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Bowls Leicestershire

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Bowls Development

Markers Course

We are running a markers course

Venue: Leicester Indoor BC, Slater Street, Leicester. LE3 5AS

This will cover

Cost: £5 per person

Date: Saturday 25th March 2017

Time: 9:00am to 12 Noon

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

See details below



First Aiders course

Does your club have a First Aider?

We will be running a course in March 2017 - TBC

Only 12 places available – Act now.

The cost is expected to be approx £40 pp

Emergency First Aid in the Bowls Club an Ofqual registration

Course will last for 6 hours

Covers: Shock; bleeding; CPR recovery position; Heart attack; stroke; epilepsy burns and Defibrillator awareness.

Build your Club a FREE website

Hugo Fox are visiting Leicester on **Tuesday 21st March 2017 to provide support on setting up a website.**

Venue: SportsPark, Loughborough University
Time: 1:00 pm start

Equipment: Laptop or IPAD, Ideas, Club details, Photos

Experience needed: None

Cost: Free **Car parking:** Free

BDA Funding Packages



<http://www.playbowls.org/clubs/packages>

Funding packages will be made available for application in February 2017 though they will look slightly different from last year.

Minor changes will make things easier for all concerned and an announcement on this is to be released shortly with all the details, including dates and how to apply.

Paul Humphreys, Development Manager Bowls Development Alliance

To express an interest, need more information or book a place on any course/meeting in this newsletter.

Please call or email - Steve Bacon

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Inaugural meeting of all Club Bowls Coaches

**Birstall Bowling Club
Thursday 9th March 2017
Start: 19:00**

Please ask your coaches to book a space/attend



Coaching

1st 4 Sport Level 2 coaching course

Venue: Charnwood Indoor, Brown Lane, Loughborough. LE11 3HE

Date: Sunday 26th March 2017 tbc

Time: 9am – 5pm (5 sessions in total)

Cost: £220*

1st 4 Sport Level 1 coaching course

Venue: tba

Date: tba

Time: 9am – 5pm (2 sessions in total)

Cost: £130*

***Funding available from Bowls England & Local district councils**

Leicestershire Youth Offenders Service

There is an opportunity to get some volunteers to assist your Club members during the year.

Need help with:

- Painting - Clubhouse; Fences; Benches
- Keeping Clubhouse surrounds tidy - gardening
- Leafleting - Notices of Pre-season meeting - Flyers for New members

LYOS operate across the County and are always looking for placements for their reparation work. **LOW RISK** -The youngsters are fully supervised on a 121 basis and you can help in getting their lives back on track.

THINK: Members - Good Publicity in the Community

Club Development highlights 2016

Barlestone BC – Sarah Pole

Attracted 11 new members from a leaflet drop + £290 (Silver) - Speak with Sarah to find out how.

Barwell – 6 new members

Coalville Town – 7 new members

Evington Park + Sth Wigston– 5 new members

Holwell BC – Sue Lemon & Alan Tipper

12 new members via Roadshow & Bowls4Fun + £400 (Gold) - speak with Sue or Alan

Ibstock - Norm Jesson - 5 new members from Club days held different times in week

Leicester BC – John Winslow

7 new members, 18 at Open day + £200 (Silver)

Thringstone & Ashby with active Junior sections

Coaching

- 35 New Level 1 Coaches
- 2 New Level 2 coaches

Coaching in Schools

- **BL went into Wreake Valley (Syston) & Samworth Academies (Sth Wigston).**

Many thanks to all the coaches who gave up their time to provide taster sessions – Everyone who attended enjoyed it.

- **Thringstone & Kingscroft** are also very active with schools.
- **Kibworth** - hosted 90 children from the local Primary

Coffee Mornings & New Members

- Does your Club have regular coffee mornings?
- Interested in finding new members at your coffee mornings?
- Want to get paid for strangers turning up?

Then

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So please

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