

THE BEGBROOK

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Welcome to the Begbrook Bias, the newsletter bringing you updates and news from across the club. If you have anything you would like to see in a future edition, please contact Joanne Glen.

Match Day Tokens

Tokens can now be bought at Gary's Bar in the main pavilion whenever there is someone available behind the bar.

Each token is the value of £3.00 and can be used at both league and friendly matches. These are collected at the same time as cash payments by the number 2s.

Up to 10 tokens can be bought at a time and can be paid via card or cash through the till.

Please note this is voluntary and is alongside normal cash collection for matches.

Tokens **cannot** be used to purchase drinks, snacks or raffle tickets and can only be used for match fees. Tokens cannot be exchanged for cash at the bar.

Around the Green Reminders

All members are reminded of the importance of maintaining a positive, respectful, and supportive environment at our club.

BGBC members show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, and volunteers, both during play and on the sidelines. Encouragement, good sportsmanship, and consideration for the feelings of others are essential parts of our club culture.

We ask all members to be mindful of their words and actions, and to contribute to an environment where everyone feels valued and able to participate with confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding these standards.

Marquee Addition

Within the last week, a new partition has been added to the far end of the marquee. Players can use this area to keep bowls bags and valuables.

This can be used in addition to the changing rooms.

All items are left at own risk, however advised to place in either the changing rooms or marquee partition.



Front Gate

Members are reminded to keep the front gate shut in instances where it is not in view. For example, when in the Pavilion or the Marquee.

In addition, when locking up, please remember the muddle the padlock code

First Aid

A first aid box and defibrillator can be found in the shed containing the match day mats (shed between the pavilion and changing rooms).

If first aid is administered for either player or guest, please ensure the incident book is completed.

If you hold a first aid qualification, the committee would be interested in hearing from you.

A RULE TO REMEMBER

Marking a Toucher

A toucher has to be marked with chalk by a member of the team that has delivered the bowl or the marker (depending on the format) as soon as it has come to rest.

If there is a chance the bowl may move or fall during chalking and will affect the result of the head, DO NOT attempt to chalk it. Instead the bowl can be nominated as the toucher, ensuring the opposition has heard you nominate it.

There are a number of scenarios to this outcome, too many to mention. These scenarios can be found in Section 15 of the Crystal Mark Fourth Edition Rule book.

Small Blue Club copy is kept in the Pavilion for all to use.



League Results

Ladies League

22/04 - Home Vs. GB Britton
6-2 Win

Next home game 29/04
against Henleaze C

Friday Triples League

17/04 - Away vs. Keynsham
10-2 Loss
24/04 - Home vs. Bristol
10-2 Loss

Next Match - 01/05
Avonvale Away

Oaks

1st Match of the season
30/04 Away vs. St Annes
Park

1st Home Game of the
season
07/05 vs. Bristol St
Andrews

Willows

1st Home Game of the
season
30/04 vs. St Annes Park
SLAT


Elms

1st Match of the season
30/04 Away vs. Bradley
Stoke

1st Home Game of the
season
07/05 vs. Severn Vale B

Internal Competitions

If you have entered any internal competitions, please check the board for the most up to date draw lists & please aim to play your matches early ahead of the play by dates. The first round play by date is 20th June. The Triples club competition will take place on 16th May. Club competition rules are available in the tin shed & on the main notice board.




Begbrook Green Bowling Club



LIVE **WIRE**

Join us every Tuesday for Live Wire, our relaxed and sociable weekly lawn bowls club night designed to bring members together for fun, connection, and a bit of friendly competition

The format* is simple: arrive, pay £1, and pull a tile from the hat to discover your rink and playing position. It's a great way to mix with different players each week, and enjoy the game in a fresh and informal setting.



**EVERY
TUESDAY EVENING**

STARTING FROM 7TH APRIL

Further Information to follow from organiser John Pryke

*Format subject to change based on numbers and progression through the season



BEGBROOK GREEN
BOWLING CLUB

BONUS BALL

Be in with a chance to win
£30 every week while
helping raise vital funds
for the club!

Pick your number and join
the draw based on the
weekly Lotto bonus ball.

Interested? Contact Sue Taylor to
secure your lucky number!