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Bowls Leicestershire

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Bowls Development



First Aid Course No 2

Level 1 coaching course

Sundays 21st May & 25th June



Barwell IBC

Names required please

Time: 9am – 5pm (2 sessions in total)

Cost: £130

Funding available from Bowls England & most district councils

Reserve a place through Steve Bacon

Does your club have a First Aider?

**We will be running a 2nd Course
on 22nd or 27th June 2017**

Places available – Please Book it now.

The cost will be £25 pp (based on 12)

Emergency First Aid in the Club

HSE Compliant via Skillbase

6 hours Course

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

Club (New Bowler) Open Days 2017

LET STEVE BACON KNOW THE DATE ASAP

- **Hope they go well**
- **Please obtain contact details from them.**
- **Try & have a qualified coach in attendance**
- **Offer a number of coaching sessions afterwards**
- **Ask them to join after the coaching sessions have finished**

Grow & Sustain your Club



Sign up to deliver a Play Bowls Day and Play Bowls4Fun programme

Receive information on how to run the sessions & free advertising material.

Get £250* for 7 New Bowlers over 55 yrs

Next Package Window is 03.07.17 to 31.08.17 PLAN AHEAD

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

Safeguarding course 2017 (2)

Saturday October 28th - Leicester IBC

To book use: <http://coachbowls.org/>

Contact Joy Griffin – T: 07712 646333 for further information

Try out

Leicestershire Youth Offenders Service

Need help with:

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

They operate across the County - always looking for placements - **LOW RISK** - fully supervised on a 121 basis.

**Good Publicity in the Community
= new members**

WANTED

PUBLICITY / SPONSORSHIP

Bowls Leicestershire are looking for someone who can help the County with their publicity and/or has experience with obtaining Sponsorship. Please call or email Roy Rogers for more details:

admin@bowlsleicestershire.com

AREA DEVELOPMENT Coordinators

I am looking for a number of individuals who are passionate about the game of Bowls and its need for development. Need to be willing to communicate with all Clubs in their area on a regular basis, as well as Local Sports Alliance. Please email Steve Bacon:

development@bowlsleicestershire.com

Please share your Development
Successes
Through this Newsletter

Sport England Community Asset Fund

Details recently released – a guide for the fund and support for developing your idea can be seen on their website.

Fund opened on 30th January and **sports clubs** can **apply for investment** from - **new capital fund**. Dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community that **give people the opportunity to be active**.

It's a rolling programme for applications with no deadlines and it is anticipated awards will be made **between £1,000 and £150,000**.

Club Development Highlights 2017

Hugo Fox – Website Build Training day

Held at Loughborough Sports Park

Attended by 18 individuals

Excellent Presentation

Site very user friendly

Looks good

Great Support

Hugo Fox involvement - guaranteed to get your website to the top of Google hits.

Data secure

Has your website been updated in the last couple of months? - Does your existing website meet current regulations re Safeguarding - if not please update it?

Does your website have a domain? Try 123.reg

Club Coaches Evening

Excellent evening attended by 40 Coaches

20 Clubs represented

BDA Presentation

PowerPoint presentation – thanks to Martin Shipley for use of the equipment

Coaches discussed various coaching issues.

Further meeting later in year

Markers Course - 25th March

This event attracted 32 Bowlers from 19 different Clubs.

They all received a certificate for attending.

Thanks to Leicester IBC for allowing us to use their facilities for free.

Coaching

- **Level 2 course organised – 1st in Leics**
- Started 26th March
- Next session 29th April
- 12 participants - 7 Outdoor Clubs

Coaching in Schools or Scouts/Guides etc

Please let me know if you are in Schools at present

New Websites – take a look

<http://www.marketbosworthbowlsclub.co.uk>

<http://littlebowdenbc.org>

Hinckley Sweet Pea – Ladies Gala 3rd June
Contact: Julie Love 07971 676342