

**2018 S&DBA FINALS DAY AT WALLINGTON B.C. SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTMBER**

Please see separate sheet for the Finals Day Order Of Play and Finalists.

To those of you whose Clubs have finalists, please would you ensure that your players and / or captain are aware of when they are playing. Clubs concerned are Carshalton, Carshalton Beeches, Cheam, Cheam Fields, Chessington, Chipstead, Epsom, Malden Manor, Mitcham, Supreme, Sutton and Wallington - exactly half of our Affiliated Clubs have a presence on Finals Day.

Please ensure that your finalists are aware that they should play in Whites / Club Shirts. For those playing in the morning session, please aim to have bowls (with club stickers) available for inspection at 10am; similarly, in the afternoon session, bowls available for inspection at 2pm.

Spectators from all clubs are welcome, and we are delighted to have David Hobson from Blesma (<https://blesma.org>) present for the morning session. Blesma, as you will know, is one of the charitable organisations that we support through running the mens Blesma Pairs and, for the first time, the ladies Blesma Pairs. Blesma's Mission is "Enabling limbless veterans to lead independent and fulfilling lives".

Wallington BC will be providing tea / coffee during the day. Additionally, bacon rolls will be available before start of play and a Ploughmans will be available at lunchtime. Cost - Bacon Roll plus a Ploughmans £4.50; Ploughmans only £3.50, payable on the day. To help with the catering supplies, Wallington would appreciate an indication of people who are interested in these please let Margaret Woods know, ideally by Tuesday 18th September, by e-mail at [margaretwoods733@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretwoods733@btinternet.com)

I am sure that you are aware that parking at Wallington is limited and to make things a little more awkward, earlier this week, the entrance to Grosvenor Road from Park Lane / Boundary Road was blocked off due to the ongoing Gas main repair / replacement. For those who will be using cars, therefore, please allow plenty of time to find on street parking. For those who will be using public transport, the Club is a comfortable 10 minute walk from Wallington Railway station, and there are also plenty of bus routes that stop at the station.

Lets hope for fine weather and excellent day of bowls - whether playing or watching as the matches unfold.

John Morton  
Hon Secretary  
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