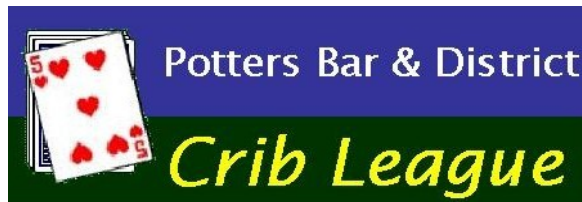


# Annual General Meeting

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at EBRBL  
38 Brookhill Road, East Barnet, EN4 8SL  
at 8pm prompt



1	Welcome & Apologies
2	Minutes of Previous meeting
3	Chairman's report for 2023/24
4	Treasurer's report and accounts for 2023/24
5	Appointment of Committee for 2024/2025

Position	Incumbent
Appointment of Chairman	Les Berry
Appointment of Secretary	Howard Smith
Appointment of Treasurer	Peter Creed *
Appointment of ordinary representative	Neil Appleyard
Appointment of ordinary representative	Linda Johnson

\* Peter Creed is stepping down as Treasurer. Alan Bullock has offered to replace him. Other committee members shown above are willing to stand again for the 2024/25 year.

6	Team Changes & League format 2024/25
7	League subs 2024/25
8	Rule changes
9	Trophies
10	Mike Russle Cup Draw 2024/25
12	Any other business
	Drinks Break
13	Presentation of Awards for 2023/4

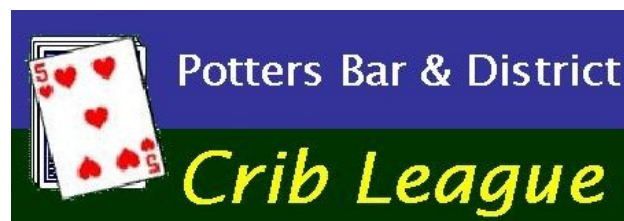
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Please contact the secretary, Howard Smith, if you, or a representative, is unable to attend the AGM  
Matters of AOB, or nominations for committee must be submitted to the Secretary before **the Monday prior to the date of the AGM**

Howard Smith  
Secretary, Potters Bar & District Crib League

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# Teams & League Format 2024/25



## Team Changes

There are no team changes that we are aware of.

## League Format

There has been some discussion that the crib league should be split between one or two divisions.

Last year Leagues one and two consisted of 6 teams each, who played each other 4 time (twice at home, twice away). This required 20 games per team to constitute a full season. Together with the singles and doubles (4 weeks), and Mike Russle Cup (4 weeks) the season comprised of 28 weeks, which with Bank holidays etc stretched from 2nd October to the 13th May.

The alternative scenario is to have all 12 teams playing each other in one large division. This will require 22 weeks league plus the eight weeks and would have pushed the season to June 1st (with the Late May bank holiday).

## Pros & Cons

	Pros	Cons
<b>Single League</b>	Each team gets to play all the others in the league	A single league has limited competitive element.  There is no promotion or relegation. Two Leagues involve far more "jeopardy" with teams vying for promotion and relegation as well as winning the league Teams in the middle or bottom of the league have little to play for come Christmas
<b>Two Leagues</b>	Promotion/relegation adds to the competitive nature of the league Season will be completed in approximately 28 week, in early May	Playing each other team four times can be monotonous Season will be longer, pushing into June normally

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## Alternative Proposal

To avoid playing teams too many times, we could reduce the league games to three meetings per team (1 home, 2 away or vice versa). This would mean the league season would reduce from 20 to 15 games.

In addition, we would introduce 4 'friendly' nights, Early season, pre-Christmas, pre-Easter and prior to the end of the season. In each of three venues (Potters Bar, High Barnet & New Barnet) we can run a 'free-for all', turn up on the night and play friendly games.

In addition, any unplayed games could be accommodated on these nights.

To accommodate as many players as possible, the larger venues (eg EBRBL, Old Owens, PBCC, BSCA etc) would be used.

Assuming this is all correct, we will have 12 teams. Suggestion is for the following:

- a) Two Divisions of 6 teams. Each team to play each other 3 times (2 home and 1 or 1 home and 2 away making 15 weeks in all)
- b) 2 teams promoted/relegated each year
- c) No shield
- d) Continue with Cup/Shield and Singles and Pairs

The league season would be 23 weeks (League 15 weeks, Cup/plate 4 weeks, Singles & Pairs 2 weeks each). There would be four "friendly weeks". Season to commence on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and is scheduled to complete by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

- Division One: BH, OH Bowls, Exchequers, BSCA, SCCC, PBCC,
- Division Two: Kitch, Jokers, Builders, Three Horseshoes, Lords, EBRBL Steamers

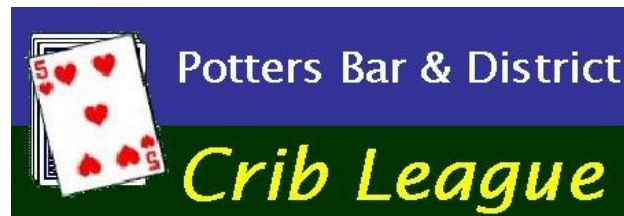
On this basis, the calendar for 2024/5 would be as shown on the next page.

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# Proposed Calendar

2024/25 (teams play 3 times)



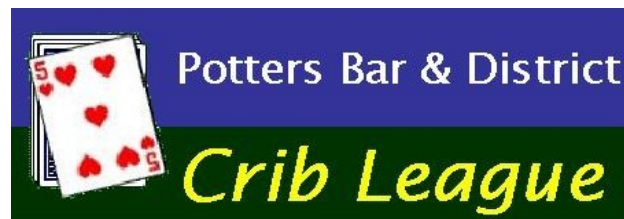
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21 Oct 24	3	League 3
28 Oct 24	4	League 4
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11 Nov 24	5	Singles 1st Round
18 Nov 24	6	League 5
25 Nov 24	7	League 6
2 Dec 24	8	League 7
9 Dec 24	9	Mike Russle 1st Round
16 Dec 24		Friendly
23 Dec 24		CHRISTMAS BREAK
30 Dec 24		CHRISTMAS BREAK
6 Jan 25	10	League 8
13 Jan 25	11	League 9
20 Jan 25	12	League 10
27 Jan 25		Friendly
3 Feb 25	13	League 11
10 Feb 25	14	MR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd/1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Plate
17 Feb 25	15	League 12
24 Feb 25	16	Pairs 1st Round
3 Mar 25	17	League 13
10 Mar 25	18	League 14
17 Mar 25		Friendly
24 Mar 25	19	League 15
31 Mar 25	20	Mike Russle/Plate Semi-final
7 Apr 25	21	Pairs Final
14 Apr 25	22	Singles Final
21 Apr 25		EASTER MONDAY BREAK
28 Apr 25	23	Mike Russle/Plate Final
5 May 25		MAY DAY HOLIDAY

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## 2024/25 (teams play 4 times)



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17 Mar 25	22	League 18
24 Mar 25	23	League 19
31 Mar 25	24	Mike Russle/Plate Semi-final
7 Apr 25	25	League 20
14 Apr 25	22	SPARE/FRIENDLY
21 Apr 25		EASTER MONDAY BREAK
28 Apr 25	26	Pairs Final
5 May 25		MAY DAY HOLIDAY
12 May 25	27	Singles Final
19 May 25	28	Mike Russle/Plate Final

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# Nomination for Elected Position

<b>Position</b>	
<b>Name of Applicant</b>	
<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	
<b>Name of Proposer</b>	
<b>Signature of Proposer</b>	
<b>Name of Secunder</b>	
<b>Signature of Secunder</b>	
<b>Date of Application</b>	/ /

- Please ensure that forms for any position are given to the Hon Secretary,
- Nominations should be proposed and seconded by any eligible member
- By signing this form, the applicant signifies his or her willingness to stand.