

## Middleton Cup Message

I would like to start with a few thank you's, to the Executive for appointing me and to Phil for all his hard work over these past years.

So how will it work? I as Manager will pick the team, I have appointed Tony Keeling of Buntingford as Assistant Manager, and his role will be for support, to bat ideas off, and opinions.

Those of you that know me from Buntingford and the Amy Rose know I place a great emphasis on the 'Team' aspect and 'Enjoyment' whilst playing.

As such I invite anybody and everybody to put their names forward for Middleton Cup, Balcomb Trophy and Eastern Counties League. If you're a competitive bowler and relish the challenge of intense Team bowls at the highest level the County has to offer then please fill out the nomination form.

With the Eastern Counties now running again there are a lot of games and I understand the pressures on everybody. I will not insist on nominating for all the games but it would be beneficial to nominate for all the Middleton Cup games. I ask that if you wish to be considered for Middleton Cup Selection you must nominate for at least 2 games, either the Trial vs Essex or the ECL games prior to the first Middleton Cup.

There will not be a trial against each other, early heavy greens and an already crowded Eastern Counties schedule and a competitive trial vs. Essex will suffice to evaluate.

Let's all get behind each other, work together as a team and I am sure we will have success. The ultimate goal is winning the Middleton Cup but why stop there, lets add the Balcomb Trophy and the Eastern Counties League to the list.

If possible there will be a meeting at Hatfield in April for a team get together and a chance to ask any questions.  
In the mean time please nominate on the attached form and return to me.

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If you have any questions or just want a chat feel free to ring or WhatsApp me  
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