

# Longridge & District Young Vets Bowling League 2024 Season

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**Preesall Bowling Club**

**Presidents Days:**  
***Wednesday 19th/26th June 2024***

**Doubles Days:**  
***Qualifiers Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September 2024***  
***Finals Day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024***

***Presentation Lunch at Ferraris Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024***

Longridge & District Young Vets  
DIVISION ONE

Week 1	Wed 3 April		Week 8	Wed 22 May	
	Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Woodplumpton		Crown	✓ Longridge SSC
	Longridge SSC	✓ Stalmine 'A'		Longridge Cons	✓ Park Club
	Elswick	✓ Park Club		Elswick	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'
	Goose Green 'A'	✓ Longridge Cons		Goose Green 'A'	✓ Inskip
	Whittingham 'A'	✓ Scorton		Whittingham 'A'	✓ Woodplumpton
	Inskip	✓ Crown		Scorton	✓ Stalmine 'A'
Week 2	Wed 10 April		Week 9	Wed 29 May	
	Crown	✓ Whittingham 'A'		Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Longridge SSC
	Longridge Cons	✓ Elswick		Longridge Cons	✓ Crown
	Park Club	✓ Longridge SSC		Park Club	✓ Scorton
	Stalmine 'A'	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'		Stalmine 'A'	✓ Whittingham 'A'
	Woodplumpton	✓ Inskip		Woodplumpton	✓ Goose Green 'A'
	Scorton	✓ Goose Green 'A'		Inskip	✓ Elswick
Week 3	Wed 17 April		Week 10	Wed 5 June	
	Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Park Club		Crown	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'
	Longridge SSC	✓ Longridge Cons		Longridge SSC	✓ Inskip
	Elswick	✓ Scorton		Elswick	✓ Woodplumpton
	Goose Green 'A'	✓ Whittingham 'A'		Goose Green 'A'	✓ Stalmine 'A'
	Woodplumpton	✓ Crown		Whittingham 'A'	✓ Park Club
	Inskip	✓ Stalmine 'A'		Scorton	✓ Longridge Cons
Week 4	Wed 24 April		Week 11	Wed 12 June	
	Crown	✓ Goose Green 'A'		Crown	✓ Scorton
	Longridge Cons	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'		Longridge Cons	✓ Whittingham 'A'
	Park Club	✓ Inskip		Park Club	✓ Goose Green 'A'
	Stalmine 'A'	✓ Woodplumpton		Stalmine 'A'	✓ Elswick
	Whittingham 'A'	✓ Elswick		Woodplumpton	✓ Longridge SSC
	Scorton	✓ Longridge SSC		Inskip	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'
Week 5	Wed 1 May		Week 12	Wed 3 July	
	Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Scorton		Crown	✓ Inskip
	Longridge SSC	✓ Whittingham 'A'		Longridge Cons	✓ Goose Green 'A'
	Elswick	✓ Goose Green 'A'		Park Club	✓ Elswick
	Stalmine 'A'	✓ Crown		Stalmine 'A'	✓ Longridge SSC
	Woodplumpton	✓ Park Club		Woodplumpton	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'
	Inskip	✓ Longridge Cons		Scorton	✓ Whittingham 'A'
Week 6	Wed 8 May		Week 13	Wed 10 July	
	Crown	✓ Elswick		Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Stalmine 'A'
	Longridge Cons	✓ Woodplumpton		Longridge SSC	✓ Park Club
	Park Club	✓ Stalmine 'A'		Elswick	✓ Longridge Cons
	Goose Green 'A'	✓ Longridge SSC		Goose Green 'A'	✓ Scorton
	Whittingham 'A'	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'		Whittingham 'A'	✓ Crown
	Scorton	✓ Inskip		Inskip	✓ Woodplumpton
Week 7	Wed 15 May		Week 14	Wed 17 July	
	Knott End SSC 'A'	✓ Goose Green 'A'		Crown	✓ Woodplumpton
	Longridge SSC	✓ Elswick		Longridge Cons	✓ Longridge SSC
	Park Club	✓ Crown		Park Club	✓ Knott End SSC 'A'
	Stalmine 'A'	✓ Longridge Cons		Stalmine 'A'	✓ Inskip
	Woodplumpton	✓ Scorton		Whittingham 'A'	✓ Goose Green 'A'
	Inskip	✓ Whittingham 'A'		Scorton	✓ Elswick

**DIVISION ONE Cont....****Week 15 Wed 24 July**

Knott End SSC 'A'	✓	Longridge Cons
Longridge SSC	✓	Scorton
Elswick	✓	Whittingham 'A'
Goose Green 'A'	✓	Crown
Woodplumpton	✓	Stalmine 'A'
Inskip	✓	Park Club

**Week 16 Wed 31 July**

Crown	✓	Stalmine 'A'
Longridge Cons	✓	Inskip
Park Club	✓	Woodplumpton
Goose Green 'A'	✓	Elswick
Whittingham 'A'	✓	Longridge SSC
Scorton	✓	Knott End SSC 'A'

**Week 17 Wed 7 August**

Knott End SSC 'A'	✓	Whittingham 'A'
Longridge SSC	✓	Goose Green 'A'
Elswick	✓	Crown
Stalmine 'A'	✓	Park Club
Woodplumpton	✓	Longridge Cons
Inskip	✓	Scorton

**Week 18 Wed 14 August**

Crown	✓	Park Club
Longridge Cons	✓	Stalmine 'A'
Elswick	✓	Longridge SSC
Goose Green 'A'	✓	Knott End SSC 'A'
Whittingham 'A'	✓	Inskip
Scorton	✓	Woodplumpton

**Week 19****Wed 21 August**

Knott End SSC 'A'	✓	Elswick
Longridge SSC	✓	Crown
Park Club	✓	Longridge Cons
Stalmine 'A'	✓	Scorton
Woodplumpton	✓	Whittingham 'A'
Inskip	✓	Goose Green 'A'

**Week 20****Wed 28 August**

Crown	✓	Longridge Cons
Longridge SSC	✓	Knott End SSC 'A'
Elswick	✓	Inskip
Goose Green 'A'	✓	Woodplumpton
Whittingham 'A'	✓	Stalmine 'A'
Scorton	✓	Park Club

**Week 21****Wed 4 September**

Knott End SSC 'A'	✓	Crown
Longridge Cons	✓	Scorton
Park Club	✓	Whittingham 'A'
Stalmine 'A'	✓	Goose Green 'A'
Woodplumpton	✓	Elswick
Inskip	✓	Longridge SSC

**Week 22****Wed 11 September**

Knott End SSC 'A'	✓	Inskip
Longridge SSC	✓	Woodplumpton
Elswick	✓	Stalmine 'A'
Goose Green 'A'	✓	Park Club
Whittingham 'A'	✓	Longridge Cons
Scorton	✓	Crown

**Longridge & District Young Vets**  
**DIVISION TWO**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Wed 3 April</b>		Division 2
	Pilling	✓	St Michaels
	Nateby	✓	Forton
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	Singleton	✓	Mythop
	East End	✓	Barton 'A'
	BYE	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Wed 10 April</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	East End
	Mythop	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Nateby
	Forton	✓	Pilling
	St Michaels	✓	BYE
	Barton 'A'	✓	Singleton

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Wed 17 April</b>		
	Pilling	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	Nateby	✓	Mythop
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Barton 'A'
	Singleton	✓	East End
	St Michaels	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
	BYE	✓	Forton

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Wed 24 April</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Singleton
	Mythop	✓	Pilling
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	BYE
	Forton	✓	St Michaels
	East End	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	Barton 'A'	✓	Nateby

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Wed 1 May</b>		
	Pilling	✓	Barton 'A'
	Nateby	✓	East End
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Singleton
	Forton	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
	St Michaels	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	BYE	✓	Mythop

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Wed 8 May</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	Mythop	✓	St Michaels
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Forton
	Singleton	✓	Nateby
	East End	✓	Pilling
	Barton 'A'	✓	BYE

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Wed 15 May</b>		
	Pilling	✓	Singleton
	Nateby	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
	Forton	✓	Mythop
	St Michaels	✓	Barton 'A'
	BYE	✓	East End

<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Wed 22 May</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Nateby
	Mythop	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Pilling
	Singleton	✓	BYE
	East End	✓	St Michaels
	Barton 'A'	✓	Forton

<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Wed 29 May</b>		
	Pilling	✓	Nateby
	Mythop	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Barton 'A'
	Forton	✓	East End
	St Michaels	✓	Singleton
	BYE	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'

<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Wed 5 June</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Pilling
	Nateby	✓	BYE
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	St Michaels
	Singleton	✓	Forton
	East End	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	Barton 'A'	✓	Mythop

<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Wed 12 June</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Barton 'A'
	Mythop	✓	East End
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Singleton
	Forton	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	St Michaels	✓	Nateby
	BYE	✓	Pilling

<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Wed 3 July</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	BYE
	Mythop	✓	Singleton
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
	Forton	✓	Nateby
	St Michaels	✓	Pilling
	Barton 'A'	✓	East End

<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Wed 10 July</b>		
	Pilling	✓	Forton
	Nateby	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
	Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Mythop
	Singleton	✓	Barton 'A'
	East End	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
	BYE	✓	St Michaels

<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Wed 17 July</b>		
	Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	St Michaels
	Mythop	✓	Nateby
	Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Pilling
	Forton	✓	BYE
	East End	✓	Singleton
	Barton 'A'	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'

## DIVISION TWO Cont....

### Week 15 Wed 24 July

Pilling	✓	Mythop
Nateby	✓	Barton 'A'
Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	East End
Singleton	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
St Michaels	✓	Forton
BYE	✓	Whitechapel 'B'

### Week 16 Wed 31 July

Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Forton
Mythop	✓	BYE
Whitechapel 'B'	✓	St Michaels
Singleton	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
East End	✓	Nateby
Barton 'A'	✓	Pilling

### Week 17 Wed 7 August

Pilling	✓	East End
Nateby	✓	Singleton
Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
Forton	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
St Michaels	✓	Mythop
BYE	✓	Barton 'A'

### Week 18 Wed 14 August

Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
Mythop	✓	Forton
Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Nateby
Singleton	✓	Pilling
East End	✓	BYE
Barton 'A'	✓	St Michaels

### Week 19 Wed 21 August

Pilling	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
Nateby	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
Whitechapel 'B'	✓	Mythop
Forton	✓	Barton 'A'
St Michaels	✓	East End
BYE	✓	Singleton

### Week 20 Wed 28 August

Knott End SSC 'B'	✓	Mythop
Nateby	✓	Pilling
Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	BYE
Singleton	✓	St Michaels
East End	✓	Forton
Barton 'A'	✓	Whitechapel 'B'

### Week 21 Wed 4 September

Pilling	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'
Mythop	✓	Barton 'A'
Whitechapel 'B'	✓	East End
Forton	✓	Singleton
St Michaels	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'A'
BYE	✓	Nateby

### Week 22 Wed 11 September

Pilling	✓	BYE
Nateby	✓	St Michaels
Out Rawcliffe 'A'	✓	Forton
Singleton	✓	Whitechapel 'B'
East End	✓	Mythop
Barton 'A'	✓	Knott End SSC 'B'

**Longridge & District Young Vets**  
**DIVISION THREE**

**Week 1 Wed 3 April**

Cockerham	✓	Whittingham B
Great Eccleston	✓	BYE
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Stalmine B	✓	Hambleton
Preesall	✓	Wesham
Barton B	✓	Garstang

**Week 2 Wed 10 April**

Garstang	✓	Preesall
Hambleton	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Great Eccleston
BYE	✓	Cockerham
Whittingham B	✓	Barton B
Wesham	✓	Stalmine B

**Week 3 Wed 17 April**

Cockerham	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Great Eccleston	✓	Hambleton
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Wesham
Stalmine B	✓	Preesall
Whittingham B	✓	Garstang
Barton B	✓	BYE

**Week 4 Wed 24 April**

Garstang	✓	Stalmine B
Hambleton	✓	Cockerham
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Barton B
BYE	✓	Whittingham B
Preesall	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Wesham	✓	Great Eccleston

**Week 5 Wed 1 May**

Cockerham	✓	Wesham
Great Eccleston	✓	Preesall
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Stalmine B
BYE	✓	Garstang
Whittingham B	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Barton B	✓	Hambleton

**Week 6 Wed 8 May**

Garstang	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Hambleton	✓	Whittingham B
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	BYE
Stalmine B	✓	Great Eccleston
Preesall	✓	Cockerham
Wesham	✓	Barton B

**Week 7 Wed 15 May**

Cockerham	✓	Stalmine B
Great Eccleston	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Garstang
BYE	✓	Hambleton
Whittingham B	✓	Wesham
Barton B	✓	Preesall

**Week 8 Wed 22 May**

Garstang	✓	Great Eccleston
Hambleton	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Cockerham
Stalmine B	✓	Barton B
Preesall	✓	Whittingham B
Wesham	✓	BYE

**Week 9 Wed 29 May**

Cockerham	✓	Great Eccleston
Hambleton	✓	Garstang
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Wesham
BYE	✓	Preesall
Whittingham B	✓	Stalmine B
Barton B	✓	Whitechapel 'A'

**Week 10 Wed 5 June**

Garstang	✓	Cockerham
Great Eccleston	✓	Barton B
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Whittingham B
Stalmine B	✓	BYE
Preesall	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Wesham	✓	Hambleton

**Week 11 Wed 12 June**

Garstang	✓	Wesham
Hambleton	✓	Preesall
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Stalmine B
BYE	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Whittingham B	✓	Great Eccleston
Barton B	✓	Cockerham

**Week 12 Wed 3 July**

Garstang	✓	Barton B
Hambleton	✓	Stalmine B
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
BYE	✓	Great Eccleston
Whittingham B	✓	Cockerham
Wesham	✓	Preesall

**Week 13 Wed 10 July**

Cockerham	✓	BYE
Great Eccleston	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Hambleton
Stalmine B	✓	Wesham
Preesall	✓	Garstang
Barton B	✓	Whittingham B

**Week 14 Wed 17 July**

Garstang	✓	Whittingham B
Hambleton	✓	Great Eccleston
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Cockerham
BYE	✓	Barton B
Preesall	✓	Stalmine B
Wesham	✓	Whitechapel 'A'

**DIVISION THREE Cont....****Week 15 Wed 24 July**

Cockerham	✓	Hambleton
Great Eccleston	✓	Wesham
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Preesall
Stalmine B	✓	Garstang
Whittingham B	✓	BYE
Barton B	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'

**Week 16 Wed 31 July**

Garstang	✓	BYE
Hambleton	✓	Barton B
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Whittingham B
Stalmine B	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Preesall	✓	Great Eccleston
Wesham	✓	Cockerham

**Week 17 Wed 7 August**

Cockerham	✓	Preesall
Great Eccleston	✓	Stalmine B
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Garstang
BYE	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Whittingham B	✓	Hambleton
Barton B	✓	Wesham

**Week 18 Wed 14 August**

Garstang	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Hambleton	✓	BYE
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Great Eccleston
Stalmine B	✓	Cockerham
Preesall	✓	Barton B
Wesham	✓	Whittingham B

**Week 19 Wed 21 August**

Cockerham	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Great Eccleston	✓	Garstang
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Hambleton
BYE	✓	Wesham
Whittingham B	✓	Preesall
Barton B	✓	Stalmine B

**Week 20 Wed 28 August**

Garstang	✓	Hambleton
Great Eccleston	✓	Cockerham
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	Barton B
Stalmine B	✓	Whittingham B
Preesall	✓	BYE
Wesham	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'

**Week 21 Wed 4 September**

Cockerham	✓	Garstang
Hambleton	✓	Wesham
Out Rawcliffe 'B'	✓	Preesall
BYE	✓	Stalmine B
Whittingham B	✓	Whitechapel 'A'
Barton B	✓	Great Eccleston

**Week 22 Wed 11 September**

Cockerham	✓	Barton B
Great Eccleston	✓	Whittingham B
Whitechapel 'A'	✓	BYE
Stalmine B	✓	Out Rawcliffe 'B'
Preesall	✓	Hambleton
Wesham	✓	Garstang

## • **LONGRIDGE & DISTRICT YOUNG MIXED VETERANS BOWLING LEAGUE RULES**

1. The league shall be known as the Longridge and District Young Mixed Veterans Bowling League ['The Longridge Young Vets' for short].
2. The affairs of the league shall be governed by an executive committee; all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting [A.G.M.].
3. The executive committee shall consist of six members, namely the President, the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Hon Secretary, the Hon Fixtures Secretary and the Hon Treasurer.
4. The A.G.M. shall be held after the Presentation Lunch and no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of the A.G.M. A statement of accounts for the year will be issued at the A.G.M. Notices of motion must be received by the Hon secretary at least twenty eight days prior to the A.G.M. Any motion received after this deadline will not be accepted.
5. At the A.G.M., only one delegate from each team shall have the power to vote. The chairman shall have the casting vote in the event of a tied vote.
6. No rule shall be altered, rescinded or added to without the sanction of at least two thirds of those delegates voting at the A.G.M.
7. The club on who's green the President's Days will be staged shall have the privilege of nominating the president for that year.
8. The league fees shall be decided at the A.G.M. each year.
9. Any club wishing to enter a team in the league must be duly proposed and seconded and then voted upon at the A.G.M. To be elected, the club must receive at least two thirds of the votes cast in favour of its election to the league.
10. Any club may send a motion to the Hon secretary of the league to call a meeting of the committee; such a motion shall state the nature of the business which is to be brought forward and this shall then be placed before the committee for its consideration.
11. Each team shall be furnished with a copy of the rules of the league and shall be bound by them.
12. After receiving notification of the A.G.M., any team which does not send a delegate to the A.G.M without an apology will incur a fine of £5.
13. Any team with fines remaining unpaid, could at the committee's discretion, be excluded from play the following season until the outstanding fines have been paid.
14. All games of bowls shall be played in accordance with the laws of the British Crown Green Bowling Association.
15. Each club should forward a list of their core players who will be playing in the league, complete with their BCGBA registration numbers, to the Hon fixtures secretary on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March each year.
  - For league matches played before the end of July a team may field an unregistered player, providing that the player has a valid BCGBA Registration Number, are a member of the club and attained the age of 55 years. The Hon Fixture Secretary should be notified of the player immediately after the match.
  - NO new registrations are permitted after the 31<sup>st</sup> July.
16. No registration of players under 55 years of age shall be permitted except for players attaining that age during the bowls season. The Hon secretary shall be notified of any such registrations. Any team failing to comply with any part of rules 15 & 16 may have points deducted if the committee so decides.
17. Each league team shall consist of eight players.

18. No member shall play for more than one team during the course of the season.
19. The Constitution of The Longridge Young Vets Bowling League shall be ratified for the forthcoming season at each AGM. Any new applications by new clubs or teams for membership of the League will also be ratified, or otherwise, at this meeting. When possible, the League will operate a "two up and two down" system of promotion and relegation between Divisions.
20. The teams in the league shall play home and away matches each season on dates as shown in the fixtures lists and no alternative shall take place without notice being given to the Hon fixtures secretary. In the event of a match being postponed owing to inclement weather or any other satisfactory reason, the match shall stand as so far played and not replayed in its entirety. The match shall be completed on a date mutually agreed upon between the competing teams.
21. In the event inclement weather and the home team's green being unplayable, the home team must notify the visiting team of the postponement of the match as early as possible. The home team has the right to make the final decision on whether to play the match or not. If the match is postponed, it must be played within twenty-one days. The Fixture Secretary should be notified of the new date as soon as possible. If not played within this deadline, points may be deducted if the committee so decides.
22. Matches cannot be postponed for reasons other than inclement weather without prior agreement from the Fixtures Secretary and where agreement is given, the match must be played with 14 days of the original date. Matches cannot be postponed because of a shortage of players.
  - For any postponed game the fixture secretary must kept updated by both teams with progress on finding a new date. Failure to do so may lead to a deduction of up to six points if the committee so decides.
23. All league games must be played on Wednesdays as per the fixture lists unless an alternative date has been agreed with the Fixtures Secretary.
24. Standard jacks belonging to the home team will be used for all matches and must be available for practice.
25. Making the Draw - The first match to be drawn on turn of the card and thereafter the order of play will be defined by players aggregates. After the first League game a new player playing their first match comes in as a scratch player (aggregate +0).
  - Player's aggregate, before the match, should be shown on the match card and that shall determine the matching of the opponents. The Home team Captain has the choice of order of play.
  - If a captain is unable to field a full team for a League match, the game must still be played with however many players are available. For instance, if there are only 6 players, they must play the top 6 players in the opposing team. The 2 remaining players will have a "walk-over".
26. The scratch time is one hour after the normal 1.45 pm start. After the team sheet has been prepared in merit order and presented to the opposing captain any requested change of player resulting from unforeseen circumstances such as absence or illness will require the nominated substitute to be placed in the sheet in the place of the absentee regardless of the merit's involved. ***Any blatant misuse of this rule to gain an unfair advantage will result in an enquiry by the committee and may result in loss of points.***
  - If no substitute is available Rule 29 will apply.
27. The visiting team shall have the sole use of the green for fifteen minutes before the start time. The home team shall also provide refreshments.

28. The home team captain has the choice of the order of play.
29. In the event of one or more games being prevented from taking place by players not being present and their team having no reserve players, the score of 21-0 will be debited or credited to the respective teams. It shall though be 21-10 for the affected present players' averages.
30. Each match shall be decided by the aggregate number of points. There shall be three points for a home win, four points for an away win, one point for a home draw, two points for an away draw and one point for each winning player. All of the games are to be singles played to 21 up.
31. It shall be the responsibility of the home captain or his/her nominated representative to ensure that the fixture results are submitted via the Online-Bowls website within 48 hours of the match being completed.
  - If it is not possible to submit the result via Online-Bowls then an email or telephone call to the Fixtures Secretary will be acceptable.
32. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the end of the season, then the team with the most wins shall be declared the winner. If the teams have the same number of wins, then the team with the highest aggregate will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie there will be a play off with a turn of cards on a neutral green nominated by the Hon fixtures secretary. The match will be settled by a straight aggregate.
33. For the league doubles competition, up to three pairs per team are allowed to enter. with the third pair only to fill in to save byes if so required.
34. No player is permitted to play in the league mixed doubles competition unless they have played at least two games in the league. Doubles partners must be registered for the same team. If a player cannot find a partner, they may submit their name to the committee who will then endeavour to find them a partner if the number of entries allow.
35. The individual merit prize for each division will be awarded to the player who has the best average. In the event of a tie, the player with the most wins shall be declared the winner. If the number of wins is the same, then the player with the highest "For Aggregate" will be declared the winner. Should there still be a tie then the players shall play off on a neutral green.
36. The President's Day competition shall be played over two Wednesdays. One player from each team is allowed to enter. The second Wednesday will be for the last eight players left in the competition. Team players will commence on +3 except for the home players who shall be on scratch.
37. Any team not participating in the President's Days competition will be deducted ten points from their existing total straight after the said competition has ended. Captains must ensure that their team player is available for both of the President's Days. If a team player does not turn up for the final day, there will be a fine or points shall be deducted by the committee. Extraordinary circumstances though will be taken into consideration by the committee.
38. The Division One league merit winner will be nominated to play in the County Champion of League Champions competition.
39. Any club or venue with more than one green must play all of their league games on the same green throughout the season unless prior agreement with the Hon fixtures secretary has been obtained in writing.
40. Any player or team not attending the league's Presentation Lunch will not be entitled to receive any prizes won unless an apology for sickness or any other valid reason is received in advance.
41. The disciplinary procedure will be activated by the committee upon receipt in writing of a formal complaint of discreditable conduct by any member of the league. The formal complaint shall then be considered by the committee and action shall be taken as deemed appropriate.
42. All league match results must be recorded at [www.online-bowls.com](http://www.online-bowls.com)

***As agreed at AGM 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024***

**LONGRIDGE & DISTRICT YOUNG VETS BOWLING LEAGUE  
PRESIDENTS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>
1995	ELSWICK	STAN HOLCROFT
1996	BARTON	RUTH BENNETT
1997	BRICKHOUSE	GEOFF MARSDEN
1998	CATFORTH	ANN BROWN
1999	LONGRIDGE CONS	EDNA HARTLEY
2000	CROWN HOTEL	VAL HARDACRE
2001	LONSDALE	JAMES COOKSON
2002	LONGRIDGE LEGION	ROLAND KENYON
2003	PATTERN ARMS	NORMAN PARK
2004	WHITECHAPEL	ROBERT SINGLETON
2005	FORTON	BRIAN TABNER
2006	PILLING	TED NORRIS
2007	GRAPES	BEN CLARKSON
2008	OUT RAWCLIFFE	JEAN HARRLSON
2009	STALMINE	JOAN BLUNDELL
2010	GOOSE GREEN	RAYMOND HOLDEN
2011	FULWOOD CONS	JOYCE SERGEANT
2012	WOODPLUMTON	BRENDA COOKSON
2013	GARSTANG SUBS	IRENE BROADHURST
2014	ST MICHAELS	DORRIS MORRIS
2015	KNOTT END	PHILOMENA GROOM
2016	WHITTINGHAM	VIC JOHNSON
2017	ELSWICK	NORMAN HARDY
2018	FULWOOD CONS	HILDA WILKINSON
2019	GREAT ECCLESTON	MARIAN GLEDHILL
2020	N/A	
2021	N/A	
2022	MYTHOP	JOHN WILKINSON
2023	BARTON	KATH & DAVID JEBB
2024	PREESALL	CHRISTINE GEORGE

## **The Longridge Young Vets President's Future Rota**

<b><u>Club</u></b>	<b><u>Presidential Year</u></b>
Preesall	2024
Nateby	2025
Scorton	2026
Inskip	2027
Longridge SSC	2028
Singleton	2029
East End	2030
Longridge Cons	2031
Whitechapel	2032
Forton	2033
Pilling	2034
Out Rawcliffe	2035
Stalmine	2036
Goose Green	2037
Woodplumpton	2038
St.Michaels	2039
Knott End SSC	2040
Whittingham	2041
Elswick	2042
Great Ecclestone	2043
Mythop	2044
Barton	2045
Crown Hotel	2046
Cockerham	2047
Garstang Sub's	2048
Hambleton	2049
Wesham	2050
Park Club	2051