

BACTON BOWLS CLUB

Rectory Road, Bacton, IP14 4LE.

We are situated in Rectory Road (leaving the village heading towards Haughley approx 200 yards from the Scout Hall just before the 's' bend). There is parking in the grounds by the clubhouse. We have a large, six rink, natural grass playing surface.

For those wishing to play competitive bowls we run in four local leagues, these are Monday evening and Thursday evening in the Stowmarket Leagues, Tuesday evening in Suffolk Area D which is the Bury St Edmunds Area and Wednesday evening in the Ipswich Leagues which stretches to Framlingham to the north, Felixstowe to the east and East Bergholt to the south. So with the four leagues we are looking to fill 48 places each week during the playing season. We usually enter Knockout Cup Competitions in Stowmarket and Area D which are normally played on Friday evenings. Further to this we also have a number of inter club competitions for individual and team (pairs and triples) which run throughout the season with singles and pairs finals played on the last weekend of the season usually the second weekend of September.

For those wishing to play non-competitive bowls then there are rinks available every day except for Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings when maintenance is undertaken.

Our membership currently stands at 28 playing members (22 men, 6 ladies) and 14 social members. We are opening on Saturday afternoons throughout May to provide 'Taster Sessions' for anybody who might be interested in joining, we offer a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come along.

We have a number of ongoing projects to improve our club premises, including an outdoor shelter area, new hedging to replace the existing hedge which unfortunately had to be chopped back too hard for safety reasons, as it had become impossible to see down the road when leaving the premises causing a number of near misses with oncoming vehicles. We are also hoping to update our toilet facilities including new and separate disabled toilets, if we can obtain the necessary grant funding.

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