Titwood News

February and March 2025 Edition

We are looking forward to the new season and welcoming everyone back . Key April dates include:

Wednesday 9 April - Subscriptions Evening, 6.30pm until 8.30pm

Friday 11 April - Opening Day , 6.30pm

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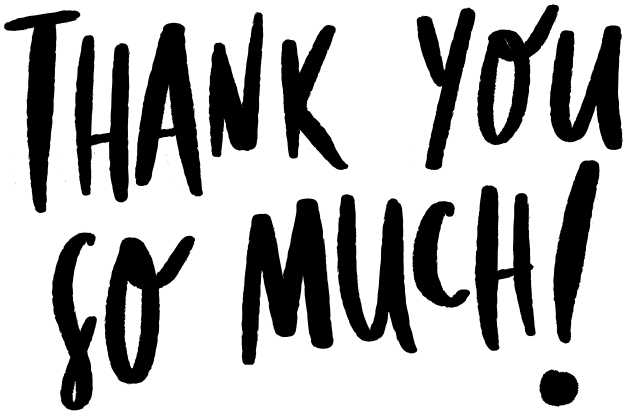
Update on Board - 2025/26

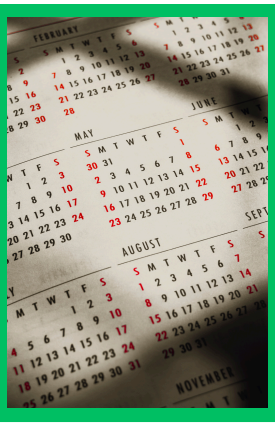
Our new season brings some new appointments to the Board, with our new Chairman, Douglas McEwen, new Secretary, Angela Lyons, new Fabric Convener, Matthew Boyd and Members Convener, Alan Smith.

Many thanks to John Millar and John McNally, for their commitment and hard work in their respective roles.

We must also thank Wilma, Janet, Liz and Mary for their support on catering for a variety of events over the years - your attention to detail and excellence has been admired by members and visitors from all over, but all good things must come to an end.



Dont forget to complete and return your competition entry forms - these are free to take part - forms should be returned to the Match Secretary by **Friday 25 April**



New Members

We've been planning our 2025 tranche of Try Bowls events and encourage everyone to recommend a friend or family member who might be interested in attending one or more of these.

The sessions are light hearted, fun and designed to offer a gentle introduction to bowling along with highlighting the health benefit and the social aspects aligned with Club membership. Dates are as follows:

Sunday 27 April 3pm - 5pm
Saturday 31 May 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 22 June 3pm -5pm
Sunday 27 July 3pm - 5pm
Sunday 17 August 3pm - 5pm
Sunday 21 September 2pm - 4pm

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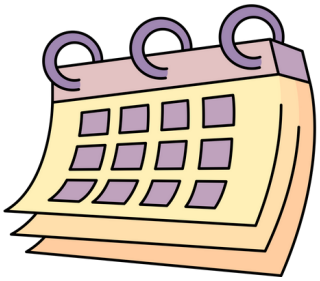
THE SPORT FOR ALL

Update on Social events



We've kicked off this year well and already held some fantastic events, including our monthly Trivia Nights, Shut The Curtains (daytime disco), David Smith's Wine Education and Tasting Evening and a wonderful afternoon tea in March - these events have proven to be popular and will be run on a regular basis - watch this space, your e-mail and the social media pages for Titwood Bowling Club.

Trivia

Shut The Curtains

Afternoon Tea

Coming soon.....

Following Opening Day the Club can be accessed every day and keep an eye out for the coming events, including Trivia Nights, Eurovision, Family Fun Afternoon and of course our bowling competitions. Whether you are playing, supporting a friend or simply spectating - drop into the Club and meet your fellow members.

Later in the season, plans include an 80s Disco, more 'Shut The Curtains', Elvis Night and much more! Remember - if there is something that you would like to see take place at the Club, please let us know?

Spring has Sprung!

.....*and some wine recommendations from David Smith*

Spring is truly here and that means it's time to drink a delicious glass of Rosé wine. Sales of Rose wine soar from Spring right through to the end of summer and everyone is happy. Here are some of my recommendations.

Rosé wine is a great wine to take on a picnic, have with a summer salad or just to sit in the garden with. It's okay to fill your glass with ice and add Rosé. To go with food, I'd guide you to anything with strawberries, raspberries in it or jam sponge cake.

A strawberry tart (Greggs) and a glass of Rosé is blissful!

If you are visiting some of our local restaurants here is what is very good.

Lovable Rogue

Chapelle Saint Jean -
Les Marmandais. South west France

Bossa

Portraits white Zinfandel, California.This is a sweet Rosé.

Stag and Thistle

Blush Pinot

My ultimate favourite recommendation is our every own from the Club.
Rosé Prosecco.
Sit outside in our lovely patio, enjoy the beautiful weather, surroundings and watch our great bowlers.

Its 850 years since Glasgow received its burgh status in 1175 and there is a year-long programme of events and activities that honour the city's rich history and dynamic present. Titwood Bowling Club intends to promote - and where possible - take part in these events and celebrations.

This year celebrates 132 years of:

GLASGOW CORPORATION Versus TITWOOD BOWLING CLUB

This annual fixture dates back to 1893 and this year returns to Titwood on Sunday 1 June at 2pm. This annual fixture - in this special year -should not be missed, so come along and support our players!

More details about this event will be circulated to members and the local community.

Following feedback from members - training on use of the Club's defibrilator has been arranged for Wednesday 7 May 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Please e-mail **sec@titwoodbowlingclub.co.uk** if you would like to join in on the training

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2025-2026 Board Members

President	Allan Mackie	**Club Secretary**	Angela Lyons	**Match Secretary**	Robert Moles	**Fabric Convener**	Matthew Boyd
Chair	Douglas McEwen	**Members Convener**	Alan Smith	**Bar & Events Convener**	John Boyd	**Treasurer**	Helen Hashim
Social Convener	David Smith	**Greens Convener**	*Vacancy*	**House Convener**	*Vacancy*		

The role of **House Convener** is currently vacant. This role plays an important part in the successful running of our club. The duties are:

- Checking the clubhouse regularly and highlighting any issues to the rest of the board Liaising with the Fabric Convenor on resolving issues .

- Liaising with our cleaner and arranging cover when they are unavailable Purchasing of cleaning materials, toilet paper, soap etc.

- Attending monthly board meetings

The role does not require any bowling knowledge or prior experience so we would welcome interest from our newer members as well as our established ones. If you are interested and would like more information Please contact **sec@titwoodbowlingclub.co.uk** or one of the other board members.