

Victory Park Bowls Club

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VICTORY PARK B.C.

Life Members: John Tombs (2019) Dave Walker (2025)

OFFICERS

Hon. Club President	John Tombs*	07790324262
Hon. Club Chairman	'Selected At Each Meeting'	
Hon. Treasurer	Heather Walker*	07812118693
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Hon. Club Captain Mens League Rep Mens B Team Captain	Mike Carr*	01453 765656
Club Vice Captain	Chris Old	07821709156
Ladies Captain	Debbie Hurford*	07783665030
Ladies Vice Captain	Not Allocated	
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Mens C Team Captain Fixture Secretary	Les Hanley	07779972959
Competition Secretary	Chris Wrenn	07780381557
Poole & Jackson and Heritage Cup	Not Allocated	
Mid-Week Triples Captain	Stephen Tye	07715484822
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Committee Members	* Plus Phil Harmer, Doug Watt Eddie Brain, Mike Harmer Christine Waldron, Andy Wright	

SOUTH COTSWOLD MENS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
5	Fairford A	H	18.30	3	G
12	Olveston B	A	18.30	3	G
19	Olveston A	A	18.30	3	G
26	Cam Mills A	H	18.30	3	G

JUNE

2	Wotton Under Edge A	A	18.30	3	G
9	Frampton-on-Severn A	H	18.30	3	G
16	Frampton-on-Severn B	H	18.30	3	G
23	Fairford A	A	18.30	3	G
30	Olveston B	H	18.30	3	G

JULY

7	Olveston A	H	18.30	3	G
14	Cam Mills A	A	18.30	3	G
21	Wotton Under Edge A	H	18.30	3	G
28	Frampton-on-Severn A	A	18.30	3	G

AUGUST

4	Frampton-on-Severn B	A	18.30	3	G
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NOTE: All games to start at 6.30pm.

FORMAT: 18 ends plus 2 trial ends

MATCH/SCORE REPORT:

Robert Harris 'southcotswoldleague@gmail.com'

SOUTH COTSWOLD MENS LEAGUE

DIVISION 2

MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
5	Fairford B	A	18.30	3	G
12	Cotswold A	H	18.30	3	G
19	Cam Mills B	H	18.30	3	G
26	Malmesbury	A	18.30	3	G

JUNE

2	Dursley A	H	18.30	3	G
9	Cirencester A	A	18.30	3	G
16	Tetbury A	H	18.30	3	G
23	Fairford B	H	18.30	3	G
30	Cotswold A	A	18.30	3	G

JULY

7	Cam Mills B	A	18.30	3	G
14	Malmesbury	H	18.30	3	G
21	Dursley A	A	18.30	3	G
28	Cirencester A	H	18.30	3	G

AUGUST

4	Tetbury A	A	18.30	3	G
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NOTE: All games to start at 6.30pm.

FORMAT: 18 ends plus 2 trial ends

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SOUTH COTSWOLD MENS LEAGUE

DIVISION 3

MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
5	BYE				
12	Dursley B	A	18.30	3	G
19	Cotswold B	H	18.30	3	G
26	Cirencester A	A	18.30	3	G

JUNE

2	Yate	H	18.30	3	G
9	Nailsworth Mills B	A	18.30	3	G
16	BYE				
23	Nailsworth Mills A	H	18.30	3	G
30	Wotton Under Edge B	A	18.30	3	G

JULY

7	Tetbury B	A	18.30	3	G
14	Falcon	H	18.30	3	G
21	BYE				
28	Fairford C	H	18.30	3	G

AUGUST

4	BYE				
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FORMAT: 18 ends plus 2 trial ends

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LADIES CORINIUM

MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
11	Nailsworth (B/HD/FR)	H	18.30	2	G
18	Wotton U Edge (B/HD/Bis)	A	18.30	2	G
25	No Game				

JUNE

1	Cirencester (HD/Bis)	H	18.30	2	G
8	Fairford (B/HD/Bis)	A	18.30	2	G
15	Frampton (B/HD/Bis)	H	18.30	2	G
22	Cotswold (HD/FR)	A	18.30	2	G
29	Dursley (B/HD/Bis)	H	18.30	2	G

JULY

6	Cam (B/HD/FR)	H	18.30	2	G
13	Tetbury (B/HD/Bis)	A	18.30	2	G

LADIES CORINIUM RULES

- All scheduled matches will start at 6.30pm.
- Rearranged evening matches in August will start at 6.00pm (unless Captains agree by exception to start later, but no later than 6.30pm)
- Please ensure away teams advise the home team in advance if any of their ladies intend to leave straight after the game without having a supper.
- All re-arranged games must be played by 10th August. They must be arranged within 14 days of original date and played within 12 weeks of original date or 10th August whichever is the sooner. Re-arranged games must be played on a weekday evening unless both teams agree on an alternative i.e. daytime or weekend. Re-arranged games can be played BEFORE the scheduled date, and teams can arrange to play 25th May if they are both unaffected by County Competitions.
- The cards should be signed by both captains, and the results should be phoned to Julia Stannard before 10.15pm on day of play by the home club or preferably emailed/texted/facebook messenger by 09.00am the morning after each game. Pictures or scans of the signed cards should be attached, if possible, otherwise give scores on both rinks with the home team first.
- Cards that have not already been sent electronically should be sent by post to Julia Stannard within 5 days.

STROUD VALLEY LADIES TRIPLES LEAGUE

MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
11	Dursley (HD/Bis)	H	18.30	2	G
18	Wotton U Edge (Bis/HD)	A	18.30	2	G
25	No Game				

JUNE

1	Tetbury (Bis/Bar/HD)	H	18.30	2	G
8	Nailsworth (FR/HD)	A	18.30	2	G
15	Falcon (HD/Bis)	H	18.30	2	G
22	Fairford (Bis/HD/Bar)	A	18.30	2	G
29	Cam (B/HD/FR)	H	18.30	2	G

JULY

6	Frampton (Bar/FR/HD)	A	18.30	2	G
13	Cotswold (HD/FR)	H	18.30	2	G

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

APRIL

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
11	Green Opening		2:00		G
12	Club Members Roll-up				
18	Churchdown Village	A	2.30	5	W
19	Nailsworth	A	2.30	5	W
25	Winget	H	2.00	5	W
26	Olveston	A	2.30	5	W

MAY

2	Cheltenham BC (Suffolk Sq)	A	2.30	6	W
3	Calne	H	2.00	5	W
4	Caerleon (Bank Holiday)	A	2.00	5	W
9	Pineholt	A	2.30	5	W
10	Poole & Jackson		2:00		G
16	Lydney	H	2.00	5	W
17	Malmesbury	H	2.30	5	W
23	Open Day		11.00		
24	No Game				
30	Barnwood	H	2.30	5	G
31	Coleford	H	2.30	5	W

JUNE

6	Cinderford	H	2.00	5	W
7	Cam	A	2.30	5	W
13	Pineholt	H	2.30	5	W
14	Falcon	H	2.00	5	W
20	Lydney	A	2.30	5	G
21	Malmesbury	A	2.30	5	W
27	Bishops Cleeve	H	2.30	5/6	W
28	No Game				

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

JULY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
4	Dursley	H	2.30	5	G
5	Sir Thomas Rich's	H	2.30	5	W
11	Cotswold	A	2.30	5	W
12	Heritage Cup		2.00		G
18	Cheltenham BC (Suffolk Sq)	H	2.30	5	W
19	Cinderford	A	2.00	5	W
25	Barnwood	A	2.30	5	G
26	Wotton U Edge	H	2.00	6	W

AUGUST

1	Glos Co-Op	H	2.00	5	W
2	Dursley	A	2.00	5	G
8	Mens & Ladies 2 Wood		10.00		G
9	No Game				
15	Falcon	A	2:00	5	W
16	Cheltenham Whaddon	H	2.00	5	W
22	Club Finals Weekend		11.00		G
23	Club Finals Weekend		11.00		G
29	No Game				
30	President V's Captain Charity Day		2.00		W

SEPTEMBER

5	Sir Thomas Rich's	A	2.30	5	W
6	Painswick	H	2.00	5	W
6	Men's & Ladies County Finals at (Cheltenham BC Suffolk, Sq)		9.00		
12	Cheltenham Whaddon	A	2.00	5	W
13	Cotswold	H	2.30	5	W
19	Gender Challenge (Men V's Ladies)	H	2.30	5	G

OCTOBER

10	Cotswold Indoor	A	2.00	6	W
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MID WEEK TRIPLES

APRIL

Day	Date	Opponent	Venue	Time	Rinks	Dress
Wed	15	Frampton	A	2.00	5	G
Wed	22	Falcon	A	2.00	5	G
Wed	29	Chepstow	H	2.00	6	G

MAY

Wed	6	Gloucester Co-Op	H	2.00	5	G
Wed	13	Wotton Under Edge	H	2.00	5	G
Wed	20	Barnwood	A	2.00	6	G
Thurs	28	Nailsworth	H	2.00	5	G

JUNE

Wed	3	Frampton	H	2.00	5	G
Thurs	11	Painswick	A	2.00	5	G
Thurs	18	Wotton Under Edge	A	2.00	5	G
Thurs	25	Cotswold	H	2.00	5	G

JULY

Thurs	2	Tetbury	H	2.00	5	G
Wed	8	Chepstow	A	2.00	6	G
Wed	15	Olveston	H	2.00	5	G
Wed	22	Gloucester City	A	2.00	5	G
Wed	29	Cam	H	2.00	5	G

AUGUST

Thurs	6	Tetbury	A	2.00	5	G
Thurs	13	Cotswold	A	2.00	5	G
Mon	17	Pineholt	H	2.00	5	G
Wed	19					
Wed	26	Nailsworth	A	2.00	5	G

SEPTEMBER

Wed	2	VP Men v Ladies	H	2.00		G
Mon	8	Sir Thomas Rich's	H	2.00	5	G

GLOS BOWLS SUNDAY LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 - VICTORY PARK A MAY

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
3	BYE		
17	Bishops Cleeve	A	10.00
31	Fairford A	A	10.00

JUNE

14	Cam Mills B	H	10.00
28	Coleford A	H	10.00

JULY

12	Cheltenham B	A	10.00
26	Olveston A	A	10.00

AUGUST

9	Barnwood A	H	10.00
23	Cheltenham A	H	10.00

DIVISION 2 - VICTORY PARK B

APRIL

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
26	Cam Mills A	H	10.00

MAY

10	Bristol St Andrews A	H	10.00
24	GB Britton	A	10.00

JUNE

7	Fairford B	H	10.00
21	Cheltenham Spa	A	10.00

JULY

5	Avondale	A	10.00
19	Bishops Cleeve B	H	10.00

AUGUST

16	Gloucester City A	H	10.00
30	Frampton A	A	10.00

VICTORY PARK BOWLING ETIQUETTE

HINTS & TIPS

Dress code for Victory Park during competitions and league games are club shirts and grey below the waist (unless otherwise directed), weekend friendlies are club shirts and white below the waist (unless otherwise directed). Mid-week triples are club shirts and grey below the waist, roll ups are white shirts with sleeves (short or long) and a collar or, shirts designed and produced for the sport, and Bowls England approved colours below the waist also designed for the sport.

Absolutely no jeans/jean shorts, tee shirts/sleeveless shirts, cargo shorts or joggers.

Your bowls shoes must be clean, soft, and flat soled.

Do not wear your bowls shoes to or from the green, bowls shoes are solely to wear on the playing surface. This mitigates transfer of grass diseases.

Never drop your bowls onto the green.

Do not stand near the edge of the green/ditch to prevent ditch collapse.

Smoking/Vaping is allowed in any of the three corners and outside the entrance gate.

Never break the 'head' until the shot count has been decided by the 3's (2's in triples)

After delivering your bowl, a player should either retire behind the mat or advance towards the head, making sure they are behind the head when the bowl comes to rest. NEVER take up a position in between.

No person should 'pass' a player in possession of the mat. Do not walk in front of the player in possession of the mat until their wood in motion has come to rest.

Do not wander around or move about the head when a player is about to deliver a bowl.

Bowling is a friendly game, and all players should show courtesy and good sportsmanship.

All bowlers should know the Rules as laid down by the World Bowls Ltd (Crystal Mark (latest edition.)) The best way to learn them is to play the sport.

Mobile Phones should not be used during play. Please set your phone to silent.

DO respect your opponent and show your enthusiasm, friendship, and patience during a game.

When a bowler steps on the mat, prepares and starts to bowl, other bowlers to keep quiet and not move.

DO NOT dump bowls onto the mat/green as a protest to perceived head disturbance when you are about to bowl.

Players at the mat-end of the rink who are not delivering the bowl, stand at least 1 metre behind the mat. Pay attention to the other bowlers when they are bowling and watch carefully the position of their bowls.

DO pay attention to your skip's instructions. DO NOT show doubt on your skip's instructions. Ask for clarification if not sure.

SKIPS – DO give very clear instructions by voice or hand signals.

DO NOT follow the opposition up to the head or move in for a closer look when you do not have possession of the mat.

When stepping on the mat, DO take notice of the direction of the bowl coming or being made by the bowler from the next rink(s). You should give way to the one who steps onto their mat first.

DO NOT wave your hands to 'will' your opponent's bowl through or to knock out their own bowls.

If your skip decides to drive at the head, all players at the head to take a triangular position to prevent the bowls being knocked out and entering adjacent rinks. You must not stop an opponent's bowl, in motion, from entering the ditch.

2025 CLUB COMPETITIONS

Mens Champion	Paul Nicholls	Runner Up	Paul Garraway
Ladies Champion	Debbie Hurford	Runner Up	Sue Wells
Mens 2 Wood	John Tombs	Runner Up	Paul Garraway
Ladies 2 Wood	Kate Jones	Runner Up	Heather Walker
Mixed Handicap Singles	Heather Walker	Runner Up	Neil Chandler
Mixed Pairs	John Tombs, Debbie Hurford	Runner Up	Paul Garraway, Dene Garraway
Mens Drawn Pairs	Darren Jones, Chris Wrenn	Runner Up	Bill Alner, Phil Harmer
Ladies Drawn Pairs	Lola Smart, Sue Wells	Runner Up	Debbie Hurford, Ruth Smart
Heritage Cup Winners	Pete Harrison, Chris Wren & Paul Garraway		
Poole & Jackson Winners	Andy Plume, Margaret Powell & Wendy Jefferies		

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