

BOWLED OVER



THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025

HEADLINE NEWS

- In the absence of an Events & Catering Lead, a trial run is being launched to see if using a sign-up sheet for individual events could work. Its aims are to make sure that everything that needs to be done is covered and to share the load; and you can sign-up for more than one task if you wish. Look out for the sign-up sheet on the notice board and a reminder by email.
- Many congratulations to Val Osmond who is county ladies 2-wood champion having won against Rachel Hughes from Glos. City 14-11.
- Don't forget to sign-up for Captain's Day 25th August.
- The men's team has an Interclub Clarence Davey Plate competition match on 3rd August, against GB Britton away.
- The men continued their run in the county 2-rink competition with a victory away at Olveston. The next round on 4th August is also against GB Britton, this time at home.
- The ladies missed out by just three shots against Coleford in the county Interclub competition.
- A big thank you to Dick Forde for organising a very enjoyable Aussie Pairs event 26th July.
- Unfortunately, the July Skills Development session was cancelled due to the weather but may be rescheduled before the season it out.
- Following the recent club email regarding Mutual Respect, a reminder that it involves treating others with courtesy, politeness, and dignity, recognizing their inherent worth and treating them with fairness. Mutual respect is the foundation of healthy relationships and a positive club environment.



WHO'S WHO
Tom Logan
Men's
Captain
&
Club Archivist

I've been a member of the Club since 2010 and have spent nine years as Hon Sec, two as Vice President and have been Club Captain once and Men's Captain three times. I am also currently the Club Archivist and one of the four Trustees of Henleaze Bowling Club Ltd. My other main hobby is walking. I belong to three groups, regularly leading walks for both. I aim to average 20+ miles a week. I also organise a monthly 10-12 mile hill-walk and act as webmaster for one group. Encouraging players to improve individual and team skills has been an important issue for me this year, as well as trying to ensure that bowls etiquette and the laws of the Sport of Bowls are better understood. They matter!

LEAGUE/FRIENDLY MATCH RESULTS SO FAR

Format	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Ladies League A Team	12	8	1	3
Ladies League B Team	13	4	-	9
Ladies League C Team	11	1	-	10
Men's League A Team	13	5	1	7
Men's League B Team	12	5	-	7
Mixed Friendly	29	15	2	12
Ladies Friendly	13	8	1	4
Men's Friendly	4	4	-	-

I HEARD IT ON THE GREEN

While it has become custom and practice to give information about the last wood played to your team, this should only be done when you are in possession of the rink. According to the laws of the game.... *As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.*

NEW MEMBERS

Having joined since the start of the season, a warm welcome to Sheila Askam, Julia Payne and Sylvia Stevens, and a hello and farewell to Mark McRobie.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Captain's Day 25th August
- Lloyd Trophy Final 30th August

YOUR FEEDBACK

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