



BOWLS DEVON PATRONS ASSOCIATION

The Objects and Aims of the Patrons Association

**To foster goodwill and fellowship amongst Bowlers
From all clubs in Devon.**

**To give financial support to promote Bowls Devon juniors and the
Benevolent Fund of Bowls Devon.**

To arrange and hold representative Matches

As a Member of a Bowls Club in Devon and Affiliated to Bowls Devon you are welcome to join the Bowls Devon Patrons. To become a life member the cost is £20 or £3 just for a year

When you join the Patrons you will have a choice of fixtures to play all over our county. Go to new clubs and make new friends in bowls or renew old friendships. The rink fee of £5 gets you an enjoyable afternoon, friendly and competitive bowling with refreshments at 10 ends, Tea & Biscuits or Bowlers Tea, given to us by our host. The fixtures are all on the Bowls Devon website with instructions on how to apply for a game. Members can apply individually, couples or complete rinks. All matches are mixed. Players do not have to be from the same club. Once the team has been selected it is sent out by email to all the players.

As a club you can invite the patrons along for an afternoon's friendly and competitive bowling for your members to enjoy. We are pleased if you run a draw and open your bar should you have one to help your club funds. The rink fees taken from our members are for our funds

At the end of the season the Patrons give Bowls Devon the profits of the money collected over the season. This is usually between £2000 to £2500 which goes towards the development of the youth bowlers in Devon and the Benevolent Fund.

If you wish to know more please contact

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