

# BOWLED OVER



## THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – JULY 2025

### HEADLINE NEWS

- Congratulations to the ladies for their Interclub victory vs Nailsworth and to the men for beating Fairford in the County 2-rink competition.
- To improve clubhouse security the locks have been changed on the visitor's changing room entrance and the main hall doors. See your email for the digital lock entrance code.
- Good news in that we have been awarded a 5-star food hygiene rating following a recent Bristol City Council inspection.
- Dicke Forde will be running a new Aussie Pairs event on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July (instead of Friday 25<sup>th</sup>). Look out for further details on the notice board and by email.
- Dave Rogerson organised a very successful Open Day on 14<sup>th</sup> June. A contingent of Scouts filled the green and enjoyed the coaching from several of our members. The parents enjoyed the tea, cakes and bar, along with other visitors. There was a happy atmosphere all afternoon and some potential new members.
- The first Club Tour for many years was a great success.
- We hosted the City & County of Bristol match vs Warwickshire on 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- Biscuits are now available in the kitchen should you wish to purchase; money in the honesty box please.
- The flower beds, containers and hanging baskets are looking terrific thanks to all those who have quietly worked hard to make this happen and who continue to maintain them. Well done!



### WHO'S WHO

**Michael Batt**  
Treasurer

Shortly after retiring Mike was introduced to bowls in 2006 by John Barrand. Soon after joining, Mike (who is a Chartered Accountant) was asked if he would take over as Treasurer, which he accepted. He now thinks that after 18 years he is the longest serving Treasurer of the club. Mike says the high spot of his time at HBC was winning the Men's Championship in 2021, but modestly adds that "maybe there were not too many entrants after Covid!" Mike and Christine enjoy travelling to see their children in France, USA, Australia - and Worthing. Apart from bowling, Mike enjoys dabbling with electronics and is a licenced 'ham' radio enthusiast with the callsign G3SJL.

### LEAGUE/FRIENDLY MATCH RESULTS SO FAR

Format	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Ladies League A Team	9	6	1	2
Ladies League B Team	9	3	-	6
Ladies League C Team	7	-	-	7
Men's League A Team	8	2	1	5
Men's League B Team	8	3	-	5
Mixed Friendly	24	12	1	11
Ladies Friendly	9	6	1	2
Men's Friendly	3	3	-	-

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Aussie Pairs event 26<sup>th</sup> July

### →→→→ YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU ←←←←

A dwindling number of volunteers are working hard to ensure that our club keeps running day-to-day. However, they can only do so much, hence we need to fill as many of the current organisational role vacancies as possible, these are: Honorary Secretary, Membership Secretary, Events & Catering Lead, and Consumables Manager. If you wish to express your interest or need further information, please contact any GC member.

**URGENT HELP is also needed for the Cleaning Rota and the Bar Rota – sign up if you can**

### YOUR FEEDBACK

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