

**Visit to Mansfield Petanque Club  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2014**



Having been kitted out in our new multi-coloured club polo shirts, 8 players set off for Mansfield to meet the challenges of playing on their piste – a new experience for most of us as it was a great deal faster than Chesterfield.

We were made extremely welcome and played a series of games where a Mansfield player was paired up with one from Chesterfield, in a variety of rotations. Following the games we were royally treated to tea, cakes and scones, which were enjoyed by everyone.

Phil from Mansfield gave a short chat about leagues and teams and it was made clear that Chesterfield could hold their own up should we choose to take part. The facilities were extremely impressive and we all had a great time. We were extremely grateful to Mansfield for their generous hospitality, and the experience has perhaps encouraged us to venture out in the future.