

# GOXHILL BOWLING CLUB

It is always feels good to receive a compliment and so it was in April when a visiting bowls team, over from Hull for an early season friendly game, enthused about the green at Goxhill. Given that they had just lost on each of the four rinks we played on, one might have forgiven them a little disappointment, but the sheer pleasure of bowling on a high quality green is not to be underestimated.

Goxhill's bowling green is the product of, literally, years of effort by dedicated volunteers and investment by the Club through a combination of fees from members, advertising sponsorship and grants/donations. It is not overstating the case to claim that it is quite probably the best bowling green in North Lincolnshire.

So by now you might be thinking that it must cost a fortune to become a member; a bit like it does for the average golf club membership. Quite the contrary - it costs just £20 for what we term club/social membership and £40 for club/league membership. In either case you could play on the green every day of the week, if you wished, whenever it is not in use for a competition. The only 'specialist equipment' needed is a pair of flat-soled shoes

(costing from about £20). Everything else can be borrowed free from the Club, including bowls until you want to buy your own - usually once you decide which size suits you best.

If even £20 is more than you want to pay to bowl then Goxhill Club runs a regular Tuesday Bowls Drive starting at 2pm for two hours of bowling in alternating pairs or triples with a short tea break in the middle. For £2 anyone, even a non-member, can just turn up and play.

Lawn bowling is suitable for all ages, abilities and fitness levels, so why not give it a try - for free - this summer? Get in touch via our website at <http://goxhill-bowls-club.weebly.com> or call me on 530363. **John Guggiari**



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