

RICKMANSWORTH BOWLS CLUB



2026

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GREEN:
Bowls Club, Basing House,
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**Rickmansworth Bowls Club
(Founded in 1903)**

**Affiliated to Bowls England,
Hertfordshire Bowls Association
and the
Watford and District Bowls
Association**

**Honorary Life Membership
Pat Gray (Mrs)
John Sorrell
Bill Syrett**

Officers and Committee for 2026

President	Roger Bishop	07926 579970
Club Captain	Denise Starkey	07986 563535
Club Secretary	Roger Barton	07449 344927
Club Treasurer	Paul Thompson	07976 332784
Men's Vice-Captain	Sid Yexley	07503 196786
Ladies' Vice Captain	Margaret West	07539 038865
Club Coach	Roger Bishop	07926 579970
Safeguarding Officers	Roger Bishop	07926 579970
	Margaret West	07539 038865
Membership Secretary	Nick Bessant	07731 897481
Men`s Fixture Secretary	Nick Bessant	07731 897481
Ladies' Fixture Secretary	Sheila Lawrence	07570 078019
Welfare Officer	Lesley Bishop	07752 213054
Media and Funding Officer	Steve Daniels	07842 789930
Aggregate Officer	Ken Coombs	07850 563081
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	Stephen Hall	07963 015506
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Rickmansworth Club Fixtures 2026

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
APRIL	Sat/ Sun	25/26	RECRUITMENT WEEKEND		H	B	10-4
MAY	Sat	2	Pavilion	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Mon BH	4	BANK HOLIDAY Capt. v President		H	B	2.00
	Sat	9	Abbots Langley	4 MT	A	B	2.30
	Wed	13	Ruislip	3/4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Sun	17	Radlett	4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Sat	23	Northwood	3 MT	H	B	2.00
	Mon BH	25	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY DRIVE		H	B	2.00
	Sat	30	Harrow	3/4 MT	H	B	2.00
JUNE	Thurs	4	Men's County League Croxley Guild	2R	A	B	6.00
	Sat	6	Pinner	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Wed	10	Royal British Legion	4 MT	A	B	6.00

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JUNE	Sat	13	Oxhey	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sat	20	Eastcote	4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Sat	27	CAPT. V PRESIDENT MATCH	3/4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sun	28	Kitcheners	4MT	A	B	2.00
JULY	Sat	4	Fassnidge	3/4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sat	11	Herts	6 MT	A	B	2.30
	Sun	12	Linslade	3 MT	A	B	2.00
	Wed	15	Radlett	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sat	18	Harrow Weald	3 MT	A	B	2.00
	Thurs	23	Men's Griffin Cup R2 Abbots Langley	2R	H	B	6.00
	Sat.	25	Hemel Hempstead	4/5 MT	A	B	2.30
	Thurs	30	Men's Griffin Cup R3	2R	H	B	6.00

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AUG	Sat	1	Amersham	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Wed	5	Ruislip	3/4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Wed	5	Men's County League Met Bushey	2R	H	B	6.00
	Sat	8	Chalfont St. Giles	4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Thurs	13	Men's County League North Watford	2R	H	B	6.00
	Sun	16	Kitcheners	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Wed	19	Men's County League Mill End	2R	A	B	6.00
	Sat	22	TRIPLES FINALS DAY		B		10.00 / 2.30
	Sun	23	Deane Park	3/4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Mon BH	24	SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY DRIVE		H	B	2.00
	Wed	26	Court Park	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sat	29	Bessingby Park	3 MT	A	B	2.00

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SEPT	Sun	6	Harrow	3/4 MT	A	B	2.00
	Thurs	10	Woodcock Park	3MT	A	B	2.00
	Sat/ Sun	13	CLUB FINALS WEEKEND				10.00 / 2.30
	Sun	20	Uxbridge	4 MT	H	B	2.00
	Sat	26	GALA DAY	2R	H		10.30 / 2.30

Men`s Vets - Green

Watford Veterans Outdoor League 2026 - Division 1

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
MAY	Tues	5	Batchwood - Blue	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	12	Berkhamsted - Red	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	19	Bovingdon - Red	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	26	Bushey - Blue	2T	H	B	2.15
JUNE	Tues	2	Chess Vale	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	9	Croxley Guild - Red	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	16	Mill End	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	23	No game - rest week				
	Tues	30	Abbots Langley - Blue	2T	H	B	2.15
JULY	Tues	7	Berkhamsted - Red	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	14	Bovingdon - Red	2T	H	B	2.15

Men`s Vets - Green

Watford Veterans Outdoor League 2026 - Division 1

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
JULY	Tues	21	Bushey - Blue	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	28	Chess Vale	2T	H	B	2.15
AUG	Tues	4	Croxley Guild - Red	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	11	Mill End	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	18	No game - rest week				
	Tues	25	Abbots Langley - Blue	2T	A	B	2.15
SEPT	Tues	1	Batchwood - Blue	2T	H	B	2.15

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Men`s Vets - Yellow

Watford Veterans Outdoor League 2026 - Division 5

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
MAY	Tues	5	North Watford - Red	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	12	Bushey - Green	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	19	Croxley Guild - Green	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	26	No game - rest week				
JUNE	Tues	2	Bovingdon - Green	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	9	Royal British Legion	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	16	Hemel Hempstead - Green	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	23	Potten End - Green	2T	H	B	2.15
JULY	Tues	30	Harperbury - Red	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	7	Bushey - Green	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	14	Croxley Guild - Green	2T	A	B	2.15

Men`s Vets - Yellow

Watford Veterans Outdoor League 2026 - Division 5

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
JULY	Tues	21	No game - rest week				
	Tues	28	Bovingdon - Green	2T	A	B	2.15
AUG	Tues	4	Royal British Legion	2T	H	B	2.15
	Tues	11	Hemel Hempstead - Green	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	18	Potten End - Green	2T	A	B	2.15
	Tues	25	Harperbury - Red	2T	H	B	2.15
SEPT	Tues	1	North Watford - Red	2T	A	B	2.15

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Ladies` Fixtures 2026

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
MAY	Mon	11	County League Bushey	1R	A	B	2.30
	Thurs	14	RBL	2Tr	A	B	2.30
	Thurs	21	W&D 4's	1L		B	
	Tues	26	Team A v Croxley B	1L & 1F	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	28	Team B v Berkhamsted	1L	A	B	2.45
JUNE	Tues	2	County League Herts 3	1R	H	B	6.00
	Thurs	4	Team A v Abbots Langley	1L	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	11	W&D 4s			B	
	Thurs	18	County League Potten End	1R	A	B	2.30
	Thurs	18	Team A v Tring	1L	A	B	6.00
	Fri	19	County League Oxhey 2	1R	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	25	Team B v Kings Langley A	1L & 1F	A	B	2.45

Ladies` Fixtures 2026

Month	Day	Date	Fixtures	Tr/RK	H/A	Dress	Time
JULY	Thurs	2	Team B v Kings Langley B	1L	A	B	2.45
	Thurs	9	Team B v Potten End	1L	H	B	2.30
	Fri	10	County League Kings Langley 2	1R	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	16	Team B v Bovington	1L & 1F	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	23	Team B v Herts B	1L	H	B	6.00
	Thurs	23	Team A v Herts A	1L	A	B	6.00
	Tues	28	Team A v Radlett	1L	A	B	2.30
AUG	Thurs	6	Team A v Met Bushey	1L	H	B	5.30
	Thurs	20	RBL	3Tr	H	B	2.30
	Thurs	27	Amersham	3Tr	H	B	2.30

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Club Evenings, Fixtures and Competitions

Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

The Aggregate competition is played on Monday evenings.

Please check the notice boards regularly for details of club fixture team sheets. If you are selected to play then you **MUST** tick your name to indicate you are available. If you subsequently become unavailable then you **MUST** contact the club captain immediately to inform him.

Please arrive **at least 30 minutes** before the start of play for club fixtures, league matches and roll-ups in order to help prepare the green. This includes swishing the green, setting out the markers, mats, scoreboards, etc.

All members are expected to offer to do teas at least once each season, by signing the list on the notice board.

Dress Code

Members should wear either black or white trousers/shorts/skirt (see fixture card for specific details) and club shirts for club fixtures and club competitions. Similarly, they should wear black and club shirts for external competitions. Suitable flat-bottomed bowling shoes **MUST** be worn on the green at all times.

Etiquette

Please avoid walking past the end of the rink (or along the edge of rinks 1 to 6) when someone is about to bowl.

Please keep on your own rink at all times. When standing at the head, please stand behind and to one side of the head.

Please keep conversation to a minimum when someone else is bowling.

No smoking, vaping or alcohol allowed on the green.

Club Competitions

Details of club competitions open to members will be posted on the club notice boards and website. The draw for these will be made shortly after the deadline for entries and will then be posted on the club notice board and website.

The first named person is responsible for contacting the second person and arranging a suitable date and time to play the game.

Please do this as early as possible to avoid future congestion. The game **MUST** be played by the deadline shown on the draw. Failure to do so will result in the club's Selection Team deciding who will progress to the next round. A brief extension may be allowed if the Team Selectors believe there is sufficient reason to grant this.

Please do **NOT** organise internal competition games on Monday evenings to avoid clashes with the Aggregate. Similarly, please avoid Thursday evenings as these are also club roll-up evenings.

You **MUST** reserve a numbered rink on the appropriate date and time in the club booking calendar in the clubhouse. Members who do not do so will risk not being to play their game if other members have subsequently reserved all the rinks.

External Competitions

Members who have entered external competitions should avoid organising these on Monday evenings and preferably not on Thursday evenings, if at all possible. As there will be some club fixtures on Wednesday and Friday evenings then please check your handbook before organising games on these dates to avoid a clash. Some external competitions have fixed dates to play on but others are flexible.

As with internal competitions, please reserve a specific rink (or 2 rinks for opponents to select a rink) on the club calendar.

Club Competition Winners 2025

Men's Championship	Steve Daniels
Ladies' Championship	Denise Starkey
Men's Singles Harvey Cup	Jake Bishop
Ladies' Singles	Karen Hodgart
Men's Singles Middleton Cup	Jake Bishop
Match Play	Jake Bishop
Ladies' Pairs	L.Bishop & M.Parker
Men's Pairs	R.Barton & S.Yexley
Aussie Pairs	P.Bishop & D.Osborne
Open Triples	R.Brown, M.West & I.Jacklin
Novice Shield	Alan Gravestock
Friday Night League	L.Bishop, R.Brown & S.Daniels
Aggregate	Nick Bessant
Prelude Trophy	D.Cloke, M.Gibson & K.Hodgart

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