



## CROXLEY GUILD BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

Work has begun on the replacement of the old pergola with a new permanent wooden structure.



### March 2026

Membership renewal forms have been sent to all existing members - please pay by BACs or cheque no later than Sat 28th March. The clubhouse will be open on Friday 27th March from 5.00 to 7.00pm for those who wish to pay in person. The 2026 Fixture card will also be available.

Please let JP Watson know which club competitions you wish to enter as soon as possible - details were sent out by Martin Soanes in the email dated 19 February along with the membership renewal forms. If paying by BAC's please email Julian to inform him of details of payment.

Our club membership includes membership to the Croxley Guild Sports and Social Club - if you have previously registered with them, this is renewed automatically. For those who haven't registered, pop into the guild clubhouse and this can easily be done.

Sign-up sheets for all the centenary games will be put up in the club house on April 1st.

Sat 28th March - Call My Bluff evening with light refreshments -£10 per person - please let Marion know if you wish to attend.

Marion is organising a gardening working party prior to the club opening - please contact her on 07808 316197 for further details if you are able to help.

The old gazebo has been taken down - if any member can repurpose some or all of it, please feel free to take it before the end of the month.

Gordon is hoping to arrange a St Johns Ambulance session on emergency action in cases of heart attack, stroke, Defib, choking etc - this is a short session Monday evening at 7.00pm - date to be confirmed - places are limited. If any member is interested contact Gordon.

## **April 2026 - Centenary Celebrations begin**

Friday 10th April - 9.30am - Opening working party to get the Green ready for the season. Bacon Rolls for all the helpers!

Wednesday 15th April 2026 marks the date of the formation of the club 100 years ago. Please join us to mark this occasion when we open the green for the start of the season 1.30pm for a 2pm start of bowls (weather permitting) followed by afternoon tea. Cost £5.00 per person. Navy trousers/shorts with the new club shirt. The sign-up sheet is in the club house.

Mon 20th April - 1st Drive evening of the season

Club Open Weekend -25th and 26th April. Please support the club by spreading the word to friends and neighbours and helping to make this weekend a success. We need to increase our membership and encourage new people to join.

Ladies Roll Ups - Tuesday 21st April, Tues 28th April and Tues 5th May - 2.00pm start.

## **Centenary events for your diary \***

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Croxley v The Royal Household Windsor	away
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Croxley v The Bohemians	away
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Croxley v Watford and District Men	home
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Croxley v The Chelsea Pensioners	home
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> /Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Hosting Watford and District Ladies Final	home
Wed 26th August	Croxley v Herts County Past Presidents	home
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Mixed Herts County	home
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Finals weekend	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Croxley v Friends of English Bowls	home
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Potters Hopton trip	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Centenary Dinner and Presentation evening	

\*All regular matches are in the fixtures list