

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

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Hello Everyone. We are now 5/6 weeks into our season and the of course the rain has started! Bowls' Big Weekend has come and gone and now the hard part of your recruitment starts, RETENTION. Make it fun for them and they will stay - Good luck -  
Charlotte BS Communications Officer

Fancy going to the British Isles Championships (26&27 June) or International Series (28-30 June) both at Leamington. Tickets are FREE and available online at <https://www.bowlsengland.com/british-isles/> Tickets for the Bowls England National Finals went on sale today! More details on Facebook!

Congratulations to the mens Home Counties squad who have won their first 2 games 19-3 and 18-4. Next game is on the 29th June @ South Oxford BC 11am  
All Supporters Welcome

YOU MUST OFFER A DRAW OF AT LEAST 2 RINKS - If you play in ANY competition be it National or County or Local ... There MUST be a draw for rinks. If you go to a club to play make sure a draw is done ... I know this isn't popular but it is a LAW OF THE SPORT and MUST be followed.

### **Middleton Cup**

Supporters Needed

1st June @ Chipstead 1pm  
8th June @ Hendon 11am  
15th June @ Chipstead 10.30am  
22nd @ Bannister Park 2pm  
Balcomb Trophy  
9th June @Chipstead 10.30am

### **Johns Trophy**

Supporters Needed

1st June @ Plessy (IOW) 12pm  
15th June @ Southey 12.30pm\*  
6th July @ Cambridge Park  
12.30pm  
Walker Cup  
9th June @Plessy (IOW)12.00pm  
\*Bowlsweat Direct will be there 11.30am-2pm

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Now you have got them through the gate its time to make sure they stay and join. Have you tried Bowls Bash ... its not as violent as it sounds. It is a fun modern way of getting people to try bowls and get them drawing to the jack. Why not look it up on the Bowls England Website.

There is a vacancy for a Male Club Contact for Area 3. The job is open to any gentleman member of an area 3 club. A job description is available on the Bowls Surrey website. Would anyone interested please contact the Area 3 Secretary, Sylvia Russell. Tel: 020 8393 4709 Email: surreya3sec@yahoo.com

Umpires Corner ... Questions I have been asked this month: Is a bowl on its original course that wicks off of another bowl and touches the jack defined as a toucher. Answer: YES. The bowl that has been delivered if it touches the jack in between leaving the hand and the next bowl being delivered is defined as a toucher. It doesn't matter how many other bowls it touches on its way to the jack. A live bowl gets hit into the ditch and lands on top of the jack moving it. What happens? Answer: Everything stays where it is. A jack in the ditch can be moved by a live bowl entering the ditch.