

## **EILDON CURLING CLUB (Season 2025 – 2026)**

WELCOME to Eildon Curling Club. There are 37 members from all walks of life & many areas of the Borders, in our club. Curlers are of mixed age & ability. The Club plays at 10.15am – 12.15pm every Thursday morning amongst much chat & fun & many round off the morning with a snack & more banter in the Rink bistro afterwards. It is possible to do job sharing on competitions or as reserve therefore curlers do not have to commit to every Thursday. Curling with us, is a very social & sometimes competitive sport so open competitions are well supported throughout the year, as are interclub bonspiels. The season runs from September/October until the end of March. The Club welcomes new members & integrate them into the friendly curling fraternity. Eildon is an inclusive Club & sport so input on new ideas is always welcomed by the committee. For instance, it is this club that organised the promotion at Kelso Show this year, supported by fellow clubs members!

Currently we play 2 main competitions & Bonspiel. Socially we have a Christmas meal & an end of season meal with prize giving & AGM after the Bonspiel.

- Averil Inglis Stone played by drawn teams of 4 & this year moving players within the rink to create different experiences for the curlers. This is run from autumn opening to Christmas. Playing the Averil Inglis Stone as full team player would be memberships plus ice of £17 x 8 games but half ice fees if job share.
- Eildon Trophy played by drawn team of 4. This is the more prestigious competition. It is run from January through to March. Playing Eildon Trophy as full team player would be memberships plus ice of £17 x 10 games but half ice fees if job share.
- End of season Bonspiel is when the Club endeavours to get everyone on ice for a fun curl with varying different rulings!! It is followed by a meal & AGM/prize giving.

The Eildon C.C membership cost is £10.00. The Ice Rink membership is £17.00.

Eildon Curling Club is a Club with a great deal of experience & fun woven through the curling sport. *Please feel free to get in touch, have a chat, to discuss your options,* you will be so welcome to join us on Thursday mornings.

