



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Memberships and Leagues and Knockouts

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their membership forms.

The leagues have been drawn up and the fixtures are included in this Newsletter.

As in previous years there will be a sheet up in the club house with contact details of a member of each team, however, should you need to contact a team regarding a game in the first week - please get in contact with Emma, who can pass on the contact information.

The knockouts have also been drawn, but no dates have been announced for these - so watch this space.

If you play on a Thursday, you will notice that the first game is on Wednesday 26 April - this is the only game of the season that is not on the right day of the week. Please feel free to either play it on that day or rearrange it.

Also note that one Monday game is on Monday 8 May, a bank holiday, again please feel free to play this or rearrange it.

In relation to knockouts, please try and play the game on the scheduled date and time. If this is not possible, please bring it forward. Knockouts **cannot** be played after the scheduled date unless you have permission from the fixture's secretary.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the home player in a singles game to find a maker.

In relation to leagues, please try wherever possible to play the games on the scheduled nights. The only weekday nights available to play rearranged games are Wednesday and Friday (and two bank holiday Mondays). So please bear this in mind when postponing games. And do not leave them to the last week or so to play (there's 20 weeks available in the season).

Should you need to postpone/rearrange a game you must update the diary in the club house to reflect this. The committee had multiple occasions when they turned up to open up and set up and no one for the scheduled games turned up - we do not want this happening this year. The committee give up their time to do this and this is not fair.

Beginners Guide To Bowls

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April 6-7pm

As a qualified lawn bowls coach and Umpire, Pete Prialux will be running free, informal and educational sessions on these nights. These meets will be primarily for those who are new to bowls and also assisting those existing players that wish to enhance their knowledge of the game.

Clean Up Help

Saturday 8th April - if you can spare an hour in the morning to help clean up around the club and green ready for the season.

Open Day

The club will be having an open day on Saturday 15 April 2023 from 10am to 3pm.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible on the day and do bring your friends and family. Donations of raffle prizes accepted and some cakes! Beanjar will be on the menu!

Please wear your club shirts if you have them.

Roll Ups

The Club will be available from the 16 April to 23 April for Roll Ups and practice should you wish.

As you are probably aware you do not require a committee member to be there to open up, any member of the NBA is able to open up. If you don't know how to please speak to a committee member or email info@northbowls.com.

There will be no rink fees for roll ups just a donation, a box will be in the clubhouse for this.

Quiz Night

Thank you to all that attended the Quiz night.

We hope that you enjoyed the evening - and watch this space for any other social nights.

A big thank you to Emma (and Todd) for preparing the questions and hosting the Quiz.

Car Parking

For those that use the College of Further Education car park please remember that you need to display an NBA parking card.

GOVERNANCE OFFICER

Would you please consider joining the Committee as the Governance Officer for this season? As the Guernsey Registry, Data Protection, Health and Safety and Child Protection policies are already in place it is, in the most part, a maintenance exercise.

Andrew will be happy to advise.


DIARY DATES

Saturday 8 April	Clean up
Saturday 15 April	Open Day
16-23 April	Pre season roll ups
Wednesday 19 April	Beginners Guide to Bowls
Thursday 20 April	Beginners Guide to Bowls
Monday 24 April	Season begins

SPONSORSHIP

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their support and we are actively searching out new ones. Possible sponsor ideas would be for the large scoreboard, the match scoreboards, sunshades, and potentially main sponsors for the green and clubhouse. We would also like to encourage businesses for one-off events or regular games during the season. If you know of anyone who could be approached please speak to Paul Wakeham or email info@northbowls.com

NBA Sponsors Update

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<p>JK Window Blinds</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</p>

	<p>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. JKblinds.com</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. https://www.drp.co.gg</p>
	<p>G & 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>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 & physical activity. We anticipate that these opportunities will inspire participants to enjoy sport and the values attributed to it. www.Guernseysports.com</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. www.sure.com</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 & Alderney residents. You can find out more about Foresters Healthcare by navigating our website: https://www.forestershealthcare.co.uk/</p>
	<p>WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND</p> <p>Herm Island has no cars, no crowds and definitely no stress. It is the perfect place to stay for a truly relaxing holiday in the British Isles. Ideal for families and anyone wanting to get away from it all.</p> <p>Enjoy beautiful, unspoilt beaches, sample island life, explore the natural coastline and take in spectacular views of neighbouring islands and the French coast. https://www.herm.com/</p>



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