

BOWLED OVER



THE HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – DEC/JAN 2025-26

HEADLINE NEWS

- Following the AGM, a big thank you to all who have volunteered for one or more of the roles that keep our club running, see the Who's Who feature. Also, we're most grateful to Margaret Thompson for taking on the Secretary role post meeting. There are still a few vacancies so please let any of the GC members know if you can fill one of these roles, or help with some specific tasks.
- Continue to look out for our closed season activities including Short Mat, Whist Drive, Quizzes, Board Games, Christmas Wreaths/Craft, Knit and Chit-Chat etc. Prices depend on activity. If anyone is happy to host an activity, please contact Terri Purkis.
- A successful End of Season Supper and presentation evening was held Friday 7th November with nearly 60 in attendance.
- Val Ford, our Events Coordinator, will be seeking your help during the year to support our various club and hosted events. Look out for sign-up sheets on the notice board and add your name if you can help.

Recently, Tom Logan met with a gentleman called Paul Home. Paul's father and Uncle played for Henleaze (one of them was Captain) and he recognised the Green when he saw this photo in an exhibition in Brittany. It was on sale for €6600(!). The image can also be found in Martin Parr's photo book 'Think Of England', ca. 2000.



I HEARD IT ON THE GREEN

*He's been practicing
He's in great form
He's even won a trophy
But don't be short Norm!*



WHO'S WHO

*General Committee Member

Role	Confirmed in role
Members' Representative*	Sandra Waite
President*	Judith Claypoole
Vice-President*	Dick Forde
Secretary*	Margaret Thompson
Treasurer*	Mike Batt
Events Coordinator*	Val Ford
Facilities Manager*	Ian Anderson
Recruitment Lead*	Dave Rogerson
Captains' Representative*	One of the Ladies, Men's and Mixed Matches Captains to attend each GC meeting and is entitled to one vote.
Men's Captain*	Dave Rogerson
Ladies Captain*	Dianne Wilson
Captain, Mixed Matches*	Geoff Halls
Ladies Vice-Captain	Di McCullough
Men's Vice-Captain	Derek Rooke
Vice-Captain(s), Mixed Matches	VACANT
Safeguarding Officer	Alexia Gardner
Assistant Secretary	Geoff Halls
Membership Secretary	Sara Dutson
Fixture Secretary	Barry Painter
Competition Secretary	Liz Hankinson
Meetings Secretary	Viv Collins
Assistant Treasurer	Sara Dutson
Greenkeeper	Phil Bellew
Coaching Coordinator	VACANT
Bowls Coach(es)	Keith Pike/Derek Rooke
Coaching Assistant(s)	Jane Geater
Ladies Selection Committee (up to 3)	Janet Bartley/Sara Dutson
Men's Selection Committee (up to 3)	Keith Stokes/Matt Horseman
Mixed Matches Assistant(s)	Monica B-D/Stuart Hunt
Men's League Team Captains (2)	Paul Harris/Derek Rooke
Ladies League Team Captains (3)	Angie/Terry/Di McCullough
Bristol & District Bowls League Delegate	VACANT
Ladies' GBA Delegate	Ann White
Men's GBA Delegate	VACANT
Kitchen Manager	VACANT
Consumables Manager	Liz Jones/Sue Emery/Chris Batt
Bar Chairman	Rob Jones
Clubhouse Cleaning Lead	Liz Jones/Gill Stevenson (helper)
Facilities Assistant(s)	Chris Dutson
Lottery Organiser	Judith Claypoole
Sponsorship Lead	Norman West
Webmaster(s)	Ian Anderson/Viv Collins
Facebook Editor	Dianne Wilson
Photographer(s)	Viv Collins
Risk Coordinator	VACANT
Risk Committee	VACANT
Auditor	Chris Dutson
Archivist(s)	Tom Logan

YOUR FEEDBACK

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