

Shouldham Bowls Club





OPENING TIMES

The bar will be open the following times

Monday – Closed	
Tuesday – Closed	(but open for Crib Home matches)
Wednesday – Closed	(but open for Bingo Nights)
Thursday 7pm–10pm	(Open for Pool Home matches)
Friday – 7pm – 10.30 pm	
Saturday – 7pm – 10.30 pm	
Sunday – 12 pm – 3 pm	

Welcome to the Club

Shouldham Bowls and Social Club is a village club, established in 1946 by residents of the villages of Shouldham and Shouldham Thorpe to provide a space for them to meet, socialise and play Bowls on the fantastic green. A popular and inclusive club it welcomes members from far and wide.

We can't wait to meet you!

How to Join

With multiple ways to join the club and no specific requirements we're really excited to meet new members! You can either join us online, via post or at the club with a years membership giving you access to our bar, special events and all sporting fixtures. Each membership lasts for 12 months from the date of purchase and only one membership is required per family.

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Bowling Membership (1 year)	£40
Bowling Concessionary Membership (1 year)	£35
Bowling Student (1 year)	£20
Social Membership (1 year)	£20
Social Concessionary (1 year)	£15
Social Student (1 year)	£10

You can download an application form from our website or from a member of staff at the clubhouse,

Send with your cheque to:-

The Secretary
Shouldham Bowls & Social Club
Fairstead Drove
Shouldham
Norfolk.
PE33 0DL

Regardless of age you will be made welcome. Members will help you learn the rules and how to play the game.

However if you just wish to have a drink at the bar, a meal or play bingo – you will find a welcome in the clubhouse.



WELCOME

On Sunday 6th November at the AGM I agreed to take on the position of Club Secretary. I joined the Bowls Club last year and have been made welcome in the clubhouse and on the green. Playing in Ladies and Mixed matches I got to know a lot of members but there will be some who have no idea who I am. So here is a brief run down....

I was Manager of various Builders Merchants in King's Lynn (a woman in a man's world). Monks, Harcross & Crossleys. I had to work my way up from Admin Officer to earn this position and I can assure you it wasn't easy. Starting at 6 am and finishing at 6 pm with builders phoning for prices in the evenings and a young family to look after I stuck it for 10 years when I decided it was too much for the pay I received.

I decided to open my own business running Sage Accounting Systems employing several staff spread around various local Brethen businesses. This proved very successful enabling me to buy my second home and rent out my first.

Following retirement in 2003 I took up golf – playing at Ryston Park Golf Club and shortly afterwards I was asked if I would take the Club Treasurer position which I did for 10 years until I decided to take some time out.

I became the Club Photographer, Press Officer and then created a Monthly Newsletter which I emailed to all members to keep them posted and up to date. This proved very popular and I encouraged each of the Captains to write a short piece each month, along with the Greenkeeper, the Social Event Leader etc.

In 2013 I was elected Ladies Captain but the highlight was to come three years later.

In 2016 I was given the honour of becoming Club Captain – the first lady in Norfolk to ever be offered the position of Club Captain (Covering both the Mens & Ladies section). During my time as Club Captain I brought in new membership fees for Under 40's to encourage youngsters to join the club. Suddenly we had loads of lads wanting to join and are still members.

In 2018 I took over as Club Secretary looking after all aspects of the club acting as a Manager. After covid it became difficult to manage home and work so I retired.

I'm still a member at Ryston Park and a very active golfer winning 5 cups this year. So now I'm giving some of my time to Shouldham Bowls & Social Club as your Club Secretary.



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JOIN US

19.30 - 22.00 hours

**WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

**The 50-50 club draw will
take place on Wednesday
9th November.**

SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 27th November
at 13.00

£10 per person
choice of main & pudding.

*Choice of Roast Beef or Pork
Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Honey Glazed Roast Parsnips
Yorkshire Pudding
Selection of Mixed Vegetables
Served with rich gravy*

*Dessert
Apple Pie with Cream or Custard
Traditional Fruit Cocktail Trifle with cream topping.*



All tables must be booked in advance
Pop into the clubhouse or email the Secretary

Sunday 11th December 1pm Christmas Dinner

£15.00 per head

***Roast Turkey or Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Mash Potatoes,
Homey Glazed Roast Parsnips, Yorkshire Pudding,
Mixed Vegetables,
with gravy.***

***Dessert: Christmas Pudding with Cream or Custard,
Traditional Fruit Cocktail Trifle with Cream Topping.
Selection of Cheese with biscuits .***

Followed by Mince Pies, Coffee or Tea.



**RESERVE YOUR TABLE
NOW**





From 7 pm Friday 23rd December CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrate the Festive Season
with a DJ, Drinks & Dancing



FRIDAY EVENINGS

MEAL IN A BASKET

**Starting Friday 11th
November
between 7–9pm**



***Meals in a basket will be
available such as
Scampi & Chips
Burger & Chips***



**POP IN for a DRINK
& HAVE A BASKET MEAL**



As your Club Secretary my aim will be to keep you informed at all times. YOU are part of the Club and the Newsletter is a way of doing this. You can help me by providing



**News
Team Information
Match Results
Work in Progress
Ideas for raising funds
Offering your help
Helping at Social Events
Providing information**

The Newsletter will be emailed monthly so please let me have your Name and email address if you would like to be kept in the loop - I'm sure you will find it interesting and you might find it includes your photo too if you are a winner of any kind.

Committee

- **President:** Chris Jones
- **Ladies President:** Shirley Jones
- **Chair:** Paul Brandon
- **Vice Chair:** Keith Camp
- **General Secretary:** Pam Taylor
- **Treasurer:** Alexis Brand
- **Club Captain:** Keith Camp
- **Membership/Fixture Secretary:** Shirley Jones

Committee Members

Chris Cook: Helen Coggles: Keith Brand: Richard Taylor:
Dave Pollard: Malcolm Martin: Pip Hipkin:

- **EBA "A" Captain:** Chris Jones
- **EBA "B" Captain:** Jeff Cole
- **Middleton "A"** Keith Brand
- **Middleton "B"** Jeff Cole
- **Albert Victor:** Margaret Lodge
- **Bridges "A"** Chris Jones (9 players)
- **Bridges "B"** Keith Brand (9 players)
- **Dave Allan:** Jeff Cole (9 players)
- **Rosie League:** Keith Brand
- **EBA & Federation Delegate:** Andrew Howlett

Website: www.shouldhambowlsandsocialclub.com