

HERTFORDSHIRE BOWLS

Dear Player,

I hope you are looking forward to the new season. Please find attached the nomination form for the county friendly matches for the 2025 season. There are 9 matches –5 home and 4 away.

You may be a regular county player, a colt or a player who has just obtained 10 or more points and are eligible to nominate for your first county game. Whoever you are I do hope you will nominate for at least 1 home and 1 away match. You may, of course, nominate for as many matches as you like. Once the selection has been made for each match it will be published on the Herts Bowls website and will be emailed either direct to you or your club's secretary.

If, after you have nominated, you realise you are no longer available for a particular game please let me know as soon as possible. The selection sheet will also have the name and contact details of the match officer and you must contact them asap if you have to withdraw from that match, or, to confirm your attendance.

You may be selected as a travelling reserve and will therefore be expected to attend the match. You will, however, be selected for your next nominated match.

All the games start at 1.30 pm but please arrive no later than 1.00 pm. Many players arrive much earlier and bring their lunch with them. Tea and coffee is usually available at the clubs and it gives you an opportunity to have a chat with the rest of you team. The cost of the match is £12.00 and includes an after-match meal. If you have any dietary requirements, please let the match officer know in good time. County stickers will also be available on the day.

The dress code is county shirts and recently introduced **maroon** below the waist. However, if you do not have maroon white may be worn (full details on the web).

Looking forward to receiving your nomination sheet which needs to be returned to me no later than **15th March 2025**.

For those of you who have never nominated please give it a try. Although competitive, the matches are always very friendly and played in the true spirit of bowling. In recent years we have had to cancel some matches because of lack of nominations. We keep the matches now to the counties that border Hertfordshire. We also try and select players together from the same club so that you can car share. If you are car sharing the executive committee have suggested that the costs shared between driver and passengers should be at the rate of 50p per mile.

Looking forward to meeting you at the matches.

Natalie Chalcraft, Honorary Women's Secretary

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2025 COUNTY MATCH AVAILABILITY

Club: Name:

Email Address:

Day Time Contact Tel.No:

Preferred Playing Position.....

INTER COUNTY 'FRIENDLIES'

	Date			Herts V County	Venue	X for availability
1	Wed	30	April	Surrey – mixed(12 men/12 ladies)	Croxley Guild BC	
2	Thurs	22	May	Essex	Bishop's Stortford BC	
3	Tues	27	May	Middlesex	Away TBC	
4	Mon	23	June	Bedfordshire	Barton-Le -Clay BC Bedford MK45 4LQ	
5	Mon	30	June	Kent	Hatfield BC	
6	Wed	9	July	Cambridgeshire	Haddenham BC Ely CB6 3TB	
7	Wed	23	July	Bedfordshire	Hatfield BC	
8	Mon	4	Aug	Middlesex	Northaw & Cuffley BC	
9	Tues	12	Aug	Essex	Away TBC	

RETURN BY 15th March

N.B. If you require a shirt or jacket, please return completed order form

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