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Ash Bowling Club News



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Promote our Club website to your family/friends.

Find us at (just click on the link below):

www.ashbowlsclub.org.uk

Have a browse of the website and give us your feedback. Events, fixtures and other information are all included for your benefit.

We can only grow the membership of our club by extending our reach into the community through word of mouth and social media advertising.

Newsletter Highlights

Website / Facebook

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Chair's Report

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Your Committee

We are on Facebook - find us by clicking on the link below, like and share our posts with your family and friends.



Indoor Short Mat

Don't forget, Short Mat is available all year round. If you haven't tried Short Mat and would like to do so, look on the short Mat Notice Board for more info.

It's a great way to keep bowling and stay connected to other members from our club.

The only extra to pay for the organised sessions is 50p tea money per week (for however many sessions you play).



Both short mats are now down so full members are free to come and play when they wish.
Organised games are held:

Monday 2-4
Wednesday 2-4
Thursday 7-9
Saturday 10-12

The competitions have now been drawn for the Ladies & Men's Singles and Pairs and some games have already been played.

Chairs Update

It was great to see 40 members at our Presentation Evening on Saturday 29th Nov at The Rising Sun. We had a fabulous evening of celebration with our internal competition winners, great food, and music from our live singer Tara James. Thank you all for coming along and making this such a great evening.

Those eagle eyed among you will have noticed that we have closed the gents toilet. We have been taking the advice of builders and a structural engineer to work up proposals for our bar area that delivers good value for money. Our previous proposals to use the equipment shed have proved to be prohibitively expensive. We will be moving forward now by creating plans for a new toilet and creating a bar & storage area in the old gents toilet. Once the plans have been created and costed we will be looking at grant funding options to progress it.

Just a few gentle reminders:

Bingo & Supper - Saturday 13th Dec @ 6.30pm. Come and enjoy a bit of fun, some sausage & mash and a good catch up with everyone. Visitors are welcome so feel free to ask friends to come along. £6 for members, £8 non-members and £3 for a Bingo book. Put your name down at the club or contact Roy on secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com

We have a new weekly Community Catch Up from 10-12 every Monday morning, and everyone is welcome. We offer free tea/coffee and biscuits. This is a great opportunity for us to increase our reach into our community and showcase what we have to offer in the warmth of the clubhouse with a coffee. Do come along if you can - it's always good to chat!

Seasonal Clean up Mornings. We need your help to keep the club spick and span. Our next clean up morning has been arranged for Thursday 4th Dec @ 10:00AM. Many hands make light work!



and finally...many thanks to everyone for their support this year. I hope you all enjoy a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Shirley Taylor



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Grand Presentation Evening



A selection of photos from our presentation evening...





Ash Bowling Club Internal Competitions Winners 2025



Alan Norris - Roy Allen / Michael Chidley

Jack Fogg - Stuart Williams / Martin Goldwin / Pam Mawson

Colin Marsh - Glenn Stephenson / Mike Knaggs / Dave Mawson

Ladies 21 Ends - Shirley Taylor

Novice - Mike Knaggs

2 Woods - Ken Hurcomb

Mens 21 Ends - Alan Hogben

Mens 21 Shots - Alan Hogben

Mixed Pairs - Roy Allen & Steve Hewitt

Handicap - Martin Goldwin

Players Player of the Year 2025 - Bill King

Many congratulations to those that took part in this years competitions.



Ash Bowling Club

Moat Lane

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CT3 2DG.



Saturday 13th December - 6.30pm



and
SUPPER

£3 per book.



**Sausage & Mash
with Dessert.**

£6 members

£8 Non-members



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**Book your place now to avoid
disappointment.**

**Put your name down at the club or
contact Roy by email
secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com**

Interested in joining us - Contact Roy at:
secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com



The Executive Committee are here for you....

If you have any ideas, comments or feedback you'd like to give, then we would love to hear from you.

You can drop a note into the suggestions box or email secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT