

Clacton On Sea Bowling Club Limited

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**Members
December**

**Newsletter
2024**



www.clactononseabowlingclublimited.co.uk

National and County Bowling competitions

The **National** competitions will open for you to sign up to on **4th December**. The **Men's County** matches are **now open** (Still awaiting a date for the Ladies County matches to open and will inform members as soon as we know).

These matches consist of mens, ladies and mixed disciplines and are open to any member regardless of how long they have been bowling. Indeed they are an excellent way to meet other bowlers, bowl at other clubs on different greens and improve your game.

You can view the National matches on the Bowls England website and the County matches on the county website (both of these are below).

If you would like to enter any of these matches but are unsure how to enter or would like to enter with others as a team or mixed but again are unsure of who to enter with and need a little help, please contact our Competition Secretary, Norman Morgan who would be happy to help you.

www.bowlsengland.co.uk (National matches)

www.ecba.co.uk (Mens County matches)

www.ecwba.co.uk (Womens County matches)

Upcoming Social Events

CAROLS with the SALVATION ARMY

Friday 13th December 2024

6.30pm for 7pm

Members £8

Guests £10

Sausage roll, mince pie plus mulled wine.

Christmas Party and Buffet

with entertainment by the very popular

MO and his Guitar

Friday 20th December 2024

7pm to 11pm

Members £18

Guests £20

A reminder about the Mens and Mixed THL Competitions for 2025

The closing date for the Mens THL competitions including the mixed pairs is on 31st January 2025. This list is up in the mens changing room if you wish to add your name to any of these competitions.

Friday Working Party through the Winter

Phil and the working party have been busy wheel-barrowing and shovelling no less than 7 and a half ton of pea shingle into the ditches of the lower green to bring the depth of them in line with Bowls England's recommendations. The ditches will now need to have a membrane and a grill to finish them off. The working party will be moving onto repeating the same process in the ditches on the top green this week. At the same time, our ladies, Chris, Jean and Eve have been busy prepping the flower beds and borders ready for next Spring.

Below are some photos of the working party turning out at 8am on Friday mornings in temperatures of only 3 degrees and in snow, wind and cold to get this work done. Our grateful thanks to all those volunteers who give their time every Friday to ensure we have a club that we can all enjoy and be proud of.

If anyone would be interested in joining the Friday working party to assist in maintenance, ie, mowing, decorating, and general repairs, please contact Phil Ellis on 077799218831

Stuart's lego

The lego which Stuart purchased from the vouchers bought by Club members for his birthday have now translated into a lego kit of Notre Dame. The photo to the right shows how Stuart has progressed with the kit so far. It has brought him much pleasure and enjoyment and is keeping him busy during these winter months. He wishes to send his most sincere thanks to everyone at Clacton for this wonderful gift.

THL Ladies A Team gets promotion

Well done to all our Ladies in the THL A team on their achievement at securing promotion from the second to the first division this season. This is a source of great pride for Clacton Bowling Club and a great achievement to all those ladies who played both regularly and as reserves in this team.



Our Ladies Vice-Captain, Barbara White, receiving the Certificate of Achievement on behalf of Clacton Ladies A team at the recent THL Ladies Luncheon



Stuart's Lego model of Notre Dame so far.

The Friday Working Party



FILLING UP THE DITCHES!



SHIFTING 7 AND A HALF TONS OF PEA SHINGLE.





PLANNING AND WORKING TOGETHER



WORKING IN ALL WEATHERS EVEN SNOW!



AND ON HANDS AND KNEES!



IN THE BUSHES!



*Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy 2025.*