

BANBURY CROSS



INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Information Pack 2024/25

If you are a new member – a warm welcome to Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club we hope that you will enjoy your time with us and we look forward to meeting you on the green. If you are renewing your membership then welcome back and we hope that you have had a great summer.

You can see that we are planning to have a full programme with 4 new leagues and some new timings. We want to welcome new players into all of our activities. We also have Friendly matches with other clubs throughout the season and a good range of Club Competitions.

If you come to play in any activity twice a week or more then it is **cheaper** to pay the membership fee as the rink fees for members are less than the pay as you play fees. This also opens up the possibility of playing in any other activity of the club.

Woodgreen Leisure Centre will hold paper copies of the Membership Packs and they can be returned completed from Monday 30th September with the green opening on Monday 7th October.

Leagues

The following leagues are planned to run through the season and we have capacity for more teams in all of the them. If you don't have others to form a team with then let us know on the attached Form of Interests and we will do our best to match you up with others. We also have spaces to play on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings (Diamond & Sapphire Leagues) where we only take individual entries as we seed and draw the teams.

Monday 10am Triples

Monday 2pm Australian Pairs

NEW time* Tuesday 6pm Australian Pairs

NEW* Tuesday 8pm Singles Ladder League

Wednesday 10am Triples

NEW* Wednesday 6pm Sapphire League (alternate weeks)

NEW* Wednesday 6pm Banbury Super League (alternate weeks)

Thursday 7pm Triples

Friday 10am Triples

Saturday 10am Triples – Diamond League (drawn teams)

**Entries must be in by Thursday 10th October,
the leagues will start in the week of 21st October**

Roll-Ups

We have three roll ups each week open to members and non-members alike. They are known as Betty's Roll Ups and are on:

NEW time* Tuesday at 1.30pm

Wednesday at 2.00pm

Friday at 2.00pm

You should arrive at least 15mins before each session and after buying your ticket at Reception you should give your session receipt to the organiser of the day in the Bowls Hall (usually seated at the table as you enter down the steps). You will be randomly placed in a team. This is intended for all bowlers so don't worry if you have only just started, you will find support and encouragement amongst those you play with. This is also a good way to meet other club members. The informal roll up which works in exactly the same way is on Tuesday afternoon.

Competitions

We run a programme of Club Competitions each year. The categories are :

Ladies Singles	Men's Singles	Open Singles – Over 60's
Ladies Singles – Never won	Men's Singles – Never Won	Mixed Pairs
Ladies Pairs	Men's Pairs	Mixed Triples
Ladies Triples	Men's Triples	Mixed Fours

Most of the competitions start in January and so there is plenty of time to get practising. You can make your entry on the attached form of interests and there will also be a later opportunity to also sign up in the Bowls Hall.

Friendly matches with other clubs

We play a good range of other Indoor Bowls Clubs through the season. These are open to Members only and are both home and away. We try to make sure that all those who sign up will get a chance during the season. We especially welcome new players in these matches because they give you a chance to develop your game and gain confidence, as well as gaining the experience of playing at other clubs.

Charity Matches

We play 3 charity matches each season, one at the beginning of the season, one at Christmas and one at the end of the season. All bowlers, Members and Non-Members are welcome to sign-up and take part. Last year we raised £1,000 through these games which we were able to donate to Katherine House Hospice.

Club Dress

We want to ensure that our sport is accessible for all and so we try to be as flexible as we can be about dress. All footwear must be clean, worn only indoors, and be as smooth soled as possible. In leagues, friendly matches and competitions we ask all players to wear grey trousers, skirts or shorts and a Club shirt or white top. Club shirts are preferred for friendly matches and competitions but otherwise a white sports shirt is quite acceptable. If you would like a club logo on a white shirt of your choice then you can obtain details of how to do that from our Club Secretary – secretary@banburycrossibc.co.uk

Coaching

We have three Club Coaches and they are all ready and willing to work with any of our members whether new to bowling or wanting to work on aspects of their game to improve. There is a regular session planned on a Tuesday morning from 11.00 – 12.30 for those wanting to try some new practice routines to support their game. Our coaches can be

contacted using their details below and there is no charge to club members, just your usual roll up charge.

Andy Winter	andywintworld@gmail.com	07989 333340
Dawn Hewitt	dawnieh66@gmail.com	07552 666396
Trevor Brown	trevorh.brown@btinternet.com	07989 304701

Banbury Youth Bowls Academy

The Youth Academy meets each Tuesday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm and new players (School Year 5 and above) are always welcome. Our website holds more information but youth players have the chance to play in youth galas with other clubs, friendly matches, competitions as well as playing against those in the academy. Our website holds a link to the Youth Academy Registration Form.

Forms

Finally, the forms. There are 4 forms to complete on the following pages below and these should **all be completed and handed in at the Woodgreen Leisure Centre Reception** when you pay your membership fee for the season.

The first form is the **Membership Registration Form**. This is needed for your registration with Woodgreen Leisure Centre.

The second is our **Club Membership Form**. We need all members, those new and those renewing, to complete this form and we've tried to keep it as straightforward as possible. If you are a renewing member then we only ask for your name and main contact number (unless your details need updating).

We ask for your consent to share enough information with Woodgreen Leisure Centre so that we each have a matching record of the club membership and also comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Your basic contact details are displayed to other club members when you sign in to our BIAS Online domain; so if those details change, please let us know through the season so that they can be updated. Also please let us know if there is a reason why your details should not be displayed.

The third form is our **Form of Interests** which will give the Committee a chance to get a feel of what you'd like to do and a chance for you to share any new ideas or approaches that our committee can take into account as they plan the rest of this season and the next. We are currently considering a Ladies only league and if there is sufficient interest we will make arrangements for this to commence in January 2025.

The final form is our **Profiling Form**. This information is requested so that we can complete our annual return to the English Indoor Bowling Association (EIBA) as part of their ongoing monitoring of the sport and it is important that our committee also has current data to hand that can be shared which presents our club's profile in different settings. **All information is anonymised**. When your pack is returned we remove this last page and it's information is no longer attributable to any individual.

Thank you and we look forward to an enjoyable season with you all.

Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club Committee

Woodgreen Leisure Centre & Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club

Charges for the season September 2024 – April 2025

Membership for the season

Adult	£59.00
New to Bowls Intro Package *	£29.00
Youth (under 18)	£18.00
Locker	£5.00

***Only available to bowlers who have not bowled before (indoors or outdoors) after completing 4 coached introductory sessions and presenting the voucher from their coach with their forms and payment for membership.**

Rink Fees

	Members		Non Members	
	1hr	2hr	1hr	2 hr
Casual bowling - Adult	2.05	4.00	3.55	7.10
Casual bowling - Junior	1.10	2.20	2.20	4.40
Link Play & Disabled	-	-	1.80	3.60
Learners coached sessions	-	-	2.25	-
Betty's Roll-ups	-	3.35	-	4.55
Club Leagues	-	3.35	-	-
Club Competitions	-	4.70	-	-

Woodgreen Leisure Centre

Indoor Bowls Membership Registration for the 2024/25 season

Membership Registration will commence on Monday 30th September 2024

First Name		Last Name	
Primary Phone		Other/Mobile Phone	
Email address			
Postal Address			
Post Code		Date of Birth	

Emergency Contact

Name	
Contact Number	

Membership Type

- Junior Membership £18.00
 New to Bowls Membership £29.00
 Adult Membership £59.00
 Locker £5.00

We ask for your consent to share your first and last name and your main phone contact so that we can match this membership with your membership of Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club. Please circle your consent below

Yes / No

Also, by completing this form you accept Woodgreen Leisure Centre's policy of mutual courtesy and respect for all staff and users of the facilities.

Please tick here if you do **not** wish to be featured in photographs or videos that will be used on the Woodgreen Leisure Centre's website or social media

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Office Use

Added to Legend Database	Yes / No	Membership No
Paid in full	Yes / No	Locker No
Locker key issued	Yes / No	Membership Card No
Locker signed out	Yes / No	Date of joining

Woodgreen Staff - Enter amount paid and date paid on the next sheet.
Retain Sheet 1 and place the remainder of the pack in Bowls Club folder for collection

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Contact Information for 2024/25

Please select

- Returning Member**
(Only complete first and last name unless other details have changed)
- New Member**
(Please complete the whole form)

First Name		Last Name	
Primary Phone		Other/Mobile Phone	
Email address			
Postal Address			
Post Code		Date of Birth	
Emergency Contact			
Name			
Contact Number			

We ask for your consent to share your first and last name and your main phone contact so that we can match your membership with the fee that you have paid to Woodgreen Leisure Centre. Please circle your consent below

Yes / No

A copy of our Privacy Policy is available on our website.

Signed	Date
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Office Use

Membership Fee paid Date of joining



Your name	
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Leagues (please tick those you are or would like to play in)

Already in a team	Would like to join		Already in a team	Would like to join	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Monday 10am Triples	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wednesday 6pm Triples alternate weeks Sapphire League (drawn teams)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Monday 2pm Australian Pairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wednesday 6pm alternate weeks Banbury Super League
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tuesday 6pm Australian Pairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Thursday 7pm Triples
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wednesday 10am Triples	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Friday 10am Triples
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Saturday 10am Triples Diamond League (drawn teams)

Friendly Matches with other Clubs

Would you like to play in our friendly matches ? Yes No
 (You will still need to sign up for each game on the Club Noticeboard)

Competitions

Please tick the circle of all club competitions that you would like to enter. All competitions are seeded and drawn teams. This means that if you are still new to bowls you will likely be matched with a more experienced player. We try to play most of the matches on what will be scheduled dates which will be published in October when the final sign ups are invited.

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| <input type="radio"/> Ladies Singles | <input type="radio"/> Men's Singles | <input type="radio"/> Open Singles
Over 60's |
| <input type="radio"/> Ladies Singles
Never won | <input type="radio"/> Men's Singles
Never Won | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Pairs |
| <input type="radio"/> Ladies Pairs | <input type="radio"/> Men's Pairs | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Triples |
| <input type="radio"/> Ladies Triples | <input type="radio"/> Men's Triples | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Fours |

Is there anything that you would like to suggest OR feedback to us ?
 (Do continue over the page if there is not enough space here)



Membership Data Form 2024/25

Thank you for completing this form.

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) as soon as the club receives your forms this sheet will be detached and only then used as part of our collective anonymised data.

We collect this data to enable us to have an full profile of our membership which supports the committee as it addresses issues of equality and diversity in its future plans and activities for the club.

If you want the club to be aware of any specific information (e.g. anything concerning any disabilities that you have) then please contact our Safeguarding Officer who will be pleased to talk with you confidentially about how we can support you as an active bowler within the club.

Age Group	<input type="radio"/> under 18	<input type="radio"/> 18 - 29	<input type="radio"/> 30 - 39	<input type="radio"/> 40 - 49
	<input type="radio"/> 50 - 59	<input type="radio"/> 60 - 69	<input type="radio"/> 70 - 79	<input type="radio"/> 80 - 89
	<input type="radio"/> 90 - 99	<input type="radio"/> 100+	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say	

Gender	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)
	<input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Non-binary	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say

Ethnicity	Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box below.			
Asian or Asian British	<input type="radio"/> Indian	<input type="radio"/> Pakistani	<input type="radio"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="radio"/> Chinese
	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say		<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)	
Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	<input type="radio"/> African	<input type="radio"/> Caribbean	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say	
	<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)			
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	<input type="radio"/> White & Black Caribbean		<input type="radio"/> White & Black African	
	<input type="radio"/> White & Asian			
	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say		<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)	
White	<input type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> Welsh	<input type="radio"/> Scottish	<input type="radio"/> Northern Irish
	<input type="radio"/> Irish	<input type="radio"/> British	<input type="radio"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say		<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)	
Other Ethnic Group	<input type="radio"/> Arab	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say	<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)	

Sexual Orientation	<input type="radio"/> Heterosexual	<input type="radio"/> Gay	<input type="radio"/> Lesbian	<input type="radio"/> Bisexual
	<input type="radio"/> Pansexual	<input type="radio"/> Undecided	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say	
	<input type="radio"/> Other (please state)			

Disability	Do you have a disability ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Do you hold a Blue Badge ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Please describe your disability		

Working Situation	<input type="radio"/> Retired	<input type="radio"/> Full-time	<input type="radio"/> Part time
	<input type="radio"/> Retired & working		<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say

Caring Responsibilities	Do you have a caring responsibility ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Do you hold a Blue Badge ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Primary carer of a child/children (under 18)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Primary carer of disabled child/children	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Primary carer of a disabled adult (over 18)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Primary carer of an older person	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Secondary carer	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	Prefer not to say	<input type="radio"/> Yes	

Thank you for your assistance in completing this form