



YPC

The Young People's Committee.

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Welcome to our Easter Newsletter!

Reported by Roger Tinker.

The YPC goes Bowling at The Hollywood Bowl - 9th April 2026

To allay any concerns of the committee members being profligate with the ELMC's funds, it should be stressed that our visit was to the Hollywood Bowl in Bury, not Los Angeles.

The committee members, Karen and Roger, met the families who had accepted our invitation to participate in an afternoon's bowling in Bury followed by dinner at the Chinese Buffet.



After checking in at reception and being allocated our lanes the group organised into teams. Two games per lane had been booked.

Let the contest begin. The bowling within each team was highly competitive, with the teams keeping a careful eye on the opposition's scores. Bowling is more strenuous than you imagine and a drinks break was called after the first game. When the second game had ended the scores were scrutinised and the winners from each and the overall winner was announced and prizes presented.



Bowling besides creating a thirst also builds an appetite, time to take the escalator down one floor to the Chinese Buffet.

The Chinese Buffet in Bury is different. There are no large counters holding an array of oriental foods waiting to be chosen. In Bury the customer downloads an app onto their phone and makes their choices from the menu. The freshly prepared meals are then brought to the table by a smiling, polite robot.



Everybody enjoyed our afternoon visit to the Hollywood Bowl and the Chinese Buffet even if we did overindulge on the desserts. After the meal it was time for goodbyes.

The robot service was efficient, speedy delivery of the chosen dishes, all with a polite word. The humans checking that all was in order and the food satisfactory were very helpful in explaining how to use the ordering system and suggesting dishes.

Thanks go to Karen for looking after the invitations, booking the Hollywood Bowl and the Chinese Buffet.



The food choice is excellent and the quality is of a very high standard.