

Huntingfield Hares Petanque Club

Last year was a mix of good wins and unlucky losses! Once again an enjoyable season playing different teams, and ending mid table, 3rd out of 5 teams. However, due to a revamp of the league, the 3 bottom teams were relegated! So this year we have started the season in Division 4!

Several of our players also entered competitions that are held by the league and played throughout the year. Sam & Bertie certainly making their name known out there in the petanque league. I also took part in the Regional Competition held in Weston Super Mare over a weekend in September. A hard weekend playing 10 games over the weekend, but very enjoyable especially meeting several of the 1000 players that took part!!

Over the winter Huntingfield divide into 2 teams, the Hares & the Hounds. The Hares had a great season, not losing any of their games and winning their division. The Hounds didn't fair so well, ending bottom in their division.

We now have a regular 9 players and all enjoy the game immensely and are very dedicated, we must do to play in the weather conditions in the winter, especially when we have a game on Felixstowe sea front!! There are occasional practices, a thing the team captain says we need to do more of!! We are self funded, paying a small match fee. This covers cost of refreshments, and gives money in the bank if we need any repairs to the piste. We have this year bought new t-shirts for players for the summer, out of the reserves. We are hoping for a good summer this year, so maybe we can once again gain promotion back to Division 3!

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