

GREVILLE SMYTH COMMUNITY BOWLS CLUB



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Although the green has been shut over winter the bowls committee has still been busy. We were successful in getting funding from the Dawn James Foundation to mend the water pump and green maintenance and we have a new greenkeeper Daniel who will be in charge of our most important asset - the green.

Open 9th April 3pm, then our opening times will be as follows:

Mondays 3 – 6 pm

Wednesdays 6 – 8pm

Saturdays 2 – 5pm

Sundays 3 – 6/6.30pm

This is weather and volunteer dependent. We may open extra times over the summer. TBA.

Fees

£15 membership for the season ie a date in September when the greenkeeper tells us to close.

Green Fees £3 members, £5 non members

Joining

If you would like to come and play bowls with us again this year, please do. And we deliberately make our fees cheap and have an informal dress code. Flat shoes and comfy clothing is our style. All to make it more accessible and inviting because it's a great game - as competitive, sociable, and fun as you make it.

You can come along just to watch and soak in the lovely atmosphere without being a member.

Join and you will get the cheaper green fees and be able to order drinks at our bar. You can get a membership form at the clubhouse and give the fee and the completed form to a committee member. Or visit our website where you can download a membership form and pay your fee online by making a Bacs transfer or standing order.

Here's the link to our website <https://wordpress.com/posts/my/grevillesmythbowlsblog.wordpress.com>

The Bar

We have a licence and funds raised will help to keep the club going. So drink up it's in a good cause.

Fixtures

We have occasional friendly matches. If you would like to be in one of our teams for please contact John Vickery on 07717 009655 or Alan Price on 07758 407065. We will continue our dress code of only requiring flat shoes and comfy clothing (i.e. not whites like the Beryl Cook paintings).

Ping - otherwise known as table tennis

An active section and is available on some nights by joining the club.

Call for volunteers - we rely on you

There are many odd jobs that happen all year round through the winter time and during the summer months.

Gardening

We have grass verges surrounding the green and tubs which need to be maintained from time to time. There are also a number of shrubs and bushes that need attention. If gardening is your thing, please let us know

Pavilion

If you would like to help to maintain the pavilion, It can be very rewarding to step back and say I did that or I helped to do it.

Tidying up Saturday

We occasionally have groups of us to tidy up or help to set up an event. If you would like to help please let us know.

If you would like to offer any help at any time, then please contact us through Twitter, Facebook or email or if you see us at the club, come and tell us what you would like to do.

Hire of Club

As well as being the perfect place to play bowls, it has become known as a welcoming venue for corporate events, birthday parties, Spanish fiestas and family fun days. It's even been the backdrop for a marriage proposal! Please let us know if you would like to hire the Club for your celebration or event..

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