

## CWBC Membership

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### Annual Subscriptions

Full Membership	£135
New Bowler introductory offer	£25 (first year only)
Social Plus Membership	£40
(Plus=6 free bowling sessions, entry to some competitions & short mat)	
Social Member	£20
Junior Member (under 18)	£5
Pay to play (non-Full Member)	£2.50 per session (2 hrs)

Full details and Membership Application forms available in the Club

The Club is managed by its members and we encourage everyone to get involved in helping to run the club. There are many jobs to do, from preparing the green, through maintaining the clubhouse to catering for matches and we cannot do them without volunteers. It's a great way to get to know other members.



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## Lawn Bowls Introduction

Welcome to CWBC, where we aim to offer everyone an enjoyable experience playing bowls, meeting new people and using the Club's facilities. We have an outside bowling green used from April to Sept along with indoor Short Mat bowls from October to March; there are opportunities to play bowls throughout the year.

Playing bowls offers competition, exercise and the opportunity to socialise and meet people: we have a regular club night on Friday evening to enjoy the bar and bowling activities as well as regular matches.

Let's bowl and have some fun!

Mike Newman

President



## CWBC – Bowling information

### What's it all about

The aim of the game in Lawn Bowls is pretty clear - get your own bowls as close as possible to the small white or yellow ball called the jack. The bend on the bowls means achieving that is literally not straight forward and that's the challenge in our sport.

Players take it in turns to bowl and when all the bowls have been played, you or your team get one point (or shot) for each of their bowls that is lying closer to the jack than the opponent's closest bowl.

### Why you'll love it

With plots, intrigue and surprise endings - lawn bowls can be a thriller. Tactics play a huge part in the game, along with razor-sharp hand and eye coordination.

### Lawn Bowls Talk

- **Draw shot** - a bowl that reaches the jack
- **Shot Bowl** - the closest to the jack
- **Skip** - team captain
- **Wick** - occurs when the bowl collides with a stationary bowl, causing it to change direction

## CWBC – Player and Club information

### The tools of the game

- **Jack:** Yellow or white ball used as the target, supplied by the Club
- **Wood (Bowl):** there are different sizes and weights, ask a member for advice. Sets of 4 woods are available at the club to practise playing
- **Yourself!**

### Dress Code

- To protect the green, when on the green you are expected to wear **smooth sole shoes**
- When playing in league or competitions, members are expected to wear **club colours**
- The wearing of jeans is not permitted when playing on the green

### Game in play on the Green

There is an etiquette to playing bowls and we will help you to find your way through it. However, the most important consideration is to respect the game and other players. You will need to keep quiet and avoid movement when a player is about to bowl – if you remember this, then you are more than half-way to becoming a bowler.