

“Well I never knew that”

Next to step up to the plate is Ruth Emms. My thanks to her.

How long have you been playing bowls?

About 11 years

Your favourite piece of music?

Two choices. Grieg’s Piano Concerto in A minor for Ruth’s quieter moments and Deep Purple’s Smoke on the Water for her wilder moods

What did you do in your working life?

I worked as a ledger clerk at first and then got a job in the prosecutions department of the police before ending up as a team leader in the accounts section of the local Magistrates Court

Which living person do you must admire?

The Queen

Favourite meal?

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding

Favourite holiday destination?

Amsterdam

Favourite book?

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Proudest moment?

The birth of my children and grandchildren

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

Leamington

Favourite film?

Hope and Glory, a 1987 film based on the director John Boorman's own experiences of growing up in the Blitz in London