

Bishopthorpe Bowling Club



July 2026 Newsletter

Chairman's welcome

"We are about halfway through the season with 70 members (30% ladies) playing in 12 teams across 5 leagues. Also, our internal competitions from singles to pairs to triples, plus social bowling events are underway – a lot of bowling that requires a lot of effort behind the scenes – not least by Martin's green team and our team secretaries. Your committee continues to ensure that the club is compliant with all appropriate third-party requirements and spends your money wisely to ensure that the club continues to successfully evolve into the future.

It is our centenary next year (along with the Tennis Club) and a working group including Martin Prime and Stewart Harrison will be put together to plan some special events. If you are prepared to help please contact Julie, Andrew or myself"

Club Vacancies

Active new committee members are always very welcome. Please see the formal election sheet on the notice board in September

Urgent Message from the Greenkeeping Team

Please keep an eye open for an extremely important mail from the greenkeeping team that applies to ALL members

Forthcoming Events

- *Team Fixtures are available to see on www.bishopthorpe-bc.co.uk*
- *Saturday 4th July, 1.30pm: 2 wood open and strawberry tea*
- *Saturday 1st August, 1.30pm: 2 wood pairs and afternoon tea. Volunteers required on the day*
- *Sunday 16th August, 2pm: Club day*
- *Wednesday 26th August, 6pm: Fish and Chip supper night*
- *Visiting teams*
31st August, 2pm: Pineholt Bowls Club
- *Thursday 3rd September, 12 noon: Wenlock Trophy Day at Bishopthorpe*
- *Thursday 8th October, 7pm: Presentation evening comprising quiz and buffet followed by presentation*

Bowls England has a newsletter, “The Jack” which contains lots of useful information on what’s going on in the world of bowls. Go to <https://www.bowlsengland.com> to subscribe and receive the newsletter by email.

Bowls Yorkshire, the same applies but go to <http://www.bowlsyorkshire.co.uk>

Fund Raising

Help support Bishopthorpe Bowling Club by making all your on-line purchases via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishopthorpebc>

Club Shirts

- *2025 club shirts are available at £21 each. 2026 shirts will cost £27.50 as these will be one off orders.*
- *One “pre-loved” lady’s large gilet is available at £5.*

Membership

We now have a very strong ladies’ membership of 20 together with 50 men

Did you know that Terry McGlennon is a retired professional photographer and is offering a service to the club to capture team photos and such like. Contact him directly if you are interested.

.....and finally!

A group of ladies enjoying an away day at Selby!



Remember, to keep up to date with all the latest information click on

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*For full information on everything that’s happening at Bishopthorpe
Bowling Club, visit the website- www.bishopthorpe-bc.co.uk*