

Tweedmouth Bowling Club



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New Bowling Members Rough Guide To Tweedmouth Bowling Club

Playing.

All bowling members are allowed to play on the green whenever they wish, except for the following situations:

- Green staff are working on the green (mainly mornings).
- Green staff have deemed the green unplayable. eg. waterlogged
- There is an organised competition on the green eg. open competitions, league matches, etc.
- The green is full.

There is a rink rota, which must be adhered to. This is on display beside the green and locker room window. Play starts on a different rink each day of the week to help ensure even use of the green. If you are unsure then please ask.

Club Competitions.

All bowling members are allowed to play in club competitions, although there are certain exceptions depending on the actual competition – please ask if you are unsure. This is a great way to improve.

The competition sheets are generally placed in the Old clubhouse (now the locker room).

If you enter a competition then you must play your tie before the date given above each particular round or risk being thrown out of the competition.

It is up to the person that is first in a particular tie to arrange with their opponent a suitable date, it is also up to them in a singles tie to arrange a marker for the tie – please check that the green isn't being used first.

Open Competitions.

Being a playing member of the club entitles you to enter open competitions, not just at Tweedmouth, but any green. This is a great way to meet new people and learn the game of bowls.

If you enter a competition it is up to you to find partners (if it isn't singles)

Your match secretary or match committee member can put the entry in for you, but please give enough time as most comps. Are drawn about a week before. The club will be notified and display your start time.

If you enter any open competition and don't turn up, then you will still be expected to pay the entry fee.

Clothing and Etiquette.

The club expects all members to dress appropriately for all aspects of playing on the green and expects all members to behave and respect their opponents.

The Clubhouse.

All members are entitled to a key for the locker room and front door of the clubhouse. These are **not** provided by the club. If you would like one then please see a member to borrow theirs to get one cut.

All members are entitled to enter the bar area when the bar is open, although we do ask that respect is shown if there is a private function or an event happening.

Lockers are only available when one becomes free, members are not entitled to a locker. Please be aware that the club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damages.

We ask that you do not bring your own food or drink in to the club as this is where we make the money to keep the club going.

Notices of upcoming social events or competitions are always on display in either the locker room or main clubhouse and should be viewed.

We have a Facebook page where there are lots of photos on show.

The club is open through the winter, with darts teams and pool teams playing, if you would like to play for any of these then please make it known. There are also social nights the first Saturday of each month and bingo every second Wednesday, with lots of fundraisers in-between. And of course the bar is open most nights, see poster for details.

Above all else, if you want to know anything, then please **ASK** any regular member.