

## Yorkshire Ladies Qualifiers.

This is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Heckmondwike and the winning Pair will qualify to play in the Pétanque England International Women's Day Pairs which will also be at Heckmondwike on Sunday 15th August - if there are 5-11 entries the top 2 teams qualify. Teams who qualify will have to be PE members. This is open to all Yorkshire ladies. Enter online or ask club officials to tell you more.

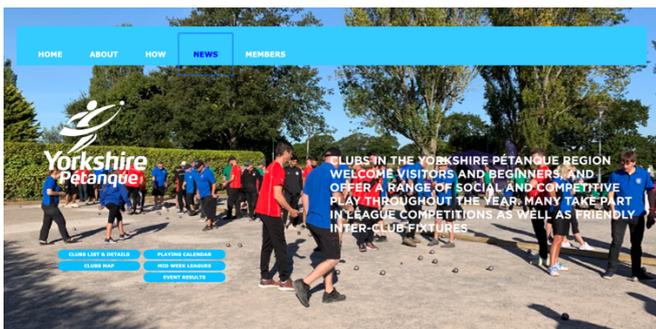
## Yorkshire Day Event.



A new competition has been developed for the region to celebrate Yorkshire Day which falls on a Sunday this year. It is designed for clubs to enter 1, 2 or 3 events all played simultaneously on the day. Performances in all 3 events will be consolidated to produce a top club. There will also be stalls and stands at the event. DC Pétanque are confirmed and we also expect a food truck and Tog 24. It's at Heckmondwike and entries can be made online shortly. It's only open to Yorkshire affiliated clubs.

## New look for website.

After extensive design work by Charles and Alan some of the main pages of the website have been redone with larger images and made more user friendly. Have a look.



**First qualifier results.**

Yorkshire Qualifiers - Multiple Event Round Robin after 1 of 2 events

Rank	Team	Player1	Player2	Player3	Player4	Wins	Points
1	Nailed it	Dag Nygaard	Liz Nygaard	Neill Rank		6	43
2	Vulpes	Kit Hamilton	Angus Hamilton	Robert Palmer		5	20
3	TBD	Lee Edgar	Kath Westley	Clive Westley	Colin Child	4	22
4	Le Dragon	Charles Stewart	Alan Swift	Richard Burrow		4	16
5	Nuns A Hoy	Caroline Hoy	Roger Nunns	Sue Nunns		3	8
6	3 bright sparks	Chris O'Rourke	Peter Butterfield	Ray Gatenby	Debbie Gatenby	3	2
7	Triple Trouble	Rosanna Smith	Migs Trimmingham	Alan Taylor		3	-6
8	Va Va Voom	Thierry Condette	Suham Sidani	Mike Cooper		3	-7
9	The Greenheads	Roy Henstock	Brendan Callaghan	Robin Schofield	Paul Simpkins	2	-5
10	To make	Tony Wignall	Madge Jordan	Keith Turner	Alistair Horne	2	-21
11	Resistance is futile	David Dent	Bob Mitchell	Ralph Keenan		1	-15
12	Do it for Yorkshire	Betty Farnaby	Graham Brookes	Steve Golden		0	-57

Interesting social distancing mitigations on the day were that each team had its own ring labelled with their name which only one designated person picked up and moved. They also had a bespoke peg to use on the scoreboard which again one person used exclusively. The tea and coffee was waitress service only and the queue for the loo was outside the clubhouse. All players used their own coche and boules and invalid jacks were kicked rather than placed. It didn't disrupt play at all.

**Inter Regional News.**

Yorkshire's first event as a region will be in Solihull at the end of July where we will play Heart of England and Mercia regions in a 3 way match. Teams will be picked from the 2021 qualifiers which is half way through. It will be the first public outing for our new regional kit. The annual inter-regionals event where nearly a thousand players meet up for a weekend of pétanque is set for the first weekend in September at Melton Mowbray Cattle Market. This will be the second outing for our new regional kit.

**New regional kit.**

As a result of the break up of the Northern region the new Yorkshire squad has to be kitted out for regional matches. This has not been easy. Instead of supplying kit to newly qualified players and previous qualifiers re-using their kit for a few years we have to move to a new design and kit out the entire squad of around 40 players with both Polo shirt & Sweatshirt. This has not been easy and has not been cheap. We're lucky to have a graphic designer in our organisation. We settled on Navy as a base colour but added the light blue and yellow flashes that many Yorkshire sports use. YP have formed a partnership with regional specialist TOG24 as our kit provider. The striking new design has received a very positive response within the region & from Pétanque England. The branding is to be applied to additional garments for purchase....



Only those qualified to play for Yorkshire can use this design which will be ordered and distributed by the region. A slightly different design without the yellow flashes and without the words Regional Squad is available to buy on a range of clothing such as Polo, T shirt, Hoodie, Gilet, Waterproofs, Down jackets and hybrids. The supplier Tog 24 is setting up an online shop for us and members can order direct and they will be delivered to their home.



**Short but growing Regional Calendar.****PLAYING CALENDAR**

Date	Event	Eligibility	Entered	Teams	Limit	
<b>June</b>						
Sun 20	Yorkshire Qualifiers at Stockton Fox	YorkshirePE members only		12	<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Sun 27	Yorkshire Ladies Pairs at Heckmondwike	Yorkshire members only	<a href="#">Enter</a>	3	<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Wed 30	Stockton Fox Melee	Open to all players			<a href="#">More Details</a>	
<b>July</b>						
Sun 04	Yorkshire Pairs at Brandesburton	YorkshirePE members only	<a href="#">Enter</a>	8	<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Sun 11	Hollicarrs Triples	Open to all players	<a href="#">Enter</a>	9	16	<a href="#">More Details</a>
Sun 18	Yorkshire Triples at Bridlington	YorkshirePE members only	<a href="#">Enter</a>	3	<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Sun 25	Yorkshire vs HoE vs Mercia at Solihull	YorkshirePE members only	<a href="#">Enter</a>	24	<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Wed 28	Stockton Fox Melee	Open to all players			<a href="#">More Details</a>	
<b>August</b>						
Sun 01	Yorkshire Club Team Event (Open Pairs) at Heckmondwike	Open to all players		0	12	<a href="#">More Details</a>
Sun 01	Yorkshire Club Team Event (Mixed Pairs) at Heckmondwike	Open to all players		0	12	<a href="#">More Details</a>
Sun 01	Yorkshire Club Team Event (Mixed Triples) at Heckmondwike	Open to all players		0	12	<a href="#">More Details</a>
Wed 25	Stockton Fox Melee	Open to all players			<a href="#">More Details</a>	
Sat 28	Bridlington Pairs	Open to all players	<a href="#">Enter</a>	3	20	<a href="#">More Details</a>
Sun 29	Bridlington Triples	Open to all players	<a href="#">Enter</a>	1	20	<a href="#">More Details</a>

We await government announcements about the lifting of restrictions that affect our game and hope to schedule more Yorkshire Events when we can. June 14<sup>th</sup> Government briefing didn't change much at all.

**Updating membership lists for your club.**

With the Yorkshire Day event requiring players to be members of the club they represent it's time that clubs updated their records on the YP website. Alan Swift has issued new guidance about how to do this. It's good to be able to report accurate figures when talking to pétanque England or regional contacts. Help is available if required.

**Want to advertise an event at your club?**

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