



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION



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## Alderney Trip

Several club members and some family members made the trip to the Northern Isle over the May bank holiday weekend. Although Alderney Bowls Club hasn't many members, they made us feel very welcome. The Green has 2 rinks, so we played the Trophy match on the Saturday afternoon in teams of mixed 4's. Unusually we stopped after 9 ends and headed across the road to the clubhouse for tea and biscuits! Not quite sure if there was 'something' in the refreshments but one of our teams completely fell apart in the second half and consequently lost their match! However, overall points meant we brought 'home' the trophy!



The next day we enjoyed some friendly bowls and as it was Milk O'Punch Sunday in Alderney, our VP Paul W arranged for a supply to be available at the club that morning (secret recipe care of La Ville Hotel where we all stayed!).

Suitably fueled up there was a great atmosphere and Alderney hosted a delicious lunch in the clubhouse preceded by a glass of bubbly. All in all, they were very happy to see us, and we all had a great weekend! We look forward to a reciprocal trip either later this year or next year.





Three of the winning fours team leading the way to our points win in Alderney!  
(Thanks to David Nash for the photos of the day)

## Open Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> April



**Some action shots of future bowlers trying out the green!**

We had another fantastic open day with nearly 100 visitors to Delancey Park to try out bowling on the day.

Since the day we have signed up several new members and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the NBA and look forward to meeting you and playing bowls with you as the season progresses.

Many thanks to everyone who attended, helped on the day and beforehand for making it such a successful day.

## Lionel Keen v Vale Rec



On a beautifully sunny afternoon we hosted Vale Rec for the Lionel Keen Trophy at Delancey Park. The match finished three rinks all with the final match going to the last end. Overall, we won the match by 118 points to 99. Many thanks to everyone who played, those who helped on the day and the many supporters who watched.

Finally, congratulations to Todd who ended up playing at the last moment and who now has 100% winning record as Captain



(Played one, Won One) long may it continue!!!

## Help Required for the Club

We are looking for Sponsors or Donations to **help upgrade some of our bowling equipment**. I would especially like to replace our mats and scoreboards as they are looking very tired, and the scoreboards would make a great sponsorship opportunity.

The costs online are:

Bowls Delivery Mats £17.00 per Mat x 12

Scoreboards £105 per board x 6

If you are able to, or are interested in sponsoring these purchases, please let Andrew know.

In addition, I have sourced a Sum-up machine to take mobile / card payments and could do with a **second-hand smart phone**, if anyone has one spare, so we can obtain a PAYG mobile sim? If you have one you can pass on, please let Andrew know on 07781 149518.



We could also do with a long, external extension lead for the club, and an extra four way adapter as well. Does anyone have one they can donate?

I am looking to get some NBA branded items we can sell to raise funds for the club such as pens or car stickers and we are considering new shirts or hats if we can arrange sponsorship. If you have any bright ideas on what might sell, please let me know 😊

## NBA Sponsors Update

 <p><b>DWA</b> D.W. ARUNDELL Established 1960</p>	<p>We are extremely knowledgeable about carpets and flooring, after all, we have been in business for over 55 years. Our sales team has vast experience supplying some of the best carpets and flooring that are available. The range and quality is unsurpassed in Guernsey whilst our client base and past projects include prestigious houses, States of Guernsey properties, financial institutions, business premises, and last, but not least, local residents. <a href="https://www.dwaflooring.com">https://www.dwaflooring.com</a></p>
<p><b>JK Window Blinds</b></p>	<p>Is a Guernsey based supplier of made to measure blinds, shutters, awnings and soft furnishings. As we develop the site, we will be adding examples of our work, many of the excellent testimonials we have received and links to the various ranges of products we can supply and fit. We have already added links to some of our ranges including the Louvolite Collections. Just click on the fabrics tab above to view. We look forward to working with you to bring stylish window blinds to your home. <a href="http://JKblinds.com">JKblinds.com</a></p>
 <p><b>DRP</b> Architecture</p>	<p>DRP Architecture are a multi-disciplinary firm of Chartered Architects and Chartered Building Surveyors, with an aim to add value to our projects through innovative, creative, fluent and often bold design coupled with an in depth construction knowledge. We pride ourselves on being client focused, but without ever losing the creative spark that drives everyone in the team to produce the best results.</p> <p>Key staff employed in the practice have wide experience with a combined total of over 100 years of involvement in the Guernsey Construction Industry. The Practice continues to offer Architectural and Building Surveying services with staff able to integrate these as necessary to suit particular requirements and instructions. The philosophy of the Practice remains one of key staff being directly involved with all aspects of a project and with clients having access to these staff as necessary to ensure a satisfactory completion of the commission. <a href="https://www.drp.co.gg">https://www.drp.co.gg</a></p>
 <p><b>G &amp; S</b> CARPENTRY EST. 1990</p>	<p>G &amp; S Carpentry Services 1990 Ltd. is a locally grown and established carpentry and building company. The company, which has been trading since 1990, was established by and is managed by Geoff Ballay, a fully qualified, locally born carpenter with many years of experience in all aspects of carpentry and building works.</p> <p>Proud of its local heritage, most of the 11 strong work force have completed their tradesmanship with the Guernsey College of Further Education. Employees are City and Guilds qualified and up to date on Health and Safety, including asbestos awareness.</p>
 <p><b>SPORT</b> Guernsey Sports Commission</p>	<p>The Guernsey Sports Commission is a charitable organisation set up in 2004 that aims to promote physical activity and sport in Guernsey, Channel Islands. We run a number of programmes throughout the year that provide participants of all ages the chance to take part in sport &amp; physical activity. We anticipate that these opportunities will inspire participants to enjoy sport and the values attributed to it.</p> <p><a href="http://www.Guernseysports.com">www.Guernseysports.com</a></p>



	<p>Sure Community Programme is committed to being part of island life and supporting the local community. We are proud to engage in a number of charitable and community programmes across the Bailiwick of Guernsey. In 2012, we established the Sure Community Foundation as a recognised charity with a committee made up of staff from across the organisation. Since its launch, initially in Guernsey, the Foundation has donated over £200,000 to local causes. <a href="http://www.sure.com">www.sure.com</a></p>
	<p>Foresters Healthcare is a locally provided alternative to mainstream Health Insurance services. Our Healthcare package is tailored to suit the needs of our fellow Guernsey &amp; Alderney residents. You can find out more about Foresters Healthcare by navigating our website: <a href="https://www.forestershealthcare.co.uk/">https://www.forestershealthcare.co.uk/</a></p>

**Please support our sponsors, if you can, as their generous donations make a real difference to the NBA.**

We would also like to thank the North Social for their ongoing support and the Euchre fund raisers at the North Legion.

Finally, I would personally like to thank our Sponsors, members, Committee and supporters for the time, sponsorship, donations and support with Open days, Saturday roll-ups and children's bowling classes during the last season and year to date.

The NBA would not be the family friendly club it has become without your continuing help and support.



Don't forget every Saturday morning we have an open bowls session from 10am to 12noon. Both for adults and our regular youth section.

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! You only need to pay the green fees, of £4 pp and £2 per child, and we provide free coaching and woods for you.

We hope to reintroduce a weekly after schools' club so watch this space!