

GOXHILL BOWLING CLUB

Late April in Goxhill: a time of returning migratory birds, listening for the first cuckoo and getting the lawn bowling season underway. If you would like to try your hand at lawn bowling, and hopefully take it up, then April is a good time to start. Even if the weather proves unreliable there is usually time to fit in an hour or two for bowling practice. Learning the basics early on means you can get maximum value from your membership of our club if you decide to join.

Goxhill Bowling Club is open to anyone and lawn bowls is an inexpensive sport that can be enjoyed pretty much regardless of age, sex or fitness level. Even those who have never been very sporty often find that bowling is a sport they can really enjoy. Try bowling with us absolutely free. Simply shod with a pair of flat shoes, you will be



No need to be Superman ...

ready to start. We will lend you everything else required including free coaching and support from experienced bowlers to set you on your way. Sets of lawn bowls are available for members to borrow without charge. Once sure bowling is for you and wanting to buy your own bowls or other accessories you will find second-hand items readily available and affordable if you do not wish to pay for new.

We have an excellent bowling green on Manor Lane that is maintained by a keen, committed group of volunteers.

It costs just £20 for adult membership of our club which allows use of the green as often as you like without further charge unless you want to bowl in competitions or leagues. There is a pavilion where you can grab a cup of tea or dive for shelter if the weather unexpectedly takes a turn for the worse.

In common with most summer sports, bowling is best enjoyed when it's sunny and warm, whether you want to play or watch. With the latter in mind, please consider this an open invitation to non-members to come along and watch all or part of a match. We have bench seats, complete with cushions, in our pavilion which offers a bit of shelter from any breeze or rain. Scoreboards show how games are progressing on each rink and if the scoring or rules are unclear to you then there will very likely be some non-playing club members watching and happy to tell you what's happening. We try to play our league matches competitively but in a polite and restrained fashion, so all we ask of spectators is that you support us in like manner.

If you would like to try out lawn bowls at any level then just make contact via our website at <http://goxhill-bowls-club.weebly.com> or call me on 530363. Get in touch soon if you want to make the most of the season once it starts.

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