

KINGSWOOD SALVER/LANES TROPHY UPDATE

Following a brief statement made at the AGM last Saturday here is an update regarding the Kingswood Salver and Lanes Trophy. Due to the immense interest in the Lanes Trophy, resulting in a larger than expected entry it has been decided that this will now be a competition day only so Gareth will NOT be giving a presentation.

Sadly we saw another reduction in entries for the Kingswood Salver with only 18 clubs entering.

We anticipate the agenda for the day to be as follows:

10.00 – 10.30 Venue opens and members can view the Kingswood Salver entries

10.30 – 11.30 Welcome and Gareth Comments on individual panels

11.30 – 11.45 Comfort Break

11.45 – 13.30 Judge Lanes Part 1

13.30 – 14.15 Lunch/ Viewing by Members

14.15 – 15.30 Judge Lanes Part 2/T

15.30 – 15.45 Comfort Break and time to view the Lanes Trophy entries

15.45 – 16.30 Presentations/ Closing Comments

As the President advised at the AGM this event will now be free but donations would be welcome. Unfortunately we were unaware at that time of the restriction on numbers at Stover and this is limited to 60 seated and 40 standing. To make for a fairer system and to be sure everyone is aware of how the Federation is dealing with this predicament, invitations will be emailed to the club member that sent in the entry and the club can then decide on their representative. Invitation to members entering the Lanes Trophy will also be sent to the email address on the entry form. Applications for tickets must be with me by 24th October 2026, on receipt of your request a link will be sent to apply for a ticket. After this date any remaining tickets will be offered to all. To be clear seat allocation will be as follows:

All clubs entering the Kingswood Salver will be allocated 1 seat.

All members entering the Lanes Trophy will be allocated 1 ticket – for seating this will be on a first come first served basis and when all 60 seats have been allocated members will be advised that it is standing only.

After the time restriction any remaining seats/standing space will be offered to all.

We can't apologise enough for the situation that has arisen and we have tried to find an alternative venue but there is nothing available at such short notice.