



# RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB

## INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

This guide is particularly designed for newcomers to our Club to help them in their search for information, guidance, equipment and accessories; however, parts of it may help established members, too! We hope everyone who reads it will find it useful.

### **Club information**

Telephone (when clubhouse open): 07591 953343

### Club shirts

The Club keeps a supply of shirts in Club colours; if you are selected to play in any of the League matches, a shirt may be hired for £1.00; if you prefer, you may purchase one for £20. Information about this may be obtained from a member of the Management Committee (as to which, see the list at the end of this document) or team captains. In any event, any playing member of the Club would be able to point you in the right direction!

### Club Bowls

Woods of various sizes and weights are available to borrow and are stored in the club equipment shed. Ask anyone if you need to gain access.

### Coaching

Debbie Senior, the Ladies' Secretary, is a fully insured Level 2 Club Coach qualified to coach beginners, improvers and to hold delivery analysis clinics. You can contact her on 07818 033832 if you want to make appropriate arrangements. There is no charge.

### Summary of activities

**Monday evenings** 5.15pm for 5.30pm start - ongoing competition for the Harry Wright Trophy - all members can participate - charge £1

Autumn Triples Competition in September - all members can participate but numbers are restricted.

**Every Tuesday morning:** 9.45am for 10am start - social roll-up - all members can participate

**Tuesday afternoons** - Ladies' New Forest League matches - for selected players only - supporters are welcome

**Tuesday evenings** - Mens' New Forest League matches - for selected players only - supporters are welcome

**Wednesday afternoons** - Ladies' team practice session – all lady members are welcome.

**Every Thursday morning:** 9.45am for 10am start - social roll-up - all members can participate

**Thursday afternoons** - Ladies' Bournemouth League matches - for selected players only - supporters are welcome

**Thursday evenings** - Mens' New Forest League matches - for selected players only - supporters are welcome

**Saturday afternoons** - Men's Bournemouth League matches - for selected players only - supporters are welcome

**December/January** - Annual membership fees renewable

**Throughout the season - April to September** - friendly matches against other Bowls Clubs in which all members can participate. We will endeavour to disseminate information about these as widely as possible (usually by e-mail to those members who have access to the facility) but you should monitor the notice boards frequently so you can add your name to any of the lists, which will be displayed at least two weeks prior to the event! If any matches become over-subscribed, we will do our best to ensure that everyone wishing to participate receives an equal chance to play, based upon previous appearances, if any.

The Mens' and Ladies' notice boards display details of forthcoming club events and news of teams and competitions; the Club has its own website which is regularly updated with Club news and there are links to enable you to follow the progress of the various teams in the Bournemouth and New Forest Leagues:

[www.ringwoodbowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.ringwoodbowlingclub.co.uk)

### **Retail outlets**

There aren't many sporting retailers in our immediate area where you can purchase bowling equipment. Unfortunately, one of the more popular, Priory Sports in Christchurch, has now permanently closed, which is a shame, as they used to give members a 10% discount! Those located within easy reach of Ringwood are:

Forest Sports & Leisure, 5 High St, Ringwood BH24 1AB

Tel: 01425 478800 <http://www.forestsports.co.uk/>

New Forest Sports, 14 Station Rd, New Milton BH25 6JX

Tel: 01425 610818

Julian Haines Bowls Ltd, Bournemouth Indoor Bowls Centre, King's Park,  
Bournemouth BH7 6JD

Tel: 01202 536059 <https://shop.julianhainesbowls.uk/>

### **Retailer websites**

There are various sources online where you can buy bowls and bowls-related items and some are listed below. We don't necessarily endorse them or their products but simply draw them to your attention. What we can say is that club members have purchased goods from Julian Haines Bowls Ltd (see above) and the top two on the list below and have found them to be satisfactory.

<http://www.bowlmania.co.uk/>

<http://www.bowlingdirect.co.uk/>

<http://www.bowlsworld.co.uk/>

<http://booksonbowls.co.uk/>

<http://thebowlsshop.com/>

### **Other bowls related websites**

You may also find the following websites interesting and/or useful:

Bournemouth & District Bowling Association: <http://www.banddba.org.uk/>

New Forest Bowling Association: <http://www.newforestbowls.co.uk/>

New Forest Women's Bowling Association: <http://www.newforestwba.org.uk/>

East Dorset Indoor Bowls Club: <http://www.eastdorsetibc.org.uk/>

Bowls England: <https://www.bowlsengland.com/>

English Short Mat Bowling Association: <http://www.esmba.co.uk/>

DMOZ – an international web directory:

[http://www.dmoz.org/Sports/Bowling/Lawn\\_Bowling/](http://www.dmoz.org/Sports/Bowling/Lawn_Bowling/)

## RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



**President:**  
Barrie Horne

**Mens' 2nd & 3rd Teams  
Captain:**  
Brian Terry



**Vice-President:**  
Bob Curtis

**Competition Secretary:**  
Doug Jones



**Treasurer:**  
Steve Van Wyk

**Ladies' Secretary & Coach:**  
Debbie Senior



**General Secretary:**  
Anne Taylor

**Ladies' Captain:**  
Sharon Vardell



**Bar Manager:**  
Brian Harrington

**Player Representative 1:**  
Dennis Newham



**Club & Mens' First  
Teams Captain:**  
Derick Faulkner

**Player Representative 2 &  
Website:**  
Nigel Hurl

