

“Well I never knew that”

Known to some as “the Bad Boy of Bembridge Bowls”, next up is Keith Watford. My thanks to him.

How long have you been playing bowls?

About 11 years

Your favourite piece of music?

I like Country Music especially when sung by the female voice.

What did you do in your working life?

After working for 6 months as a compositor on leaving school, I joined Liberty of London in their Fabric Printing Company. I worked for them for about 18 years starting at the bottom and ending up as works manager. I then went into the retail business with my partner with five shops in the South of England. I then worked as an agent selling fabric for various continental companies around the UK. I retired but quickly became bored and worked for the Royal Mail, as a postman at first and then in the office. When I moved to the Isle of Wight I worked as a postman in Sandown before finally retiring for good.

Which living person do you most admire?

Princess Anne because unlike some other royals, she is not pushy and also likes horses as much as I do.

Favourite meal?

Rib eye steak

Favourite holiday destination?

Portugal is a country I love and have visited regularly.

Favourite book?

I like the crime series set in Brighton and written by Peter James and the thriller series by Lee Child featuring Jack Reacher.

Proudest moment?

My wedding day.

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

A surprise perhaps but I enjoy bowling at Camp Hill where I always seem to play well.

Favourite film?

The Bodyguard starring Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston.