



Tenterden BOWLS Club.

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April 2026 Newsletter

We are almost at the start of our season and look forward to seeing everyone on **Registration Day this Thursday afternoon**. See Graham's email 18th March for details.

We will be advertising for new members in the coming weeks but it would be helpful if you can encourage family, friends and neighbours to come along and give bowls a go on our **Open Day on 4th May from 1pm**. As an extra incentive we will be cooking up a "Sausage Sizzle" on the BBQ. Vicki & Judith will be there to offer some coaching and other rinks will be open for members to have a roll up or volunteer to welcome new people and offer tea/coffee.

To ensure the green and the surrounding areas, as well as the clubhouse, are fit for purpose, we need as many volunteers to join the pre season **Work Party on Thursday 16th April from 9.30am**. Tea and snacks will be free to all the "workers" so please help if you can.

As is traditional **Mayor's Day on Sunday 19th April at 2pm** will start the season off so please come along to give your woods an airing and brush the cobwebs off your gameplay.

The Green is looking fabulous thanks to Derrick Addis and Peter Baldock with their merry band of hardworking volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the winter months. It will be so good to start playing on it. Remember that volunteers are always welcome every **Thursday morning around 9.00am** offer a helping hand on the green and the surrounding garden areas – just turn up and you'll find yourself very useful. Tea and biscuits on the day are free for volunteers.

Our first Club Night will be **Thursday 23rd April**. The roll ups will start at 5.30pm as usual but please come along at **4.30pm** for an hour's **Refresher Meeting** to hear about some new incentives (e.g. Aussie Pairs Day & training days) and reminders of rules, responsibilities and etiquette for the coming season.

Socials: The games and quizzes during the winter months proved very successful and raised much needed funds so thanks to all those who supported this initiative. Thanks also go to Peter Thirkettle and Grham Reygate for organising the quizzes

Please make a note of all these important dates in your diary and have an enjoyable season everyone!!

Best wishes

Derrick and Vicki