



# CIPPENHAM NEWS

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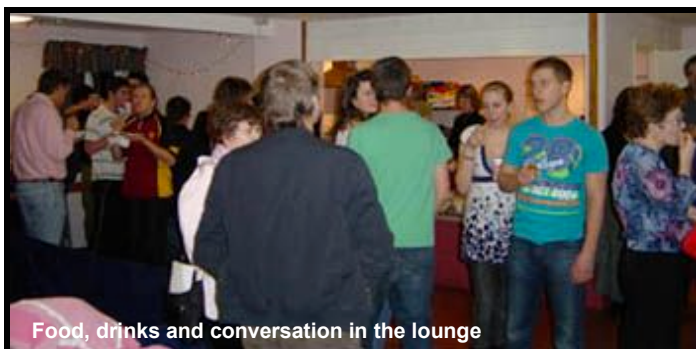
*Happy New Year to all members, their families and visitors*

## Fun for All at the Xmas Party

About fifty members and their families turned out for a Christmas festive gathering at the Club on Sunday evening 21 December. There were huge amounts of tasty food, plenty of wine and fun for all the family.

As well as the obligatory test against the robot, there were other skills games such as target golf, 5-a-side football and, best of all, paper aeroplane throwing. On top of all that there were also four different quizzes and guess the number of chocolates!

Prizes were awarded for all the activities and it was all superbly organized by Eddie Mitchell, who at just fourteen is surely a organizational star in the making. Providing great assistance to Eddie in the servery were Frankie Butterworth and Gill Tucker.



Food, drinks and conversation in the lounge



Ken Phillips watches over the robot competition



Martin Adams launches his creation on a test flight while others contemplate the science of aerodynamics



Frankie (with the wine!) and Gill keeping everyone fed



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## New—Fridays

Such has been the success lately in terms of attendances at Tuesday and Thursday practice sessions that the Club has decided to extend to a third weekly session, this time on Fridays.

Starting date is Friday 9 January and sessions last for two hours from 7 to 9 pm. Attendance is open to all but it is especially hoped that whole families will take advantage of the fact that homework does not have to be done that night and come along for a game of table tennis to get the weekend underway.

In fact, there will be special deals for families with a discount price covering all that take out family membership.

## Bring all the family Fridays at 7

## Brand New Website

The Club now has a brand new website—the look of which is completely changed from the old site. Designed and managed by Graham Trimming, it is worth a look—most of what you need to know about the Club is to be found there. Although it is now hosted by Square Brothers in India, the domain name remains:

[www.cippenhamttc.co.uk](http://www.cippenhamttc.co.uk)

## Outlaws on top

Cippenham Outlaws lead the way at the top of the Slough League. Second placed Chalfont Argonauts are 27 points behind but do have two matches in hand. When the teams met the first time Outlaws won 6-4 with two wins apiece from Paul Baker, Steve Smith and Tony Stead. However, the teams still have to meet twice more and a lot can change.

Results of the season so far have been Outlaws' 10-0 win over Nomads and Buccaneers' 5-5 draw with Argonauts. Ricky Hardcastle is fast becoming a player to be reckoned with in Division 1 while Vinny Kapoor, in his first season, has performed well for Rascals who lie third in Division 2. This division has some strong players in it this season and Scoundrels are finding it particularly difficult to compete.

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Outlaws	7	7	0	0	58	12	58
Chalfont Argonauts	5	3	1	1	31	19	31
Cippenham Buccaneers	7	1	1	5	26	44	26
Burnham Leopards	8	1	1	6	23	57	23
Burnham Nomads	5	2	1	2	22	28	22
Division 2							
Burnham Pumas	8	5	0	3	53	27	53
Burnham Lions	7	5	1	1	50	20	50
Cippenham Rascals	7	3	2	2	41	29	41
Chalfont Bohemians	4	1	1	2	13	27	13
Cippenham Scoundrels	6	0	0	6	3	57	3
Players' Averages:							
	M		P		W		Av
Outlaws							
Neil Bird	2		6		6		100
Steve Smith	5		15		14		93
Tony Stead	3		9		8		89
Paul Baker	3		9		8		89
Graham Trimming	6		18		14		78
Steve Smith snr	2		6		3		50
Buccaneers							
Tony Andrews	2		6		4		67
Sue Hayes	1		3		2		67
Ricky Hardcastle	6		18		10		56
Gavin Williams	3		9		4		44
Salman Tanveer	2		6		2		33
Terry Boxall	4		12		2		17
Anthony Gardner	1		3		0		0
Rascals							
Duncan Calvert	2		6		6		100
Vinny Kapoor	6		17		13		76
Armando Borges	5		15		9		60
Ollie Valdez	3		8		3		38
John Lloyd	3		8		2		25
Paul Chandler	2		6		1		17
Scoundrels							
Rob Evans	4		12		1		8
Rajesh Taneja	4		12		1		8
Tariq Kashmiri	5		15		1		7
Georgia Veneer	3		9		0		0
Ray Burbidge	2		6		0		0

## Terry's Second Grand Prix



Terry Osborne (left) with runner-up Anthony Gardner

The last Grand Prix of 2008 resulted in a win for Terry Osborne as he became the fourth player to win twice in the series of eighteen events so far. No-one has won three times.

There was a slightly smaller entry participation of only thirty players as many of the Club's players are now engaged in local league matches on weekday evenings. Terry won all three weeks that he entered while the others were won by Oli Shaw, Anthony Gardner and new recruit Vinny Kapoor.

Anthony finished second overall with Ricky Hardcastle third.

Grand Prix 18		Pts
1. Terry Osborne		300
2. Anthony Gardner		185
3. Ricky Hardcastle		170
4. Gavin Williams		140
5. William Tint		120
6. Ollie Valdez		110
7. Oli Shaw		100
7. Vinny Kapoor		100
9. Georgia Veneer		80
10. Elroy Hull		70
10. Matt Brown		70

## National Junior League Tables—Phase 1

League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Boys' Division 2</b>							
Blackmore Vale	5	5	0	0	38	7	38
Denham Village A	5	4	0	1	31	14	31
Chiltern-CHS C	5	2	0	3	22	23	22
Cippenham B	5	3	0	2	21	24	21
Chalfont A	5	1	0	4	13	32	13
Cippenham C	5	0	0	5	9	36	9
<b>Boys' Division 3</b>							
Denham Village B	5	4	1	0	36	9	36
Chiltern-CHS D	5	4	0	1	33	12	33
Chalfont B	5	1	0	4	17	28	17
Chiltern-CHS E	5	2	0	3	16	29	16
Cippenham D	5	1	1	3	16	29	16
Cippenham E	5	2	0	3	16	29	16



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## It's a Relegation Fight—Three Times Over

It was another disappointing weekend at the end of November for Cippenham's teams in the British League. With the half-way stage in the season now passed, all three teams are struggling at or near the foot of their divisions. In fact, the only team not actually bottom is the first team and they have less points than the second and third teams! However, it is very closely fought and a handful of good results could see all three teams leap out of trouble.

The Cippenham first team had a long trip to Okehampton in Devon, a trip that is rarely relished or profitable. This time was no different as only two points were gained from the weekend and the team sits perilously close to relegation from Division 1 South and reliant on the same sort of surge up the table as they managed last season. The first point was gained against Team Peniel II, when both Mark Butler and Martin Adams scored impressive wins against the Peniel number one, Czech import Martin Kurbt. Mark secured his brace with a win against Fred Dove while Rob Lemon came close, just losing out 11-8 in the fifth and deciding game, against an in-form Sean Gibson, who had his fair share of edge balls to close out the game. Lee Dredge bravely overcame Abigail Embling for the deserved point. The Saturday afternoon match saw Cippenham lose 1-7 to second place Woolwell, the only joy being Mark's impressive 3-0 victory over James Whiteman.

Sunday saw a repeat of Saturday in terms of results. The only point was gained against DHS Greenhouse Progress II. Once again it was Mark who impressed as he won his two matches, ably backed up by Lee and Rob with one win each. Martin lacked his usual final winner's touch as he lost out 12-10 in the fifth in his two matches having led in both. The final match of the weekend saw Cippenham outplayed by a strong Brighton squad, the only victory being for Martin against Dov Katz.

The second team had the advantage of their home venue and a solitary point was a disappointing return from the weekend's endeavours. That point was gained in the very first match with

a 4-4 draw against Carrara Polska thanks mainly to Steve Munson who won his two matches against Dan Kolesnik and Klaudia Szadkowska. Cippenham had led 3-1 after Martin Gray and Danny Baxter had also won their opening encounters. During the remainder of the weekend losses were sustained against Elgre Nottingham 2-6, Kingfisher Reading 3-5 and leaders of Division 1 South and West, Sycamore, 1-7.

Cippenham's third string, playing at the London Progress Tournament Centre in Southall, fared little better gaining two points. They both came during the Saturday afternoon match with SEH-Britannia Ipswich. Chris Hansell led the team from the front with two victories over Ian Brown and Gary Young while Eddie Mitchell also won two and Steve Smith one in the final set to secure a 5-3 win.

Eddie had also won both his matches in the morning fixture against Horsham III but his team-mates offered nothing in the way of substantive help as the match was lost 2-6. Gemma Chapman and Phil Prady came into the team for the Sunday matches relieving Chris and Eddie but this had a detrimental effect on results with the previous day's two most successful players now missing. To make matters worse, Gemma succumbed to an arm muscle injury in the first match but, nevertheless, she was still Cippenham's only winner during heavy defeats suffered at the hands of Ashford II 1-7 and Crusaders 0-8.

*First team report contributed by Martin Adams*

### New Year Meal

### The Dukes Head, Farnham Royal

**Saturday 17 January, 1pm**

25 places have been booked

To reserve yours, please call  
Jacquie on 01344 884331

## Senior British League

### League Tables:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division 1 South</b>							
Urban Progress I	8	8	0	0	55	9	16
Brighton I	8	5	1	2	40	24	11
Woolwell I	8	4	3	1	39	25	11
VRS Generation I	8	4	2	2	33	31	10
Greenhouse Progress II	8	2	2	4	26	38	6
BATTS Team Peniel II	8	2	2	4	26	38	6
Cippenham I	8	0	3	5	20	44	3
York Gardens I	8	0	1	7	17	47	1

### Division 1 South & Midlands

Sycamore	8	8	0	0	52	12	16
OLOP IMPACT I	8	5	1	2	39	25	11
Elgre Nottingham I	8	4	1	3	33	31	9
Kingfisher	8	3	1	4	31	33	7
Fusion II	8	3	1	4	28	36	7
Carrara Polska I	8	2	2	4	25	39	6
Urban Progress II	8	1	2	5	25	39	4
Cippenham II	8	1	2	5	23	41	4

### Division 3 South

Ashford II	8	6	1	1	45	19	13
Fusion III	8	5	2	1	39	25	12
Crusaders	8	2	4	2	35	29	8
Horsham III	8	3	1	4	30	34	7
Greenhouse Progress IV	8	2	2	4	29	35	6
SEH Britannia Ipswich	8	2	2	4	27	37	6
Hastings	8	2	2	4	27	37	6
Cippenham III	8	3	0	5	24	30	6

### Players' Averages:

	M	P	W	Av
<b>Cippenham I</b>				
Martin Adams	8	16	7	44
Mark Butler	8	16	6	38
Lee Dredge	8	16	5	31
Rob Lemon	8	16	2	13
<b>Cippenham II</b>				
Steve Munson	5	10	6	60
Danny Baxter	5	10	5	50
Martin Gray	8	16	6	38
Owen Clutterbuck	7	14	5	36
Mark Jackson	6	12	1	8
Steve Buck	1	2	0	0
<b>Cippenham III</b>				
Tony Stead	2	4	4	100
Eddie Mitchell	6	12	9	75
Chris Hansell	6	12	6	50
Gemma Chapman	2	3	1	33
Paul Baker	6	12	2	17
Steve Smith	6	12	1	8
Phil Prady	4	8	0	0

### Results:

<b>Cippenham I</b>	<b>Cippenham III</b>
4-4 BATTS Peniel II	2-6 Horsham III
1-7 Woolwell I	5-3 Britannia Ipswich
4-4 DHS Progress II	0-8 Crusaders
1-7 Brighton I	1-7 Ashford II
<b>Cippenham II</b>	
4-4 Carrara Polska I	
2-6 Elgre Nottingham I	
3-5 Kingfisher	
1-7 Sycamore	

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## Weekend Diary January/February

### January

Sat 10 County Championships Senior Division 2D  
 Sun 11 British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M (3)  
 Sat 24 National Junior League  
 Sun 25 Southern Region junior training  
 Jan 31 Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival

### February

Sun 1 Cippenham Young Players' New Year Festival  
 Sat 7 Cippenham Series 2—Senior 3 Open  
 Sun 8 Cippenham Series 3—Veterans' 2 Open  
 Sat 14 Maidenhead Closed Championships  
 Sun 15 Maidenhead Closed Championships  
 Sat 21 British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M (4)  
 Sun 22 British League Divisions 1S and 1S&M (4)  
 Sat 28 County Championships Senior Division 1B



## Season's Calendar

### Future Events at Cippenham

Mar 1 County Championships Senior Division 1B  
 Mar 7 National Junior League  
 Mar 8 UKCC Level 1 Coach Education Course  
 Mar 14/15 Reading Closed Championships  
 Mar 21 County Championships Junior Division 1B  
 Mar 28 Cippenham Series 4—Senior 4 Open  
 Mar 29 Cippenham Series 4—Junior 2 Open  
 May 2 Cippenham Series 5—Cadet & U13 Open  
 May 3 Cippenham Series 5—Junior 3 Open  
 May 9/10 ETTA National Junior Masters  
 May 17 UKCC level 1 Coach Education Course  
 May 23 Cippenham Series 6—Veterans' 3 Open  
 May 24 Cippenham Series 6—Senior 5 Open  
 Jun 13/14 Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.

### Events away from Cippenham

Jan 31/Fe 1 Veterans' British League (2) (Doncaster)  
 Feb 7/8 Junior British League (2) (Wolverhampton)

## Weekday Diary

**Mon** 7:15 Advanced Coaching  
**Tues** 7:15 Slough & Maidenhead league matches  
 7:30 Practice Tables  
 7:40 Grand Prix  
**Wed** 7:30 Squad Training  
**Thurs** 5:15 Beginners' Coaching  
 7:15 Slough & Maidenhead league matches  
 7:30 Practice Tables  
**Fri** 7:00 Open practice evening

### Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2008-09

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£15.00	£7.50
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£25.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.50	£0.75
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£2.50	n/a
Slough League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
Maidenhead League Registration	£15.00	£7.50
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£3.50	*£1.75
Slough League Match Fees	£3.50	£1.75
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£5.00	**£2.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1st group)		£30.00
Coaching Fees (per term - 2nd group)		£20.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		

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