



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION



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The New Season is here!

The new season will start on the 25th of April, and we look forward to welcoming you all back to Delancey Park.

Emma is finalizing the fixtures and diaries, and these will be circulated before the season starts.

We are encouraging all members to try and find new recruits for next season alternatively contact a committee member or email info@northbowls.com and we can send them a membership form.

We are still encouraging members to enter for leagues if you wish to play and have not joined a team - Please write "available" in the space for the team's name or if you would like to be a floating reserve - please write "floating" in the space for the team's name. Your name will then be added to the reserve list. (Floating reserves can play a maximum of three games for each team in the league but may play for more than one team.)

Open Day – 23rd April

We will be hosting a pre-season open day on the 23rd of April – please see the poster attached. It's intended to be a fun day for members and provide a chance for non-members to try out bowling. As always please wear club colours if you have them and we will need volunteers on the day to help set-up, run stalls and teach bowling. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Please encourage friends, family and colleagues to come along as these days have always been great fun.

Alderney Trip

This is all booked, and the Alderney Club are really looking forward to our visit.

Paul Wakeham has organized a trophy that we will play for, and we are hoping to host a return match next season.

End of Season Awards

These will be presented at the Open Day in April as we were not able to source a suitable venue for the meal. We hope all winners will be present to collect their trophies.

Pre-Season club Clean-up 9th April

We will be tidying around the green, putting out benches, prepping the rinks and generally giving the club a new season spring clean.

We will open the club at 10am and hope to finish around 1pm. Can we encourage you all to come along and help us get ready for the new season!

Sponsorships and Corporate Memberships

We have been successful in sourcing some new sponsors and we are extremely grateful to those companies, organisations and individuals who have been able to sponsor our Club.

We are still actively seeking new sponsors for the forthcoming season. As well as sponsoring leagues we are looking for new sponsors for the large scoreboard, match scoreboards and potentially main sponsors of the green and clubhouse.

We would also like to encourage local businesses to use the green for one off events or regular games during the season.

If you have any suggestions on who to approach, please speak with or email Paul Wakeham for more details or email info@northbowls.com.

Junior Memberships & After school clubs

We are introducing a junior membership scheme for under 18's where they will not have to pay a member's fee and will be charged two pounds a game. We will be continuing to offer the Saturday morning club and will be looking at a regular afterschool and summer club this season.

REMINDER we will need help with running these sessions and if you can help out with this initiative, please speak to Andrew Bull in the first instance. Please do volunteer as these sessions were great fun and the children a pleasure to teach bowls to.

Meat Draw, Football Card, Scratch Cards and Fundraising events

A meat draw card and football card will be on sale in the clubhouse and as soon as all numbers are sold, we will draw the winners! A tin will be available to put your money in as you pick your numbers.

Paul Wakeham will be selling Guernsey Lottery scratch cards – so if you are thinking of buying some, please see Paul as it will help support club funds.

We are planning to organize a Skittles Match, Horse racing night and other fund-raising events during the season – more details to follow and sign-up sheets will be put up in the club house.



If you fancy a friendly game of bowls or are new to the game and want some extra coaching please come along to our open bowls sessions at 10am every Saturday during the season.

You only need to pay the green fees, of £4 pp, and we can provide free coaching and woods for you.

We would be grateful if you could arrive for 9:45 so we can start promptly at 10am.

Please encourage friends, colleagues to come along, and families to try out Bowling!



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**Saturday 23rd April from 10am to
3:30pm**

Club Social and Bowls Open Day at Delancey Park

Come along and give bowls a try!

Mixed bowls matches before and after lunch

(Please wear flat shoes as no heels allowed on the green)

Bowls and free Coaching available for new players

“Target Bowls” £1 a go – win up to £10

“Spider Game” - £1 a go nearest the jack wins the pot

“Through the Arches” – test your accuracy and win prizes!

Raffle – Football Cards – Scratch Cards

**Burgers, bacon butties, cakes, ice creams and drinks for
sale**

**Bric a brac, plants and books for sale - donations
gratefully accepted.**



**Delancey Park –
Bowls with a view.**

**If you would like to play
bowls or would like more
information about the day,
please email**

**info@northbowls.com or visit
our website**

www.northbowls.com