

Aunt Sally

The RecSoc Aunt Sally team have entered the local Abingdon & District ASA Summer League and are looking for new players.

For those that don't know, Aunt Sally is a very popular Oxfordshire pub game that goes back at least as far as the 17th Century and may have been introduced by Royalist soldiers during the English Civil war when Charles set up court in Oxford.



The game involves 2 teams of players taking turns throwing wooden batons at a wooden skittle known as a doll or dolly.

There may also be a little bit of drinking involved, it's a pub game after all, and there's always quite a bit of laughter, despite how seriously the game may be taken.

It's a fun, sociable game that will involve visiting pleasant hostelrys in local towns and villages on warm summer evenings when playing away games. You may also learn some interesting trivia about "dolls", "sticks", "irons", "hockeys" and "horses". You never know when that might come in handy.

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