#### Ash Bowling Club News



**EDITION 13** 

### Promote our Club website to your family/friends.

Find us at (just click on the link below):

#### www.ashbowlsclub.org.uk

Have a browse of the website and give us your feedback. Events, fixtures and other information are all included for your benefit.

We can only grow the membership of our club by extending our reach into the community through word of mouth and social media advertising.

We are on Facebook - find us by clicking on the link below, like and share our posts with your family and friends.



#### **Indoor Short Mat**

As the outdoor season has now closed, don't forget, Short Mat is available all year round. If you haven't tried Short Mat and would like to do so, look on the short Mat Notice Board for more info.

It's a great way to keep bowling and stay connected to other members from our club.

The only extra to pay is 50p tea money per week (for however many sessions you play).

#### Newsletter Highlights

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Our indoor short mat bowlers at their Fish & Chip supper evening.



Both short mats are now down so full members are free to come and play when they wish.

Organised games are held:

Monday 2-4 Wednesday 2-4 Thursday 7-9 Saturday 10-12

The lists are now open for the short mat internal competitions - get your name down!



Huge congratulations to the winners of the inaugural Ash Memorial Trophy - Bryony, Garry and Steve. They all bowled very well and are very worthy winners. Fantastic day of bowling with so many members from other local clubs.

Thanks to all for taking part and very well done to the winners.





Kent County Bowling Association 2026 Competitions

Competition entries are now open for the Ladies & Men's 2026 County Competitions.

Entry forms are on display at the club.



#### **Chairs Update**

At the end of an extremely busy month I am writing to thank the club members who have worked so hard to make such a successful lawn bowling season. We have had plenty of play and many enjoyable social events.

Finals Weekend was well supported and congratulations are due to all the winners. We have welcomed several new players who are now playing in friendly and league matches and many compliments have been received on the standard of the green and gardens and heartfelt appreciation of the catering and bar arrangements.

We have plans for a programme of social activities over the winter and of course all members are warmly invited to participate in the existing short mat sessions or to form their own at other times.

I must also mention the huge effort from Jane & John Kirtley that went into organising the MacMillan Coffee Morning on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. They raised a magnificent £3,406 on the day. Cancer touches so many families so it is great to know our community is willing to fund the work of MacMillan so that they can support whoever is in need.

The committee is continuing to look into possibilities for further improvement to the clubhouse and a designated bar area. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find arrangements for the presentation dinner and winter social events.

I really look forward to seeing you there.

Shirley Taylor

#### Our Nominated Charities 2025/26

Following on from the success of our inaugural Ash Memorial Trophy, in memory of those we have lost his year, the Executive Committee are very pleased to support the following charities:

### RNLI Pilgrims Hospice Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

You can donate using the box now available in the clubhouse.

Thank you.





Congratulations to Shirley Taylor and Kurtis Young for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Victoria Park Pairs Competition.

Well done to our Ladies Dover League players on a great seasons performance!

The final positions:

RINK POINTS	MATCH POINTS	CLUB	SCORE	v	SCORE	CLUB	RINK POINTS	MATCH
0	0	Kearsney	24		41	Ash/River	4	2
2	2	Kearsney	37		35	Aylesham	2	0
2	2	Sandwich	35	100	24	Ash/River	2	0
4	2	Betteshanger	25		10	Sandwich	0	0

CLUB	P	Wrinks	D rinks	L	SHOTS FOR	SHOTS AGAINS T	SHOT	TOTAL POINT S	PLACE
Canterbury	8	12	135	4	322	201	+121	36	1
Victoria Park	8	8	1	7	330	226	+104	33	2
St.Margarets	8	10	1	5	287	242	+25	32	3
Sandwich	8	8	1	7	224	224	0	25	4
Ash/River	8	8	13	8	214	289	-75	22	5
Aylesham	8	7	1	8	248	257	-9	21	6
Gateway	8	5		11	212	265	-53	18	7
Betteshanger	8	5	2	9	220	271	-51	16	8
Kearsney	8	4		12	233	295	-62	13	9



**New Shirt Order** 

League WINNERS - Canterbury

2nd place - Victoria Park

There is a poster up in the club for anyone who wants to order new or additional club shirts.

We are now able to take orders for anyone who would like to have their name embroidered onto their shirt/s. Cost is £5 for up to 5 letters or £6 for over 5 letters.

The photo shows the colour and placing of the name.

Pop your washed shirt into a bag, with the name you wish put on to the shirt, add your money and leave it in the box at the club by <u>19</u><sup>th</sup> <u>October.</u>







The GRAND RAFFLE is now open for you to buy your squares for £1 each.

The draw will take place at our Presentation Evening on the 29<sup>th</sup> November at The Rising Sun.

All you need to do is chose your squares and write your name in, and pop your money into an envelope with your name on and put it into the treasurers box.

#### Finals Weekend 2025



Congratulations to the winners and all competitors in all the finals games.

The standard of play was very high and it was a great weekend accompanied with fabulous food. Oh and there might have been a few laughs to along the way!

A huge thank you to all who prepared the green, the clubhouse and helped throughout the weekend with the kitchen, bar and tidying up.

Have a look at the photo's.....











# Ash Bowling Club Internal Competitions Winners 2025



Ladies 21 Ends - Shirley Taylor

Novice - Mike Knaggs

2 Woods - Ken Hurcomb

Mens 21 Ends - Alan Hogben

Mens 21 Shots - Alan Hogben

Mixed Pairs - Roy Allen & Steve Hewitt

Handicap - Martin Goldwin

Many congratulations to those that took part in this years competitions.

There have been some incredible matches this year - the standard of bowling has been nothing short of excellent!

Well done all our winners.

## Alan Norris Trophy Closing of the Green



Many congratulations to Mick Chidley and Roy Allen who won the Trophy game this year.

We had some great games and many laughs along the way.

As usual, a huge thank you to all who organised, prepped the green, provided the food, cleared & tidied up.











## Ash Bowling Club Grand Presentation Evening

## SATURDAY 29th November 6pm for a 6.30pm prompt start.



The Rising Sun
The Street,
Stourmouth.
Canterbury.
Kent
CT3 1HY

3 COURSE MEAL - £25 PER PERSON FOR MEMBERS, £30 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AT THE CLUB AND ALSO THE NAMES OF ANY GUESTS ACCOMPANYING YOU, TOGETHER WITH YOUR MENU CHOICES.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE VIA BACS OR THE TREASURERS BOX.

**BACS - Sort Code: 601834 / Account No: 97209082** 

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHOICES AND PAYMENT ARE MADE BY 13TH NOVEMBER.

**DRESS - SMART** 



#### The evening will include:

Trophy Presentations
Special Thank You's
Grand Raffle - with special prizes
Singer - the wonderful Tara James



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#### **Upcoming Events**

1st November - Quiz Night

29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Presentation Evening (Rising Sun - Stourmouth)

13th Dec - Bingo

Always check the notice boards for further details and to book your place.







