

## The days are getting shorter..

As autumn creeps around the corner of September, the short mat bowls winter season is limbering up and, with the past couple of years firmly behind us, we are looking forward to a full program of league matches.

The Buckland Brewer squad will be fielding teams in both afternoon leagues and also competing in the evening league. We shall also be fielding teams in the Tony Stevens and the Alan Wright knockout competitions all of which are organised by the North Devon/North Cornwall Short Mat Bowls Federation. In addition, members of the club will be entering weekend tournaments held around the North Devon area.

The entire club membership will also be vying with each other to be successful in the club's own Tournaments. The 4's tournament is fast approaching (and may well be completed by the time of publication of the VS) and the Triples and Pairs Tournaments will then follow on.

2022-23 promises to be a lively and, hopefully, a successful season for our Club. The past summer season has given all members a taste of the standard of competition that is heading our way and the pressure is on!

We continue to scout for young talent who can learn the game and perhaps rise to become County standard players. Our founder members have decades of experience and are keen to pass this on to future generations of Buckland Brewer Short Mat Bowlers. So, if you fancy taking up the game, come along to the Community Hall on Thursday evenings or Tuesday afternoons or call me on 451230.

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