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**FPS Members’ Tournament and Summer Ball – Details and Date Announced**

With summer fast approaching, it’s time to mark your diary with this year’s Federation of Piling Specialists (FPS) Summer Ball. The ball is being held Saturday 11th June at Oulton Hall, Leeds, a stunning and unique 18th century former family mansion set in the heart of the Yorkshire countryside.

This year’s event will be preceded by a Member Tournament – a series of mini team-based challenges that will bring out everyone’s competitive spirit, as well as provide a series of fun events to put you in the mood for the evening’s dinner / dance event. The winning team will not only take away an impressive souvenir trophy, but also a cash prize!!!

The tournament will include:

* Clay pigeon shooting
* Cocktail making
* Nearest-to-the-pin golf
* Sausage making
* Surf simulator

Open to the membership of the FPS, the Summer Ball is an excellent event for networking in addition to providing some fun and entertainment, so book your places early!

Tickets cost just £250 for the Member Tournament (for a team of five) or £95 per person for the Summer Ball.

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For further details and registration forms, please email fps@fps.org.uk. Registration closes on Friday 13th May.

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