

BOWLED OVER



THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025

HEADLINE NEWS

- The green was successfully opened 11th April, preceded by a fine breakfast thanks to Angie Hunt, Dianne Wilson, Liz Jones & Jan Logan.
- The season commenced 16th April with the men wearing our new club attire in a friendly victory over Long Ashton.
- The Men vs Ladies match on 17th April was most convivial and held in fine weather. The result not so important(!).
- Our first league match saw Henleaze Ladies A play our Ladies B team on 23rd April.
- The members, family & friends Open Day on 5th May will include various game formats - tea, coffee & cake will be available and the bar open with an American Supper and social to finish. Sign-up sheets are on the Social Board by the kitchen.
- Please add your name to the bar rota if you are able to help.
- The Triples League teams are now on the notice board.
- Outer garments in the new club colours are available from the ZapKam website for those who wish to



WHO's WHO
Ian Anderson
Facilities Lead,
Green
Functional
Lead &
Co-Webmaster

Ian, who is the property director at the Bristol Indoor Bowls Club, deals with any property related matters on behalf of our club too, including day to day liaison with Avon Sportsground Maintenance Co. (ASMC) who have maintained the green for many years. Ian lives in Henleaze close to the ground and was in property related consultancy prior to retirement. He is supported by a very able band of club volunteers who work hard to ensure the club house and grounds are kept in good order, and will be looking for volunteers for internal redecoration works at the end of the season.

MATCH RESULTS SO FAR

Format	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Ladies League A Team	1	1	-	-
Ladies League B Team	2	1	-	1
Ladies League C Team	-	-	-	-
Men's League A Team	-	-	-	-
Men's League B Team	-	-	-	-
Mixed Friendly	4	2	-	2
Ladies Friendly	2	1	1	-
Men's Friendly	2	2	-	-

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Aussie Pairs starts Friday 2nd May
- Club Competitions Grand Draw Sunday 4th May
- Club Open Day Monday 5th May
- Skills Development Day Tuesday 6th May
- Triples League starts Monday 12th May
- GBA Women's Fours Semi-finals Friday 23rd May
- President's Day Monday 26th May

I HEARD IT ON THE GREEN

Heard on the green while measuring was taking place... "You moved that jack - it's our point" No, the opponent merely replaces the jack to its original position, and measuring continues. There are rules for (almost) everything in the Laws of the Sport, an A4 copy of which can be found by the outside door in the Men's Changing room. They are also available online via the Bowls England website. If you don't know the rules, don't make them up - check. The Captains will be covering some of the more commonly misunderstood laws in the next Skills Development session on the 6th May.

YOUR FEEDBACK

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