

BOWLED OVER



THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2025

HEADLINE NEWS

- Nominations and volunteer sign-up sheets for the AGM are now posted on the portable notice board in the clubhouse. Your club needs you – without our volunteers there is no club.
- Congratulations to those who have reached the Club Competition Finals to be held 6th/7th September, see below for the line-up.
- The Fixed Jack competition is scheduled for 14th September.
- All league matches have now concluded, see below for the final league positions.
- There are still men's, ladies and mixed friendly matches to be played, so please confirm your availability for selection in the usual way.
- A very warm Captain's Day was enjoyed by nearly 60 of us.
- Well done to those who gave of their time to prepare for and host the Lloyd Trophy final between Weston (Bath) and Knowle.
- Thank you to those who provided feedback re the Club Newsletter. All of which was positive so we intend to continue.
- A reminder to those going on the 2026 club tour, deposits of £30 per person are required to be in the HBC account by Thursday 4th September 2025.

FINAL BRISTOL & DISTRICT LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	Division	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Position
Ladies A team	1	11	1	4	78	3/9
Ladies B team	1	6	0	10	47	8/9
Ladies C team	2	1	0	11	8	7/7
Men's A team	2	8	1	7	85	3/9
Men's B team	3	7	0	9	68	6/9

FRIENDLY MATCH RESULTS SO FAR

Format	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Mixed Friendly	35	17	2	16
Ladies Friendly	15	9	1	5
Men's Friendly	6	5	0	1

CLUB COMPETITION FINALS

Championship Pairs: Liz Hankinson & Jan Logan vs Viv Collins & Barry Painter
 Mixed Pairs: Bob Locke & Sandra Waite vs Liz Hankinson & Viv Collins
 H'cap Pairs: Norman West & Dianne Wilson vs Derek Hayward & Dave Rogerson
 2-wood H'cap Pairs: Jeff Weaver & Norman West vs Derek Hayward & Mark McRobie
 Handicap Singles: Russ Isaac vs Paul Harris
 Novice Singles: Mike Gamlin vs Matt Horseman
 Ladies Championship: Jenny Westlake vs Audrey Mitchell
 Ladies 2-wood: Audrey Mitchell vs Val Osmond
 Men's Championship: Dick Forde vs Phil Bellew
 Men's 2-wood: Keith Stokes vs Paul Harris
 Unwon Singles: Andy Smythe vs Dave Rogerson



WHO'S WHO



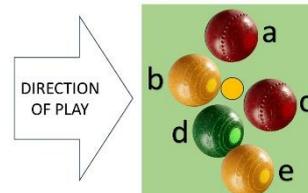
Grace Douglas
Captain – Mixed Matches

I moved "down south" in 1969 and joined Henleaze in 2006 when I retired. In my 20 years as a member I have served on several committees and held various offices - Competitions Secretary, Ladies Captain, President, even Men's Vice-Captain!!!, and now Captain, Mixed matches. As you might surmise I really value this Club.

I have always tended towards sport - hockey, netball, tennis, walking, swimming and skiing, but I am not terribly arty. Nowadays, however willing, the body is decidedly weak, and my hobbies, when not bowling are reading, playing cards, especially Bridge, visiting my sister in Australia and most importantly doing "Ladies who lunch" with my friends.

I HEARD IT ON THE GREEN

"You're jack-high"



But which bowl is actually jack-high?

YOUR FEEDBACK

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