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# Year Book 2012



# **BOWLS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**

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Please contact one of the above if your Club would like to hold a 'Skills Day' for members, new and old



## ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (EBYDS)

This is a partnership initiative to provide a pathway to develop the sport for young people under the age of 18 years, and partners include:

Bowls England  
The English Indoor Bowling Association  
The English Bowls Umpires Association  
The English Bowls Coaching Scheme

The Scheme's National Officers are: **Chairman** Jeff Applegate, 17 Shereway, Fairford Leys  
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The country is split into 6 Regions, and each region has an organiser to arrange Regional Schools of Excellence for the participating Counties, with qualifying young players in two age groups (Under 15 years & 15-18 years) taking part in the National Final School of Excellence, which is held annually at outdoor and indoor venues on a rotational basis.

The School of Excellence at County, Regional and National level, consists of a series of short matches, played in small groups on a 'round robin' basis, plus a number of skills exercises undertaken on an individual basis with a scale of points awarded. The top scoring players then play semi-finals and finals to establish the top player in each age group and by gender.

The records will show that a number of our current Junior and Senior Internationals came through the EBYDS in their early years of bowling, and they valued the encouragement and direction which the scheme gave them.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (NBYDS)

Northamptonshire, in common with many other Counties, established under the auspices of the EBYDS, its own scheme two years later in 2006, and at that time the four County Associations (indoor and outdoor men and women) formed the membership in equal numbers with delegates from each to form a group to organise the County School of Excellence. Bowls Northamptonshire (BN) is now the body for male and female outdoor bowling, and the revised Constitution reflects this.

The NBYDS under the guidance of its County Co-ordinators, firstly Andy Purcell, and then more latterly Irene Scoble, went from strength to strength, and with the encouragement from parents, clubs, coaches, and the Associations, participation by young bowlers in both age groups is very good, with around 50 youngsters taking part.

In addition to the School of Excellence, the NBYDS arranges competitions, both indoor and out, each year, with trophies, kindly presented by various individual supporters of the scheme, available to be won.

The current County officers of the Scheme are:

**Chairmen:** Brenice Willmott & John Church (BN); Keith Howlett (NIBA); Valerie Blackwell (NWIBA) who take the chair for one year in rotation.

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## WOMEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2012

### International

#### JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIALIST:

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town

#### National Championships

#### TOP CLUB

Semi-Finalist    Wellingborough BC

#### County Championships & Competitions

ALICE CHOWN CUP: (Singles)	Winner	Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town
	Runner-up	Tina Broderick, Wellingborough
ALICE BARRATT CUP: (Pairs)	Winners	Louise Harrington/Jackie Harrington, Brackley
	Runners-up	Sally Gearey/Ann-Maie Gearey, Roade
E HARRIS CUP: (Triples)	Winners	Chloe Wordingham/Helena Norman/Viv Gaudyn, Higham Ferrers Town
	Runners-up	Sharon Wooller/Jill Welch/Jan Bradley, Daventry Town
PARTRIDGE GARDENER CUP: (Fours)	Winners	Debbie Cox/Doreen Bedford/Barbara Haseldine/Gill Letts, Finedon Town
	Runners-up	Margaret Carty/Rhona Holland/Jill Welch/Jan Bradley, Daventry Town
E VALENTINE CUP:: (Two wood Singles)	Winner	Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
	Runner-up	Alison Dring, Swanspool
WILLMOTT TROPHY: (25 & Under Singles)	Winner	Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town
	Runner-up	Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Town
ALICE IRELAND CUP: (Champion of Champions)	Winner	Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town
	Runner-up	Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
MARGARET RUFF CUP: (55 & Over Singles)	Winner	Margaret Watts, Desborough
	Runner-up	Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
ELEANOR WINTERS CUP: (55 & Over Pairs)	Winners	Nancy Tebbutt/Pat Mattinson, Thrapston
	Runners-up	Sandra Mawson/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville
(25 & Under Pairs):	Winners	Victoria Stevenson/Rebecca Wigfield, Northampton Whyte Melville & Desborough Town
	Runners-up	Chloe Wordingham/Jasmin Spear, Higham Ferrers Town and Northampton West End
FRAN GASCOIGNE CUP: (Secretary/Treasurer)	Winner	Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville
	Runner-up	Margaret Watts, Desborough
MARGARET CAVE CUP: (County Top Club)	Winner	Wellingborough
	Runner-up	Higham Ferrers Town
BENEVOLENT TRIPLES:	Winners	Sylvia Plant/Jan Bradley/Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
	Runners-up	Pauline Rigby/Delia Panther/Margaret Silsby, Kettering Lodge
PATRON'S CUP:	Winner	Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Town



## JOHNS TROPHY 2012

*The following players represented Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association in the Johns Trophy Inter County Competition in 2012:*

*Trisha Basford, Geddington & Newton*

*Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town*

*Jan Bradley, Daventry Town*

*Margaret Cave, Rushden Town*

*Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Town*

*Maggie Edwards, Kingsthorpe*

*Sue Graham-Hole, St Crispin*

*Sharon Hall, Desborough Town*

*Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town*

*Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe*

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*Wilma Walker, Corby Forest*

*Jill Welch, Daventry Town*

*Sharon Wooller, Daventry Town*

*Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Town*

*Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville*

*Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe*

*Cynthia Cherry, Kingsthorpe*

*Alison Dring, Swanspool*

*Anne-Marie Gearey, Roade*

*Kay Green, Swanspool*

*Jackie Harrington, Brackley*

*Pam Lewis, Rushden Town*

*Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe*

*Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge*

*Linda Tomlinson, Geddington & Newton*

*Margaret Watts, Desborough Town*

*Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town*

*Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Town*



# WOMEN'S COUNTY FIXTURES 2012

Date	Day	Travel	Fixture		Venue	Time
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday		President v Imm Past President	F	H Irchester BC	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Coach	Berkshire	F	A Maiden Erlegh BC	1.30 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		'Bonding Day'	Johns	H Kingsthorpe BC	1.30 pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Coach	Cambridgeshire	MEL	A Haddenham BC	10.00 am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		Bowls Northamptonshire Men	F	H Wellingborough BC	1.30 pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Coach	Worcestershire	F	A Bredon BC	2.00 pm
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday		Hertfordshire	Johns	A Hatfield BC	1.30 pm
23 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		Oxfordshire	MEL	H Abington BC	1.30 pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Cambridgeshire	Johns	H Kingsthorpe BC	1.30 pm
24 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		Northants Vice Presidents	F	H Corby Forest BC	1.30 pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Essex	Johns	A St Neots BC	2.00 pm
25 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		President's 'Fun Day'	F	H Corby Forest BC	1.30 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday		Huntingdonshire	Johns	H Irchester BC	1.30 pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		Huntingdonshire	Walker	A Parkway BC	1.30 pm
26 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday		Gloucestershire	MEL	H Kislingbury	1.30 pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Bowls England - Mixed match	F	H Wellingborough BC	1.30 pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Coach	Norfolk	F	A Atterborough BC	1.30 pm
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday		'Patrons Day'	F	H Abington BC	11.00 am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday		'Challenge Cup'	F	H Rushden Town BC	1.30 pm
28 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Coach	Nottinghamshire	MEL	A East Leake BC	1.30 pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Buckinghamshire	F	H Wellingborough BC	1.30 pm
30 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		) Women's National			
			) Championships			
			) Victoria Park - Royal			
			) Leamington Spa. 28 <sup>th</sup> July to			
			) 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2012 (inc)			
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		Bedfordshire	MEL	H Rushden Town BC	1.30 pm
32 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		Hertfordshire	F	H Kingsthorpe BC	1.30 pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		Leicestershire	MEL	H Geddington & Newton BC	1.30 pm
Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		Warwickshire	MEL	H Kettering Lodge BC	1.30 pm

Key: F - Friendly Match  
 Johns - Johns Trophy Match  
 MEL - Middle England Match  
 Walker - Walker Cup D/Rink Match

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<b>Delegate to NHVPBA:</b>	<b>Men's President</b>	



**Delegate to MCBA:** Laurie Harrison

**Delegate to NIBA:** Men's President

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**Men's Management Committee Meetings – all at 7.30 p.m.**

Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Wellingborough BC
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wellingborough BC
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Wellingborough BC
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Wellingborough BC
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Wellingborough BC

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# MEN'S COUNTY FIXTURES 2012

Date	Day	Travel	Fixture		Venue	Time
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Oxfordshire ( Practice Match)	MC	A Oxford City & County BC	2.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Oxfordshire	F	H Kislingbury BC	2.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Warwickshire	MCBA	H Kingsthorpe BC	2.00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		Bowls Northamptonshire (Ladies)	Exec	H Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Lincolnshire	MCBA	H Kingsthorpe BC	2.00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		(Balcomb Trophy)	Prelim		2.00 pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday		Warwickshire	F	A Rugby BC	
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	Coach	Suffolk	MC	A Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	2.00 pm
<b>County Tour to Hampshire Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>						
23 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Leicestershire	MC	H Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		Leicestershire (Balcomb Trophy)	1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd	H Wellingborough BC	10.15 am
24 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Kettering Midland Band (60 <sup>th</sup> )	Exec	H Kettering Midland Band BC	6.30 pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Hertfordshire	MC	H Northampton Whyte Melville BC	2.00 pm
25 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Norfolk	F	H Stewarts & Lloyds BC	2.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		(Balcomb Trophy) Reg Finals			
26 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Bowls England (Mixed Match)	F	H Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday		London Parks	F	H Brackley & District BC	2.00 pm
**** 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Leicestershire	MCBA	A Leicester BC	2.00 pm
July 27 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday		Middlesex	F	A Finchley BC	2.00 pm
** 7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Cambridgeshire	MC	A Newmarket Avenue BC	10.30 am
28 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday		Essex	F	H Roade BC	2.00 pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Nottinghamshire	MCBA	A Nottingham Proprietary BC	2.00 pm
29 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Coach	Surrey	F	A Croydon Municipal Officers BC	2.00 pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday		Middleton Cup _ Final			
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday		Abington BC (90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Exec	H Abington BC	2.00 pm
30 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Bedfordshire	F	H Cogenhoe BC	2.00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		Manfield Cup Winners	Exec		6.30 pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Worcestershire	MCBA	A Chester Road BC	2.00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		Wellingborough BC	Exec	H Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday		Huntingdonshire	F	H Abington BC	
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Derbyshire	MCBA	H Kettering Lodge BC	2.00 pm
32 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		The Imps	F	H Thrapston BC	2.00 pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday		Leicestershire	F	H Oundle BC	2.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		)			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		)			
33 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		) Worthing			
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday		) National			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		) Championships			
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		)			
34 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday		)			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday		)			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		) Middleton Cup SF & Final			
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		)			
35 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Cambridgeshire	F	H Northampton West End BC	2.00 pm
36 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday		Buckinghamshire	F	A Stony Stratford BC	2.00 pm
38 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday		NHVPBA	Exec	A Rushden Town BC	

\*\*\*\* Manfield Cup Date

\*\* Note start time changed to am

Key: Exec - Executive Match  
 F - Friendly Match  
 MC - Middleton Cup  
 MCBA - Midland Counties



# MIDLAND COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION

## Affiliated Counties:

Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire.

## Friendly Fixtures for 2012

Date	Opponents/Event	Venue	Postcode
Thur May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Counties BA	St Neots BC	PE19 1AP
Thur May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bowls England	Norgren BC	CV36 4DQ
Thur June 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Imps	Retford BC	DN22 7LB
Wed June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Three Counties BA	Chipping Campden BC	GL55 6LB
Thur July 5 <sup>th</sup>	English Police	Nuneaton BC	CV11 6AX
Sun July 15 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day	Norgren BC	CV36 4DQ
Thur Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Home Counties BA	Chesham BC	HP5 1HX
Tues Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Enderby BC (100 Years)	Enderby BC	LE 19 4NW
Thur Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Counties IBA	Kingscroft BC	LE9 7NL
Wed Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	London & Southern Counties BA	Kettering Lodge BC	NN15 7JU
Sun Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	MCBA Championship Finals	Norgren BC	CV36 4DQ
Thur Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Warwickshire BA	Sherwood Park BC	B28 0YD
Wed Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Counties IBA	Barwell IBC/Desborough (TBA)	

All commence at 2.0 p.m. except the Championships which commence at 9.30 a.m. and the Bowls England Match and the MCIBA match, which commence at 1.30 p.m.

## Draw for Midland Counties Championships 2012

<b>Singles:</b>	1 Nottinghamshire v Bye	<i>Semi-finals</i>
	2 Lincolnshire v Derbyshire	1 v 2
	3 Leicestershire v Northamptonshire	4 v 3
	4 Worcestershire v Warwickshire	
<b>Pairs:</b>	1 Derbyshire v Leicestershire	1 v 4
	2 Warwickshire v Northamptonshire	3 v 2
	3 Lincolnshire – Bye	
	4 Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire	
<b>Triples:</b>	1 Derbyshire v Bye	2 v 1
	2 Northamptonshire v Warwickshire	4 v 3
	3 Worcestershire v Lincolnshire	
	4 Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire	
<b>Fours:</b>	1 Warwickshire v Nottinghamshire	4 v 2
	2 Worcestershire v Derbyshire	3 v 1
	3 Leicestershire v Lincolnshire	
	4 Bye v Northamptonshire	
<b>Under 25 Singles:</b>	1 Leicestershire v Derbyshire	4 v 2
	2 Nottinghamshire v Northamptonshire	3 v 1
	3 Worcestershire v Lincolnshire	
	4 Warwickshire v Bye	
<b>Secretaries:</b>	1 Lincolnshire v Derbyshire	2 v 3
	2 Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire	4 v 1
	3 Northamptonshire v Warwickshire	
	4 MCBA v Leicestershire	

Competitors are asked to play matches before week ending 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2012, to enable programme to be compiled



## England Internationals

<b>Bettles, J.H.</b>	Irthlingborough C.I.	1956-8
Gold Medallist in Fours, British Empire & Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, Wales 1958		
<b>Broderick, P.J.</b>	Wellingborough	1993, 2006
Played in Test Series v Wales, Cheltenham, 2006		
<b>Bull, A.H.</b>	Wellingborough	1926-7, 1930, 1933-9, 1946-9
Captain of England, 1939		
<b>Bull, G.S.</b>	Wellingborough	1926-8, 1930-4, 1936
Captain of England, 1930		
Played in Test Series v Australia, 1930		
<b>Chapman, W.J.</b>	Kettering Lodge	1946
<b>Cooper, D.E.</b>	Kettering Lodge	1964-6
Played in Triples & Fours in 1 <sup>st</sup> World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia, 1966		
<b>Dobson, W.R.</b>	Kettering Lodge	1924
<b>Forster, J.A.</b>	Wellingborough	1973
<b>Goldsmith, M.E.</b>	County Ground	1928
<b>Lee, T.</b>	Wellingborough	1923
<b>Mason, F.</b>	Kettering Conservatives	1961
<b>Mason, J.C.P.</b>	Kettering Conservatives	1935
<b>McKee, N.D.</b>	Kingsthorpe	2001-3, 2005-07
<b>Mitchell, W.J.</b>	Wellingborough	1929
<b>Shatford, F.</b>	Kettering Conservatives	1921-2, 1924-5
<b>Stenhouse, R.H.</b>	Wellingborough	1962-72
Played in Triples & Fours in 1 <sup>st</sup> World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia, 1966		
Captain of England, 1970		
Captain of England, British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1970		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Worthing, England, 1972		
England Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, Edmonton, Canada, 1978		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, South Africa, 1976		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Australia, 1980		
England Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, 1982		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1984		
<b>Wills, G.T.</b>	Kettering Lodge	1974
<b>Wright, G.</b>	Kettering Lodge	1921-2



## England International Trialists

Allen, E.M.	Wellingborough	1981-2
Carter, S.H.	Wellingborough	1965-7
Clipston, J.H.	Kingsthorpe	1982
Corbyn, N.	Wellingborough	2001-5
Drage, H.A.	Wellingborough	1969
Gargate, R.	Abington	1960-61
Gearey V.C.	Kingsthorpe	2010-11
Harris, J.A.	Rushden Town	1930, 1933-4
Holmes, A.T.	Kettering Lodge	1985
James, T.T.	Thrapston	1987-8, 1991
King, R.S.T.	Abington	1971
Knight, A.F.	Abington	1946-7, 1958-9
Knight, H.E.	Rushden Town	1938
Lee, F.J.	Abington	1950-1
Letts, S.C.	Northampton West End	1981
Letts, S.P.	Northampton West End	1988-90
Mason, C.	Kettering Conservatives	1964
Mason, N.F.	Kettering Conservatives	1961-2
Morgan, T.L.	County Ground	1968
Rees, N.C.	Wellingborough	1996, 2003
Richards, J.N.	County Ground	1926
Sturgess, H.F.	Earls Barton	1949
Tansley, R.G.	Kingsthorpe	1991
Tebbutt, A.	County Ground	1924
Tredwell, E.P.	Kingsthorpe	1983-4
Underwood, H.	Rushden Town	1935-8
Wade, D.S.	Kingsthorpe	1989

## Under 25 England Internationals

Bland, C.	Northampton Express	2000
Broderick, P.J.	Wellingborough	1991-92
Corbyn, N.	Rushden Town	1995-96, 1999
	Wellingborough	2000
Lemon, R.	Northampton Express	2006-07
Played in Junior Test Series v Jersey, Southampton, 2007		
Letts, S.P.	Northampton West End	1990-91
McKee, N.D.	Kingsthorpe	1995-2000
Played in Junior Test Series, Newcastle, Australia, 1997		
England Team Captain, International Series, Worthing, 1999		
Played in Junior Test Series, Spalding, 2000		
England Team, International Series, Ayr, Scotland, 2000		
Rees, N.C.	Wellingborough	1994
Walker, I.W.	Kingsthorpe	1991
Walker J.R.	Northampton West End	2010-11

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Chester, M.	Wellingborough	2006-07
Corbyn, M.	Rushden Town	1997
Graham, D	Northampton Express	2010
Tate, S.	Thrapston	1992-3