketing and more
- Introduced a membership system and already signed up over 350 members!



With your continued help and commitment, and the support of Techniheat Plant Services, and our other sponsors, we are confident the future of our centre is secure for years to come. We are looking forward to sharing in the joy it will continue to bring to our members and our local and wider bowling communities.

Long Mat Bowling Leagues

Our long mat leagues are stronger than ever this year, we even had to put teams on a waiting list due to all our slots filling up very quickly. With the generous support of our sponsors, we're delighted to announce that we are planning to introduce an end of season knock out competition with a trophy and cash prizes for the winner and runner up. You can follow along with how the teams are doing using the league tables on our website and on the centre notice boards.

Short Mat Bowling

The introduction of Short Mat bowling has played a pivotal role in the success of EIBC this year and we're very proud that some of our members have had tremendous success on the Short Mat world stage, helping to promote EIBC. Their achievements include being ranked as World Number 1 Short Mat player and winning the World Fours Masters plate. We have plans to further strengthen our presence in the short mat community in 2024, watch this space!



We have a new website and Facebook page, please follow us if you can: facebook.com/etherowibc and check our website regularly for the latest news from the centre: etherow-ibc.co.uk

On behalf of all of the EIBC management team, we would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas time. Happy Bowling ...

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