

Clacton On Sea Bowling Club Limited

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**Members
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**Newsletter
2025**



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Clacton Air Show 2025

Thank you all very much for your contributions for the tombola and bric-a-brac. We were surprised each time we had the floor in the committee room covered with donations. It was a record year for donations so we were able to fill the two tables with lots of numbers showing on each day.

Thank you to Ann, Sheila, Keely, Hilary and others who helped. Including the actual Air Show days the total number of hours worked was about 100.

It was very rewarding to see the smiles on the children's faces (also the adults) when they won something. Also to see their faces eager to take part, holding onto their two £1 coins in their warm hands. Lots of people opted for £5 of tickets. At the end of Friday we had mothers pleading with us not to close. The children also had a small packet of sweets, a balloon or a small teddy if they didn't win anything.

One of our members was a lucky winner who won several bottles of wine.

We raised a total of almost £900 over the two days.

Well done to everyone who worked extremely hard before, during and after the two days.

*Thankyou
Gill*

Congratulations to....

...Captain Steve Lennard and the bowling members of Windsor C team on their tremendous achievement at coming top of the C League.

To Captain John Gibson and the bowling members of Windsor A team on their fantastic achievement at coming top of the A League.

GROUP 1
ASHFORD CUP WINNERS 2025

See below the team of six from Clacton who were among the 30 bowlers selected and who played for Group 1 and who went on to win the Ashford Cup 2025 (the first time Group 1 has won this trophy since 2016)

Left to right: John Gibson, Norman Morgan, Richard Fribbins, Stuart Tyler, Joshua Jones and Russell Watson.



A brief explanation of what the Ashford Cup is.

ECBA (Essex County Bowling Association)

The County of Essex is divided into eight groups. North Essex makes up Group 1, which consists of 19 local bowling clubs.

The Ashford Cup

The top unbadged bowlers from Group 1 compete to be among the 24 (plus 6 reserves) chosen to represent the group.

Each group plays three matches randomly selected from the other groups and the two with the highest points play each other in the finals.

**Club Finals
Presentation**

This year our finals presentation will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 27th September at 7pm. It will be free to attend and fish and chips (or chicken/chips) will be available for those who wish to eat at a cost of £7 per person. **Please can you give your money for fish and chips to Tony Gibbs during the finals weekend at the latest.** If you wish to attend this fun night of celebration and music, please add your name to the list up in the clubhouse. Further information from Tony Gibbs (organiser)

WINTER ACTIVITIES...

COMING SOON.... KEEP AN EYE ON THE BOARDS FOR WHEN THE WINTER ACTIVITIES BEGIN.

Social Events....

**Country Music Evening
with Ann.
Friday 12th September
2025
Bring your own nibbles
Members £5 Guests £7**

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Several of our members have recently brought to my attention that when they attempt to go onto the club website (using mobile devices), what comes up is a facebook page for Clacton Bowling Club which members have mistakingly taken to be the club website. To avoid confusing the two, when using your mobile device please ensure you type the correct website name in (above) and click on the 'Hugo Fox' Clacton on sea bowling club limited site which will take you to our website which is full of current news, tips and information as to what is happening at our Club.

If anyone requires any help with accessing our website, please contact me and I will be happy to help. Thanks, Carole Morgan