

# SPRING PARK SHIRLEY BOWLS BULLETIN



January 2025 Edition

## NEW 2025 OPENING TIMES FOR ALL MEMBERS

Monday  
2:00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday  
2:00pm-5.30pm

Wednesday  
2:00pm-5.30pm  
6.30pm-8.00pm ★

Thursday  
2:00pm-5.30pm

Friday  
2:00pm-5.30pm

Saturday  
10:00am-12:00pm ★

Sunday  
1:00pm-4:00pm

for Fun Day or monthly  
Tasters

## WELCOME

A belated Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the first of our triannual SPSBC newsletters since Covid.

Purpose: To keep you up-to-date with what is going on at SPSBC in and out of the bowls season.

## Our Recruitment Plans 2025

Here is a summary of the recruitment strategy proposed by the Recruitment Working Party and approved by the Management Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025:

Run a week of taster sessions from 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May (Sunday & Monday pm, Tuesday – Friday afternoons and evenings and Saturday morning)

The 2024 cohort that didn't join can return and receive free taster sessions up to the end of May and then we will need a commitment.

Cohort of new 2025 recruits will be known as the "Academy" and can have free sessions for approx 2 months after which they can join for the "Half Price" offer (half of season ticket rate plus club fee).

Ongoing Wed & Sat sessions for "Academy" will be overseen by Ken and Christine plus one coach if possible. However, we are looking for other club members to be involved – see "WE WANT YOU" below.

New cohort will be given a coaching record to help keep a track of the sessions they have covered.

The club will make arrangements for Academy members to be included in Mixed Drives and the Fun Days.

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*Our aim is to have new members coming to the club on a regular basis as soon as possible.*

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## ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE 2025 COHORT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND/OR SATURDAY MORNINGS?

If you are Interested in helping the 2025 cohort to learn etiquette, complete their coaching record then please let Dick (via [rmandgf@btinternet.com](mailto:rmandgf@btinternet.com)) or Christine (via [christine.rixson@sky.com](mailto:christine.rixson@sky.com)) know. A meeting will be arranged before the start of the season for all interested members to explain how we think you can help.

**If you think you could help out in this way, please contact Bob on 020 8777 2122. Remember, many hands make light work.**