

**EVENT: OVER 65 LADIES**

**DATE: 18/10/23**

**TEAM: Caroline Blincoe, Mary Ogden, Tish Peel, Sue Rich**

The team won all matches in Group 1A of the 65's to progress to the National Final which takes place Friday 27th October in Sheffield, benefitting from having the same four players for all four of group matches.

Caroline Blincoe and Mary Ogden playing singles and doubles, Tish Peel and Sue Rich playing doubles only.

The first match was away to East of Scotland which was played in Edinburgh so an overnigher. Norfolk won 5-0 which was a positive start to defending the title won in 2022. Next up was a 4-1 home win against Nottinghamshire.

This was followed by another long away trip, this time to Blackburn to play Lancashire, which resulted in another 4-1 win.

The final match was at home against Cheshire which resulted in a resounding 5-0 win.

Tish and Sue were unbeaten without the loss of a set, a very impressive performance. Caroline Blincoe won all her singles also without the loss of a set and Mary Ogden won three out of four of her singles, narrowly losing in the match tie break against Notts.

The committed team are all available for the National Final so fingers crossed we can defeat Hampshire & Isle of Wight to claim the title again.