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THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2025

WELCOME to the first issue of the club newsletter..... Feedback received by the General Committee (GC) suggests that we can do better with our general communications. Consequently, a monthly newsletter was suggested, so let's give it a try they thought. Firstly, the title. It's an initial attempt, so if you have an alternative we'd be pleased to hear it. It's intended to have a mix of regular and occasional features, latest news, who's who, new members, forthcoming events and, during the season, how we're doing in our bowls matches. You'll also see contact details below should you have any feedback, positive or otherwise.



WHO'S WHO Janice Starr Club President

Has bowled for 24 years, all at Henleaze.

Janice has served as Lady Captain twice, as a Coach, Fixture Secretary and a previous term as President. Can often be found in her sewing room where she enjoys creating garments for all the family.

HEADLINE NEWS

- The **new club shirts** are now available and the ZAPKAM online shop is open to purchase outer garments should you wish to buy them. And, remember, **black below the waist** for matches when representing the club.
- Sara Dutson has volunteered to organise the **Monday Morning Triples**, for which casual wear is now permitted.
- Look out for some changes to the **clubhouse notice boards** and what goes where.
- If you are interested in the Bowls England **Coaching Courses**, please send your written application to the GC as the club will fund successful candidates.
- Dick Forde will be running a new **Aussie Pairs** format Friday evening event starting 05-May, look out for details.
- If you are interested in entering any **Gloucestershire County Competitions**, the closing dates are imminent so contact your respective Captain for details soonest.
- This season's **fixture list** is now on the club website.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Whist Drive every Wednesday at 10:30
- Short Mat Bowls every Thursday at 13:30 during the closed season
- Mexican Dominoes and fish & chips 14th March at 18:45
- Pre-season Supper 28th March
- **Green Opening 11th April (new date)**

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

As you may be aware we currently have vacancies for Honorary Secretary, Events Coordinator and Catering Lead. If you are willing and able to take on one or more of these roles or need any further information, please contact Janice Starr.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to full playing members Roger Katuska, John Whittock, Mike Gamlin and Trevor Emery having previously been a social member.

YOUR FEEDBACK

Regarding the newsletter, please contact the editor Viv Collins, in person or via email:

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For any club matters, please contact our Members' Representative Monica Briercliffe-Davies, again in person or via email: monica.bd1@virginmedia.com