



Buckfastleigh Bowling Club Newsletter – November 2024

Busy, Busy Busy!!

Since the end of the season, it's been all go at the Club. We have a brand spanking new committee; we have registered for VAT (this will give us a cash injection of around £2k); we have become a Registered Charity (this will enable us to continue with free banking) and we have completed a major renovation of the green which will improve the playing conditions no end next season.



Social Events

Deni, our new Social Secretary, has organised some social events. On 13 November, we had a hugely successful Bingo afternoon, raising £115 for the Club. We have now decided to have a Bingo afternoon/night every month starting in January.

In the past we have held very few social events. That's all changing. Deni is looking to complete a full calendar of events next year, open to the public as well as members. We would like to encourage ALL members to support ALL Club activities.

Forthcoming Events:

11 December – Quiz Night

22 December – Christmas Carols

15 January – A Day At The Races

QUIZ

Quiz Night ?

Teams of 1-4
£2 per person

Raffle!

Wednesday 11 December, 7pm

Buckfastleigh Bowls Club
Duckspond Road
Buckfastleigh
TQ11 0NL

Cash Prize for Winners

Licensed Bar
(cheapest in town!)

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Raffle

Mince Pies

Come along to our Christmas Carol sing-along. Gather with family and friends to enjoy the timeless melodies that echo the joy, warmth and love of the season.

Sunday 22 December, 2pm

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Duckspond Road
Buckfastleigh
TQ11 0NL

Registered Charity: 1210954

A DAY AT THE RACES 15 JANUARY

PARTY & A PINT £5

TOTE

BUCKFASTLEIGH BOWLS CLUB
DUCKSPOND ROAD
BUCKFASTLEIGH
TQ11 0BW

STARTS AT 2PM

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Secretary:	Tom Bowden	YOUR COMMITTEE	Safeguarding:	Sue Heyes
Treasurer:	Tom Bowden	Chairman: John Sims	Men's Rep:	Andy Bowen
Green Manager:	Sue Heyes	Captain: John Fox	Ladies Rep:	Ann Pedrick
Press Officer:	Deni Rudgley	Fixture Secretary: Sue Heyes	Social Secretary:	Deni Rudgley

Membership Fees

At the AGM on 24 October, the following Membership Fees were agreed:

Full Member	£95
Full Member (PAYE Employed) (+£2 green fee)	£30
Associate Member	£50
Social Member (incl. VAT)	£18
Junior Member (<10 years)	Free
Junior Member (11-18)	£20
New Member (New to bowls)	Free

Subscription Fees are due on or before 1 April 2025.

The payment of Subscription Fees entitles members to represent the Club in matches, both Summer and Winter.

Associate Members can only use the green for practice or attend roll ups.

New Members ?

We are already looking at potentially 4 new members for next season – and we haven't advertised or had our Open Day yet!! Very encouraging.

Competition Winners 2024

Tolchard : Matt Bowen

Hamlyn: Andy Bowen

Hoskings: Final Not Played

Williams: Sue Heyes

Grogan: Ann Pedrick

Ladies Two Wood: Ann Martin

Les Cann Over 55's: Final Not Played

Pairs: Stuart Shaw & Jenny Goss

Vic Manfield: Andy Bowen

Novices: Ann Martin

PS: We finished runners up in our 1st season in the Riviera Mixed Triples League!



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