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THE HERTFORDSHIRE BOWLS COACHING SOCIETY (HBCS)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the Secretary of the HBCS, and I would like to provide some details to you of the society.

HBCS is a society of coaches in Hertfordshire, of varying experience from Level 1 (BDA and EBCS) up to Senior (County) Coaches. The stated aims and objectives of HBCS are:

- To raise standards of coaching and play, and increase participation of bowls within Hertfordshire.
- To design and conduct training courses, seminars and workshops for player and coaches.
- To provide information and guidance on the options available to those seeking qualification as a bowls coach, or wishing to further their existing qualifications.

The practical ways we can enhance the skills of your coaches and provide benefits to your club include: -

- We run Coaches' Away Days, Master Classes and Workshops. Sometimes the Master Classes are conducted by National Coaches who give a very high level of coaching to attendees.
- We run Skills Days at clubs, conducted by HBCS Senior Coaches. At these your players can learn new skills, and your club coaches can learn coaching skills. These Skills Days can be tailored to the requirements of the club. In 2017 HBCS ran Skills Days at 9 clubs in Hertfordshire.
- With our "flying squad" approach HBCS Senior Coaches can provide tailored training to a smaller group of club players e.g. to a club team.
- HBCS has considerable experience of coaching Juniors, and can give advice to your club about the best practices involved in doing this.

Please note that qualified coaches should always have insurance from their certifying authorities when they coach your club members.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or any of the other members of the HBCS Executive Committee, if you have questions. Contact details are given on the HBCS Web site as follows: -

<http://www.hertsba.com/HB14%20Coaching/Coaching.html>

Yours Truly

Trevor Clark
HBCS Hon Secretary