



GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB

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CLUB NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025

I take this opportunity to update you with the following:-

- ❖ The Open Day on 5th May 2025 was enjoyed by all attendees.
- ❖ Just a few photographs of the event below:



The young enjoying the day



The more mature enjoying the day

Lady Mayor participation



Some of our lovely ladies arriving

Club Captain deep in thought

- ❖ Several new bowlers acquired with a view to secure more at the next Open Day (17.05.2025)

❖ **Monies made at the Open Day 5th May 2025:**

Stall	Amount
Plant Sales	£20.60
Kitchen Sales	£140.02
Book Sales	£12.50
Tombola	£227.00
Total	£400.12

- ❖ Many thanks to all those who helped set up for the day green preppers, stalls, bar, kitchen, bowling mentors. All their hard work was very much appreciated. Thanks also to those who assisted in the clean up afterwards. Making the day a great success.

❖ **Monies made during the latter part of 2024 and January to April 2025 (includes money spent for the Presentation Evening:**

Event	Amount
Christmas Hamper raffle	£151.00
Crib	£40.00
Grand National Sweepstake	£30.00
Lunch December 2024	£516.45
Lunch February 2025	£516.98
Lunch January 2025	£313.65
Lunch March 2025	£197.05
Lunch November 2024	£129.40
Lunch October 2024	£215.98
Meal April 2025	£104.78
Meat Raffle Feb 2025	£79.00
Meat Raffle March 2025	£53.60
Other Lunches	£488.23
Presentation Evening	-£294.66
Quiz Night January 2025	£399.00
Quiz Night November 2024	£289.50
Wreath Making	£181.17
Total	£3,411.13

A big thank you to all those club members (too numerous to name individually) who have worked tirelessly and incredibly hard (and are still working hard) with the planning and implementation of events, their success is very much evident with the information of funds raised as detailed above.

- ❖ Please remember there is another Open Day planned for 17th May 2025. Your continued support and participation is welcomed and appreciated.

Very sad loss of a club member

- ❖ It was of course with great sadness and a heavy heart that I reported to you all the passing of a dear friend Rita Hills. Lots of heart felt wishes have been received from so many club members.
- ❖ Please find below a message from Ray Furnell – Club President whose very kind words express all our feelings I'm sure at this time:

“Condolences to Rita and John's family. Sad loss to them and the Bowls club. They were valued members of the club and were always involved in the running of it. They will both be sadly missed. RIP Rita, you are once more reunited with beloved John.”



❖ **Information received from our Social Committee:**

Here are some upcoming dates for your Diaries:

- ❖ Games / Social night 23rd May 7pm start £2 pp
- ❖ Summer Bingo with Charlie. 31st May 7:30 £10 pp
- ❖ Rollup and BBQ 14th June 2pm £10
- ❖ Quiz night with Carole 28th June 7pm £7.50 (inc food)
- ❖ Summer Bingo with Charlie 26th July 7:30 £10pp
- ❖ Games / Social night 1st August 7pm £2pp
- ❖ Quiz night with Carole 16th August 7pm £7.50 (inc food)
- ❖ Rollup and BBQ 21st September 2pm £10pp