

THINKING OF JOINING US?

We are the only outdoor, flat green bowling club in Harrogate and have about 150 members. We have an excellent green and a modern clubhouse in a beautiful location.

Our bowling season normally begins in mid to late April and ends in mid to late September.

Getting Started

All Our Welcome

We welcome people of all levels of ability. Don't worry if you are new to bowling, we all were once.

Coaching

We offer excellent coaching to all potential members. If you haven't bowled before you must have a minimum of four coaching sessions. This gives you the chance to see if you like our sport before you decide to become a member. And if you are an experienced bowler you will need to have two familiarisation sessions to help you get acquainted with our club.

During the bowling season coaching sessions take place each Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

2026 start date: 10.30 a.m. Saturday 25th April.

The first session is free. Thereafter, there is a charge of £5.00 per session for non-members.

Equipment

You don't need to buy any equipment or clothing before you join. We can supply bowling shoes and have a very good stock of bowls of different sizes and weights that you can start with.

So, if you are interested you can try us out before you commit.

Joining

Our 2026 membership fees are as follows:

Adult playing members: £135 p.a.

Junior playing members: £20 p.a.

Social members: £30 p.a.

Social membership is only available to a partner of a playing member.

As a new playing member you can continue to use our bowls for a while whilst you are making up your mind about which ones suit you best. Our coaches can help you with this. A new set of bowls costs about £360 and it's also possible to buy very good used sets on eBay. A set of bowls lasts a long time!

Our Dress Code

Our club dress code allows "casual clothing to be worn for casual bowling", whilst retaining respect for our sport. However, when playing in any recognised internal club competitions or external competitions against other clubs our formal dress code applies.

Social Events

In addition to our bowling activities, we have an active social programme that extends across the winter months and helps us keep in touch with one another "out-of-season".

Want to Know More?

If you haven't already done so, we suggest you browse this website – hopefully, many of your questions will be answered.

Still want to know more? Click on the link below to "Contact Us". We will answer your questions as promptly as possible.

<https://www.harrogatebc.co.uk/contact-us>