



CHESHAM
BOWLING CLUB
FOUNDED 1912



Fixture List & Rule Book for 2025

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Affiliations: Bowls England
Buckinghamshire Bowls Association
London & Southern Counties Bowling Association
Chiltern & Thames Association of Mixed Bowls Clubs

Chosen Charity:



Young Carers Bucks is the young carers service within Carers Bucks. We work with young people aged 5-16 who live within Buckinghamshire and have a caring role. We have a brilliant team of dedicated support workers who tailor their approach to suit the needs of the young person they are working with and tackle anything that rises around their caring role.

Issued to

Friday Night

is

Club Night

**A lot of socialising
and**

a bit of bowling (if you wish!)

Know your A.B.C. - A Bowler's Code

The game of lawn bowls, whether competitive or social, is to be played in an atmosphere of fellowship and sociability, with its roots in sportsmanship and common courtesy.

Protect the green; do not bounce or loft bowls.

Wear the correct dress as specified for the game - normally club shirt and black below the waist, with the correct footwear.

Pay attention to the game. Socialize when appropriate, but do not ignore the game in progress.

Compliment your opponent as well as your teammate on a good shot.

Refrain from unnecessary movement and talking when an opponent is on the mat.

Sometimes shots are gained or lost by flukes or bad luck by either side, which must be accepted in the appropriate manner i.e., not by applauding or complaining.

Remain behind the mat or behind the head when it is not your turn to play. Always remember as soon as your bowl has come to rest possession of the rink passes to your opponent which means in those circumstances you must stay well away from the head.

Walk down the centre of your rink when changing ends, for the good of the green and in order not to be a distraction to other players on the green.
Be aware of bowlers on the mat when passing their end of the rink.

If you must run after your bowl:

- do not run if the green is wet to avoid slipping
- do not stop suddenly on reaching the head to avoid damaging the green
- run on the soles of your shoes, not the heels
- there is no need to run if the next player to bowl is at the head!!

The second in triples or the thirds in fours are the two players that should alternate in the head to advise the skips and determine shots. The other players may offer advice but generally should stand well back from the head.

The skips determine who keeps the card in all games apart from singles where the marker will do the job.

Only the team conceding should remove the shot(s). A small towel may be carried so the shot bowl(s) can be placed upon it.

Skips, or players in singles matches, should sign the cards and record the time the game has finished where required by the competition.

If an umpire is called to measure, withdraw from the head unless requested to assist.

Be a gracious winner and a good loser.

Officers

Chairman: Norman Montgomery 07410 565465

Hon. Secretary: Helen Southwood 07913 334748

Asst. Secretary: Anthony Strudwick 07766 524656

Hon. Treasurer: Kevin Wright 07791 020599

Match Sec: Peter Threadgold 07831 234058

Membership Sec: Helen Southwood 07913 334748

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Men's Captain: Declan Andrews 07999 575159

Ladies' Captain: Helene Mitchell 07973 638781

Additional Committee: Chris Gillard, Kim Hoy, Mike Mason, Alister Mitchell, Andy Roker, Spencer Wicks

Bookings Sec. Pam Hall

Selectors: Ladies: Jan Andrews, Jackie Bateman, Helen Southwood,
Men: Declan Andrews, Ashley Ware, Spencer Wicks

Club Coaches: Jan Andrews, Mike Bailey, Trevor Bateman, Norman Green

Club Competition Rules 2025

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club subscriptions are due by 1st April 2025 as follows: -

Full Members	£165.00
New Members (1 st year, new bowlers only)	£75.00
Pavilion Members	£25.00
Young Members (up to age 25)	£15.00
Visitor Fee	£1.50
<i>New members joining during the outdoor season may pay a reduced Subscription fee at the discretion of the club.</i>	

FEES

Match Fee Bucks Cup, Vi Trundell, Burnham Plate & C&TML	£3.00
Vets League – Match Fee Home Only	£3.00
Match Fee Representative Fixture	£10.00
Meal Only Representative Fixture	£5.00
Pavilion Activities <i>(Bridge, Shortmat – per Session)</i>	£3.00
Neutral Match Fee	£4.00/player

BAR

Permitted Hours

Monday to Saturday	11.00 am	to 11.00 pm
Sundays & Good Friday	12 noon	to 10.30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Finals Days	Saturday & Sunday 13th/14th September (Reserve day Monday 16th September)
Presentation Lunch	Sunday 12 th October 2025
Annual General Meeting	Sunday 16 th November 2025
Christmas Dinner	Sunday 14 th December 2025

All matches played in Club shirts and black below the waist

1. Competitions shall be played under the Laws of the Game adopted by the WB, Bowls England, unless otherwise stated.

2. Entry to competitions shall be by completion of the official entry form signed by the competitor and on payment of the official entry fee, excluding the Maisie Sawyer triples.

3. Members joining the Club after the entry closing date of that Competition are not eligible to play in that competition, other than as a substitute.

4. The closing date of each round must be adhered to. No extensions will be given.

5. The **first** named player, pair, triple, rink (the Challenger) shall have the responsibility for the playing of each tie and offer the Opponent(s) three dates for the playing of the tie within five days of the commencement of the round (or earlier).

The three dates cannot be consecutive, nor all in the same week. A week starts on a Monday and ends on a Sunday. No Challenger shall offer the last day of the round, Sunday, Bank Holiday, days when County Competitions or League matches are to be played but the tie may be played on these days by mutual consent. No player or team shall be asked to play two rounds of the same competition within one round of the time frame, unless by mutual agreement.

Failure to do by the Middle Date of the round shall result in the Opponent taking the rights and duties of the Challenger. The latest date for offering dates and times is 5 days after the Middle Date.

(Note the original Challenger is still responsible for providing a Marker if one is required).

Holidays are no excuse for not challenging or for non-acceptance of a date.

County Tours are classed as holidays.

Once challenged the Opponent has two days to respond or forfeit the tie.

Where the Challenger has been unable to contact an Opponent (or vice versa, if applicable) by the times stipulated above, he/she must immediately inform the Competitions Secretary.

In the event of a tie not being played by the End Date of the round and the Competitions Secretary not having been advised of any difficulty in arranging the tie, both the Challenger and his Opponent shall be eliminated from the competition and the competitor who would have played the winner in the next round shall have a bye in that round. If the tie is not played for any other reason the Competitions Secretary shall have absolute discretion to decide who shall progress to the next round or that both competitors shall be eliminated. The decision of the Competition Secretary is **FINAL**.

6. The Challenger shall arrange a marker for singles competitions; failure to do so will lead to disqualification of the Challenger. The marker must be an ordinary member of the Club, or a person with bowling experience.

7. Any dispute between the Challenger and the Opponent shall immediately be referred to the Competition Secretary. The decision of the Competition Secretary is **FINAL**.

8. In pairs, triples and rink competitions, one substitute may be used who shall not already have entered in that competition. In the drawn mixed pairs, the substitute to be taken in sequence from the substitutes list provided. In the drawn Sparks Cup (ladies' pairs) as the leads and skips are drawn from different bags, any substitution must reflect a similar bowling ability as the original player i.e. lead for lead, skip for skip. The Competition Secretary must be informed.

9. Handicap competition: Neems Silver Fern Cup winners will have a maximum of 5, the runners up a maximum of 4.

10. It will be appreciated if ties are arranged as soon as possible, to avoid congestion of rink space close to the closing date of each round.

12.0 Disputes

- 12.1 All disputes arising in the game shall be referred to members of the Committee then present, whose decision shall be final. Such disputes to be settled in accordance with the rules of Bowls England.
- 12.2 The club has a desire and duty to provide services faithfully and without discrimination and is fully committed to the principles of equality of access and opportunity in accordance with the Equality Act 2010

13. Conduct of Members

- 13.1 Any allegation of misconduct by a member or members shall be administered in accordance with the procedures laid down in Bowls England Regulation No.9.
- 13.2 Members may bring children onto the Club premises provided they accept full responsibility for their behaviour and ensure that they are properly supervised. Gaming machines situated in the Club Pavilion are not to be used by persons under the age of 18 years.

14. Notices

- 14.1 Members shall keep the Secretary informed of their private addresses and telephone numbers, or of some other address to which communications may be sent.

15. Alteration of Rules

- 15.1 These rules may be revoked, added to or altered by a majority comprising two thirds or more of the members present and entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Club of which notice has been duly given under Rule 7. Notice of any proposed revocation, alteration or addition to the Rules, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, must be sent in writing to the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of the General Meeting.

16. Dissolution

- 16.1 If the Club at any time shall pass in General Meeting by a majority comprising two-thirds or more of the members present and entitled to vote, a resolution of intention to dissolve the Club, the Trustees under the direction of the Committee shall take immediate steps to convert all of the assets of the Club into money. The proceeds of the conversion shall be used by the Trustees firstly to discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club. Any balance shall be divided equally between all persons who were members at the date of the resolution of the intention to dissolve.

These Rules, adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 11th August 2000, came into force at the Annual General Meeting held on 24th November 2000, incorporate subsequent amendments made at Annual General Meetings up to and including the Annual General Meeting held on 19th November 2023.

A copy of these Rules is available in the Club Pavilion and is issued to all Club members.

APRIL

Sat	26	Flackwell Heath	5mxdT	Away	2.00
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MAY

Sat	03	Denham	5mxdT	Home	2.00
Sun	04	Chess Vale	5mxdR	Home	2.00
Mon	05	Australian Pairs – Cameron Cup	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Tues	06	Vets Red v Garston Blue	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	06	Vets Blue v Kings Langley Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	06	Vets Green v Bushey Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	07	Tring	5mxdT	Away	2.00
Thur	08	Gerrards Cross	5mxdT	Away	2.00
Sat	10	Princes Risborough Jubilee Cup	5mxdR	Away	2.30
Sun	11	Potten End	5mxdT	Away	2.00
Mon	12	Gerrards Cross C&T	3mxdT	Away	6.00
Tues	13	Vets Red v Chesham Green	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	13	Vets Blue v Chess Vale	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	14	Amersham	3LT	Home	2.00
Thur	15	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Fri	16	Princes Risborough	3LT	Away	2.30
Sat	17	OPEN DAY			10.00
Sun	18	Marlow Chesham Challenge Cup	6mxdR	Away	2.00
Tues	20	Vets Red v North Watford	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	20	Vets Blue v Berkhamsted Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	20	Vets Green v Potten End Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	21	County Cup	2MT	H/A	6.00
Thur	22	Aston Clinton	4mxdT	Home	2.00
Thur	22	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Sat	24	High Wycombe Benevolent Cup	6mxdR	Away	2.00
Sun	25	London Welsh	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Mon	26	Ladies v Men	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Tues	27	Vets Blue v Bushy Blue	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	27	Vets Green v Broadway	2MT	Away	2.15

JUNE

Sun	01	Flackwell Heath	5mxdT	Home	2.00
Mon	02	Chalfont St Giles C&T	3mxdT	Home	6.00
Tues	03	Vets Red v Bushey Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	03	Vets Green v Watford	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	04	County Cup	2MT	H/A	6:00
Thur	05	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Sat	07	Broadway	5mxdT	Away	2.00
Sun	08	Tring	5mxdT	Home	2.00
Mon	09	Chalfont St Giles C&T	3mxdT	Away	6.00
Tues	10	Vets Red v Batchwood Yellow	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	10	Vets Blue v Bovington Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	10	Vets Green v Garston Blue	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	11	County Cup	2MT	H/A	6:00
Thur	12	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Sat	14	Hemel Hempstead Challenge Cup	6mxdR	Away	2.30
Sun	15	Hosting Ladies 4 for BAA	6LR	Home	9:30
Mon	16	Marlow C&T	3mxdT	Away	6.00
Tues	17	Vets Red v Potten End Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	17	Vets Blue v Mill End	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	17	Vets Green v Batchwood Yellow	2MT	Home	2.15
Thur	19	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Sat	21	Broadway	5mxdT	Home	2.00
Sun	22	High Wycombe Benevolent Cup	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Mon	23	Marlow C&T	3mxdT	Home	6.00
Tues	24	Vets Red v Broadway	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	24	Vets Blue v Croxley Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	24	Vets Green v North Watford	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	25	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	6.15
Thur	26	Berkhamsted	4mxdT	Away	2.30
Thur	26	Burnham Plate	1LR		6.00
Sun	29	Princes Risborough Jubilee Cup	5mxdR	Home	2.30
Mon	30	Amersham	4MT	Home	2.00

9. Smoking Restrictions

9.1 Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the club buildings or grounds, with the exception of a designated area.

9.2 All litter shall be taken home or placed in the bin located in the designated smoking area.

10. Visitors

10.1 Visitors may be introduced by any member and become a temporary member on payment in advance of the current daily or weekly charges. No member shall be allowed to introduce any one friend as a visitor more than three times in any one season, or at the discretion of the Committee.

11. Use of Green

11.1 Members wishing to play a competition game, should record details (date, time, names of opponents, particulars of the competition) in the book provided, at least two days before the game is due to take place.

11.2 Rinks will be allocated by a delegated member of the Committee, whose decision shall be final, in the following order of precedence:

- Club matches and other matches authorised by the Committee;
- County competitions;
- Competitions entered by the Club;
- Club competitions;
- Other competitions entered by individual members;
- Other games.

11.3 Unless otherwise authorised by the delegated Committee member, all competition games commenced before 6 pm must be completed by 6 pm. The Committee of the Club will restrict the number of rinks it makes available for competitions on any one day to six, except on days when all rinks are required for County competitions.

A roll-up rink will be allocated by the green ranger each week day afternoon and evening and put in the rink book, except where County competitions or matches authorised by the committee leave no rink available.

11.4 All members and their guests, whilst using the green must at all times comply with the standards of dress decided by the Committee of the Club, as displayed by notice in the Club Pavilion.

8. Intoxicating Liquor

8.1 The Committee shall arrange for the purchase of intoxicating liquor on behalf of the Club, and for its sale by the Club to members and other persons on the Club premises. They shall ensure the due observance of the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1964 and other Acts relating thereto, and of any conditions attached to any licence held by or on behalf of the Club for the supply of intoxicating liquor.

8.2 The supply of intoxicating liquor on the Club premises shall be permitted during the following hours:

Monday to Saturday 11.00am to 11.00pm;
Sundays and Good Friday 12 noon to 10.30 pm.

8.3 The following conditions attached by the police to the Club's Registration Certificate for the supply of intoxicating liquor and the admission of guests must be observed:

- (a) *No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied otherwise than to:
- (i) a member of the Club who has been a member for at least two days or whose application for membership was made at least two days before his admission;
 - (ii) a guest of such a member;
 - (iii) a person to whom a sale of intoxicating liquor is permitted under subsection 4 of section 49 of the Licensing Act, 1964;
 - (iv) members and officials of teams visiting the Club premises for the purpose of playing a match but excluding spectators and supporters of same;
 - (v) persons within the aforementioned provisions who have attained the age of 18 years.
- (b) A list of names and addresses of all members of the Club shall be kept on the premises.
- (c) No members shall be allowed to introduce more than three guests into the Club at any one time.
- (d) The names and addresses of all guests and the name of the member introducing them to the premises shall be entered into a book maintained solely for that purpose, such book to be kept at the bar.
- (e) Intoxicating liquor may be sold to persons attending the Club premises for social or other functions organised or authorised by the Club provided that the number of functions shall not exceed twelve in any one year, but no function shall be permitted to which admission may be obtained by payment of money at the door whether for a ticket or otherwise.
- (f) No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for consumption off the premises except to a member in person.

JULY

Tues	01	Vets Red v Watford	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	01	Vets Blue v Abbots Langley Blue	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	02	Ladies 60 th Anniversary Gala	6/7mxd	Home	9.30
Wed	02	Ray Keen League	2R	Home	6.15
Sat	05	Broadway/Chessvale	4mxdT	Home	2.00
Tues	08	Vets Blue v Chessvale	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	08	Vets Green v Chesham Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	09	Ray Keen League	0R	Away	6.15
Fri	11	Princes Risborough	3LT	Home	2.30
Mon	14	High Wycombe C & T	3mxdT	Home	2.00
Tues	15	Vets Red v North Watford	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	15	Vets Blue v Berkhamsted Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	15	Vets Green v Potten End Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	16	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	6.15
Thur	17	Wendover	3LT	Away	2.30
Mon	21	Gerrards Cross C&T	3mxdT	Home	6.00
Tues	22	Vets Blue v Bushey Blue	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	22	Vets Green v Broadway	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	23	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	6.15
Sat	26	Marlow Chesham Challenge Cup	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Sun	27	Ladies & Gents 2 wood Comp	7R	Home	10.00
Mon	28	Aylesbury Town	4LT	Home	2.00
Tues	29	Vets Red v Bushey Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	29	Vets Green v Watford	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	30	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	6.15
Thur	31	High Wycombe C & T	3mxdT	Away	2.00

AUGUST

Fri	01	Triples League	5+mxdT	Home	6.00
Tues	05	Vets Red v Batchwood Yellow	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	05	Vets Blue v Bovington Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	05	Vets Green v Garston Blue	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	06	Ray Keen League	0R	Away	6.00
Fri	08	Triples League	5+mxdT	Home	6.00
Sat	09	Aylesbury Town	5mxdT	Away	2.30
Sun	10	Kitcheners	5mxdT	Home	2.00
Mon	11	Chalfont St Giles	3LT	Away	2.30
Tues	12	Vets Red v Potten End Red	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	12	Vets Blue v Mill End	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	12	Vets Green v Batchwood Yellow	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	13	Hemel Hempstead	3LT	Home	2.30
Wed	13	Ray Keen League	2R	Home	5.45
Fri	15	Triples League	5+mxdT	Home	6.00
Sat	16	Herts Tosh Clarke Cup	5mxdR	Home	2.30
Mon	18	Cheddington	3LT	Away	2.00
Tues	19	Vets Red v Broadway	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	19	Vets Blue v Croxley Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	19	Vets Green v Watford	2MT	Away	2.15
Wed	20	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	5.30
Fri	22	Triples League	5+mxdT	Home	6.00
Sat	23	Wendover	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Sun	24	Amersham	4MT	Away	2.30
Mon	25	John Queripel Cup (3-2-1)	6mxdR	Home	9.30
Tues	26	Vets Red v North Watford	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	26	Vets Blue v Abbots Langley Blue	2MT	Home	2.15
Wed	27	Ray Keen League	1R	H/A	5.30
Fri	29	Triples League	5+mxdT	Home	6.00
Sat	30	Chess Vale	5mxdR	Away	2.30

4.11 The Committee shall first have the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting if they wish to instruct the Trustees to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with the freehold property of the Club as provided in the Constitution.

5. Trustees

5.1 There shall be three Trustees of the Club, who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Club in General Meeting from among Ordinary or Honorary Life members who are willing to be appointed.

5.2 A Trustee shall hold office for life, unless he/she resigns by notice given in writing to the Committee, or until a resolution removing him/her from office is passed at a General Meeting of the Club, by a majority comprising two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote.

6. Finances, Accounts and Subscriptions

6.1 All members, including Trustees, Officers and Committee, being members, shall be responsible equally for any liabilities incurred by the Club.

6.2 The Financial Year of the Club shall commence on 1st October. The accounts of the Club for each financial year shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting after having been examined and certified by an Auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting.

6.3 The annual subscription, entrance, competition, locker and visitors' fees shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting each year. At the discretion of the Committee an ordinary member or a pavilion member may be allowed to pay a reduced subscription for any period less than a year.

6.4 Annual subscriptions, locker and competition fees shall be paid not later than 1st April. The Committee may terminate the membership of an Ordinary member or a Pavilion member whose annual subscription remains unpaid for one month after being notified of the fact by the Secretary.

7. General Meetings

7.1 An Annual General Meeting shall be held during November in each year. Notice of the day and time of the Annual General Meeting shall be notified to members at least fourteen days before the date of such meeting and a copy of the audited accounts for the previous financial year shall be sent to the members with the notification.

7.2 A General Meeting of the Club may be summoned at any time by the Committee, or by any ten members, entitled to vote, delivering a written request to the Club Chairman. A General Meeting shall be summoned by the sending of a notification of the Meeting to members entitled to vote at least fourteen days before the date of the Meeting. This period may be shortened at the discretion of the Committee if the urgency of the business to be discussed in their opinion so requires.

7.3 At any General Meeting of the Club every Ordinary member or Honorary Life member of the Club shall be entitled to vote upon every question raised. In the event of equality of voting, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

3.7 The club endorses the Bowls England Regulations and Guidance Notes for the following:

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| 1. Children and Vulnerable Adults | 2. Equality Act 2010 |
| 3. Health and Safety | 4. Disability |

4. Committee

4.1 The affairs of the Club, in all matters not reserved for the Club in General Meeting in these Rules, shall be managed by the Committee of the Club. Ordinary members and Honorary Life members shall be eligible for election to the Committee of the Club.

4.2 The Committee shall be made up of a Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Match Secretary, Treasurer, Men's Captain, Women's Captain and committee of six members, half of the committee members to be elected annually to serve for a period of two years.

4.3 The President shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee; his/her period of office shall not exceed three years.

4.4 The Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, with the exception of those committee members who have been elected for two years and still have one year to serve.

4.5 The nomination of Officers, committee members and selectors must be in the hands of the Secretary, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, 21 days before the Annual General Meeting. All nominees must express their willingness to serve before nomination is made.

4.6 The Committee may appoint one or more sub-committees for such purposes as it may deem appropriate. The Chairman, Captains, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio with voting powers to all sub-committees except the selection sub-committee.

4.61 The Selection Committee, consisting of three men and three women, for all club representative games to be chosen by the members at the AGM preceding the forthcoming season.

4.7 Five committee members shall constitute a quorum of the Committee and two a quorum of a sub-committee.

4.8 Every officer and committee member shall act in all matters in accordance with the direction of the Committee of the Club.

4.9 The Committee is authorised, on behalf of the Club, to engage such staff as may be necessary for the efficient and economical running of the Club; may determine the terms of the contracts with employees, including wages, and may lawfully terminate any such agreement.

4.10 The Committee shall be empowered to fill any vacancy caused by resignation or otherwise of any Officer or committee member of the Club.

SEPTEMBER

Tues	02	Chesham Pioneers (TBC)	3mxdR	Home	10:30
Tues	02	Vets Red v Garston Blue	2MT	Home	2.15
Tues	02	Vets Blue v Kings Langley Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Tues	02	Vets Green v Bushey Red	2MT	Away	2.15
Thur	04	Bucks Vice Presidents	6mxdR	Home	2.00
Sat	06	London Scottish	5mxdR	Home	2.00
Mon	08	Wendover	6mxdR	Away	2.30
Tues	09	Blue, Red & Green Vets Game	3MT	Home	2.15
Thur	11	Chalfont St Giles	3LT	Home	2.00
Sat	13	Club Finals	6R	Home	10.00
Sun	14	Club Finals	6R	Home	10.00
Mon	15	Club Finals (reserve day)	6R	Home	10.00
Thur	18	Wendover	3LT	Home	2.00
Sun	21	Captains v President	6mxdR	Home	2.00

M	Men
L	Ladies
mx	Mixed
T	Triples
R	Rinks

INDOOR FIXTURES 2025/26

Saturday 1st November Foxhills 5 mxdT 2:00
Saturday 24th January Handy Cross 4 mxdT 2.15

**Other dates at Herts & Watford to be arranged
Please see notice board**

SHORT MAT BOWLS

In the winter months we play Short Mat Bowls in the Clubhouse.
There are several sessions throughout the week.

Rollup Sessions: Monday and Thursday - 2.00pm

Friday League - 10.00am

The club also has teams playing in the South Bucks Triples League and the Bucks Single Mat League.

A full list of Short Mat Fixtures to be posted in the Clubhouse, September.

Contact – Helen Southwood

BRIDGE Tuesday at 2pm
COFFEE MORNING Saturday 10.30am – 12.00pm monthly
SOCIAL EVENTS As advertised
AGM 16th November 2025

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RULES OF THE CHESHAM BOWLING CLUB

1. Constitution

1.1 The Club was founded in 1912 and in 1947 the land and buildings of 1.25 acres were acquired under conveyance dated 5.2.47, wherein three trustees of a Club called the CHESHAM BOWLING CLUB were appointed and the property was vested in them upon trust for the members of the Club according to the rules thereof and to be sold, leased, mortgaged or otherwise dealt with by the Trustees as the Committee of the Club should from time to time direct. A Ladies Section was formed in 1965. The Club was converted to a Mixed Club in 2000.

2. Name and Nature of the Club

2.1 The name of the Club shall be the "Chesham Bowling Club".
2.2 The Club shall be a members' club and shall consist of ordinary members, honorary life members, and pavilion members, juniors and young persons.
2.3 A blind bowlers club, called the "Chesham Pioneers", shall be affiliated to the Club.

3. Membership

3.1 Election to membership shall be made by the Committee of the Club.
3.2 Every applicant for membership, including changing from pavilion to full membership, shall be submitted to the Committee within 3 days of the application by email. The application shall be accepted by the committee subject to no valid reason to refuse membership is raised. If an objection is raised the committee shall meet to discuss the application and if necessary, make a determination by a simple vote. No reason shall be given to any applicant for membership in the event of rejection.

Any person whose application for membership has been refused, shall not be eligible to re-apply until a minimum of one year has elapsed from the date of the last refusal.

Junior members are defined as under the age of 18 on the 1st April and Young People to a maximum of 25 on the 1st April.3.3 Pavilion members shall enjoy the privilege of use of the Pavilion and grounds. Their use of the green shall be subject to the limitations of Rule 9.1. They shall not be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Club, nor shall they be eligible for election to the Committee or any sub-committee.

3.4 Applicants shall only be admitted to membership after being elected as provided in Rule 3.1 and having paid the current entrance fee.
3.5 The Club in General Meeting may elect members to Honorary Life Membership, provided that at any time there shall be no more than six life members. Honorary Life members shall not be liable to pay any subscription, but shall be entitled to all the privileges of ordinary membership.
3.6 Active playing members are required as a condition of their membership, to undertake at least three catering or four bar duties per season. Exceptions shall only be made at the discretion of the Committee. When doing a bar duty, the member shall not play in the match or competition.