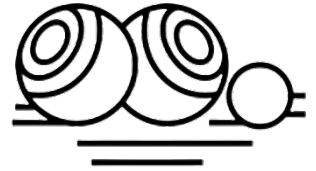




The Roll Up

September 2025



Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk BC newsletter.

Club News

As the nights now noticeably are drawing in, we've reached the end of another outdoor season.

Our club teams, and individual members, have done well in national & county competition and our lengthy spell of warm weather, sometimes too hot, we can look back on a successful season.

Whilst our endeavours at Leamington were cut short in the early playoff rounds, never the less to have so many club representatives playing across all formats is a mark of the strength of our club. Congratulations to all and thanks to those officers, members and club staff who have ensured matches, drives and competitions ran smoothly. A full round up of the club achievements is available on the website.

Focus now turns indoors with the season commencing officially Monday 8th September, and our domestic league programme gets going from Monday 15th September. League captains were sent their fixtures early in August, so if there are any questions or issues please contact the club urgently.

Membership renewals all renewal notices were sent out at the start of August, and a significant number of membership, locker and 200 club fees have yet to be paid. Members are reminded **you may not play indoors until your membership renewal has been paid**, and we kindly ask for all outstanding payments to be made within the next 7 days, or notify the club if you will not be rejoining.

Our annual open day will be held on Saturday 27th September between 10am to 4pm. Adverts will be placed in local magazines, via the club website and Facebook page, and we would ask members to share this with friends and family. The "highlight" of the day will be a match between Wayne & Aaron commencing at midday.

If you are able to help on the day please contact Trevor Goddard



OPEN DAY

Norfolk Bowling Club

Saturday 27th September

10am to 4pm

Why not give indoor bowls a try and see what our Club has to offer you ? Just come along on the day when our coaches will be on hand to provide guidance.

Special feature on the day, an exhibition match midday to 1pm between two of our England Internationals !



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200 CLUB

September 2025 Winners

£50	B Howlett
£20	R Mellor
£10	J Blackman

If you wish to join the 200 Club, please contact the club

Other news

Yare League Final Table

Steve Johnson's B team secured top spot this seasons league, with Phil Richard's A team finishing in a creditable 3rd Spot.

Well done all team members.

Position	Team	Played	W	L	D	Shots		Points
						F	A	
1	NBC 'B'	18	16	2	0	1508	938	103.5
2	Heartsease S.F.	18	15	3	0	1428	973	95.5
3	NBC 'A'	18	14	4	0	1321	1114	86
4	Hethersett	18	8	8	2	1218	1129	70.5
5	Thorpe Rec	18	9	9	0	1117	1187	59.5
6	R G Carters	18	7	10	1	1219	1128	58
7	Freethorpe	18	7	10	1	1159	1252	55.5
8	Sprowston	18	7	11	0	1099	1278	47
9	St Marks	18	3	15	0	1004	1450	28.5
10	H.H. Exiles	18	2	16	0	922	1546	24

Donation to Big C from Norfolk Bowling Club



The second annual Charlie Boon Memorial tournament was held on July 19th in memory of a dear member of the club.

A great day was had by all 24 teams taking part with some very competitive but friendly bowling.

Thanks to Chris Willgess for all his work in organising the event, to all the helpers for making it a success and everyone who came along to support it.

Liz Boon was delighted to present a cheque for £1170.27 to local cancer charity the Big C.

Summer Indoor League Results

League	Winner	Runner Up
Australian Pairs	Valerie Whitehead	David Goodwin
Triples	Valerie Whitehead	Suzanne Edwards
Development League	Team Lexus (Captain Corinne French)	

Club Sponsorship

The club is pleased to report that Norwich Bathrooms & Kitchens (NBK) have agreed, as our main sponsor, to support the indoor leagues for the coming season. In addition as reported previously a sponsorship arrangement with Specsavers in Norwich has been agreed and further details will be available shortly.



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Dates for your diary (please see noticeboard for more details)

September	
Mon 1 st	Renewals due for payment by this date
Sat 6 th	Outdoor green closes
Mon 8 th	Indoor season commences (no bar 8/9 to 14/9)
Mon 15 th	Indoor domestic league programme starts
Sat 27 th	Open day 10am to 4pm

October	
Sun 12 th	Top Club - BYE
Tue 14 th	O60 Double Rink v Lynnsport A (Home/Away)
Tue 14th	Outdoor AGM & Prize Giving commencing 7pm
Sat 18 th	Denny Cup v Acle (Home/Away) / Yetton Trophy - BYE
Sun 19 th	Egham Trophy - BYE
Fri 24 th	Mason Trophy - A Team BYE / B Team BYE
Sun 26 th	Top Club v Gallow @ Home

Note: County Leagues Games for Ladies & Gents shown on Bowlr and website diary.

Clubhouse Steward(s) – we need a volunteer, or volunteers, from the start of October to lock up the clubhouse(s) at weekends at around 6pm, and where there are matches or social events ad-hoc arrangements can be agreed.

Please contact the club via contactus@norfolkbc.org.uk if you are interested.



Norfolk Bowling Club Ladies B team

We are looking for Ladies to join our B Team playing in the County League

Our B team are a competitive but friendly and welcoming group who really enjoy their bowls.

We play 12 games against other local Norfolk teams in the 25/26 indoor season - 6 at home and 6 away. There is some travelling involved in away games and players usually travel together. We also play in the Vivienne and Mason national competitions but the early rounds are also local.

If you'd like to find out more please contact Rachel Stevenson on rstevenson007@btinternet.com or 07899938882.

We will be arranging a pre season roll up which any interested players are very welcome to join - information will soon appear on the ladies notice board outside the changing rooms.

Rachel Stevenson – Ladies B Team Captain

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County Leagues – in addition to the Ladies B team there is a Ladies A team, and three Men's teams entered in the County Leagues, together with a Men's O60 team.

If you wish to be considered for any team, please contact the team captains.

Ladies A – Jackie Devitt
Ladies B – Rachel Stevenson

Men's A – Wayne Willgress
Men's B – Phil Richards or Marty Ellis
Men's C – Trevor Goddard

Men's O60s – Ross Hazell



League Stewards – we are still looking for volunteers to act as league stewards for the evening leagues. This would involve updating Bowlr with match results, moving games when requested and checking on registered players and chasing up any unplayed games.

Please contact Chris Taylor via contactus@norfolkbc.org.uk if you are interested.

Coaches Corner – Trevor Goddard

Our coaching team of Trevor, Jack and David are always available for new or experienced players who may need to brush up on their game. There are no views from the bank this month as their focus is on preparation for the open day (27th September)

Indoor Committees & Roles update

Please be advised that with effect from 1st September Chris Taylor has taken over the roles of Men's Indoor Secretary and Indoor League Secretary from Peter Chapman.

In addition work is now underway, as agreed to be progressed at both the Ladies and Men's AGMs, to amalgamate the two existing indoor committees into a single body for the indoor section. Further information will be shared as appropriate.



New members

Welcome to our new members, Jane & Dennis Bray, George Davies, Elliot Davies & Stephen Ramsbottom.

To make sure you stay up to date with all the club news and activities make sure to check the club website

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or join our Facebook page

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