



South Cliff Bowling Club - Social Bowling Information



Welcome to SCBC. We hope you find this short introduction of value and that it answers most of your questions. If you wish for any further clarification please talk to a member of the Committee.

1. You do not need any experience, we have people ranging from complete beginners to competent players as Social Bowling members.
2. Many started with no experience and now play, as Full Members in one of the Leagues.
3. In terms of kit - the only condition is flat soled shoes - not ridged trainers, this is to protect the Green.
4. We shall do our best to provide you with suitable sized woods for you to use.
5. Depending on your level of experience you will either take part in a 'game' situation or receive instruction and guidance from either the Club coach or a long standing member.
6. The first **TWO** sessions are **FREE** and this includes tea/coffee & cake.
7. After the two free sessions if you wish to continue attending you are required to become a Social Member of the Club. To bowl socially, available on Wednesday & Saturday - **costs £10 membership** each season. This also entitles you to play in friendlies against touring sides and local teams - this season there are six friendlies. The season lasts from mid April to early October.
8. In addition to the one-off membership there are costs associated with playing. Each time you attend social bowling and play there is a **green fee of £3** to cover use of the green; there is a complimentary cup of tea/coffee and cake at the break - around 3:00pm.
9. You are also entitled to attend the close season social activities - on Saturdays there are gatherings - playing board games, tackling jigsaws etc and we also organise events such as - a quiz, murder mystery events, meals, race afternoon. The Club and surrounding area has been designated an Asset of Community Value. You are more than welcome to join the gardening group, which has done so much to enhance the area.
10. If in the fullness of time you may decide to become a Full Member you can change your status at the start of a season - when membership fees are due or during the season. Fees for **Full Members** are **£75**. Advantages of full membership:
 - You can be selected to play in the League teams (but there is no guarantee of selection)
 - Green fees for social bowling are £1
 - You have a key to the Clubhouse
 - You can use the green to practice/play at times when there are no matches etc and the Green is not being worked on
 - You can put yourself forward for the Committee

We hope that the above makes it clear what is involved and our commitment to you. We hope that after your first two sessions you will make the decision to join what is now a thriving Club. If you want to get a flavour of what we do over a year follow us on Facebook - South Cliff Bowls Club.