

Denby Dale Bowling Club

Website: bowlsnet.uk/DenbyDaleBC

Club Information for New Members

Aims of the Club

The Club's aims are:

- a) To provide opportunities for people to participate in the sport of Crown Green Bowling by organising social bowling sessions, and teams, to enter into local leagues.
- b) To maintain a friendly and welcoming environment for new, current, and future members.
- c) To ensure that the Green, its surroundings, and the Clubhouse and outbuildings are maintained in good order for the benefit of present and future members of the club.
- d) To collaborate where appropriate with local organisations and to be a good neighbour within the Denby Dale community.

Officials

Chairman: Alan Kitson Tel: 07552377161
Treasurer: Peter Taylor Tel: 07717453457

Committee

Joan Beastall, Peter Hanson, Andy Wilson, Rob Millington.

New Members Co-ordinator: Helen Sansom Tel: 07910116390

Helen Sansom and Alan Kitson will offer Level One coaching to new members.

Subscriptions

The annual subscription is **£50** payable to the Treasurer. Fee for first time members to the Club is **£40** Cheques to be made payable to 'Denby Dale Bowling Club' or by bank transfer to Denby Dale Bowling Club, Sort Code 40 36 08 Account Number 71464434 Membership forms available in the clubhouse.

The Bowling Season

The club usually opens the first week in April and closes the first week in October.

An increasing number of clubs do stay open for the winter and there is a growing number of winter leagues. Some club members participate in these leagues. There are also opportunities to bowl indoors during the cold winter months.

The Club Committee considers the question of opening during the winter months to allow members to practice. This is very much weather dependant.

Bowls

Bowls come in different weights and sizes. We have a few sets of club bowls in all sizes for new members to practise with until they decide which weight of bowls suits them. New members will need to then obtain a set of their own. Please ask members for advice on this. Jacks and mats are available in the pavilion. Footwear on the green must be flat soled and substantial. No open toe shoes allowed.

Club Competitions

Club competitions are open to all members. Information on these events can be found on the club notice board and the website.

Green Availability

The green is available for members to practice at times when there is no team match or Round Robin. All dates and times of team matches can be found on the noticeboard in the clubhouse and by the entrance gate to the club. The dates and times can also be found on the website.

Round Robins

Round Robins are fun social bowling sessions open to all members on Monday afternoons (1.15pm for a 1.30 start) and Friday Mornings (9.30 am for a 9.45 start)

Playing for a team

New members wishing to play in teams will need to be registered with the British Crown Green Bowling Association/Yorkshire Crown Green Bowling Association. You can register on-line at <https://www.yccgba.org.uk>. Follow the link to Forms and download the registration form for BCGBA. Once you have your membership number, give it to Andy Wilson who will add it to the membership list and you will then be eligible to join a team and play in a league.

Access to the green and clubhouse

New Members will receive an access code for the entrance gate and clubhouse.

We hope you have a happy, enjoyable and successful bowling experience with Denby Dale Bowling Club.

Contacts:

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- or any member of the committee.