

Dear Club Secretaries and other recipients.

## **Bowls England News: How to stay active while you're at home.**

More and more of us are spending time at home and thinking about other ways of being active.

Official advice instructed against non-essential contact and all unnecessary travel - and recommended working from home if you can - which means our routines are going to be changing.

But staying active is more important than ever right now, and even if you're mostly in your house at the moment, there are plenty of ways you can still do so.

Sport England has produced the guidance at: [www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home](http://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home)

Bowls England is working on some dedicated 'keep fit' guidance for its members and will ensure this is available at the earliest opportunity.

## **Refunds for Competitions**

Once we have received monies from BE either Martin Duke (Hon County Treasurer) or I will be contact with either you or your Treasurer (if known) to arrange payment.

## **Fixture Books**

The BE Yearbooks and HB Handbooks were printed prior to the national emergency and cancellation of Bowls. Those I haven't delivered to the Divisions will have to remain with me for the time being. The cost of printing is quite considerable and we will look at the possibility of just printing amendments for 2021 to add to this year's book - so please don't \\_/.

## **Greens Maintenance**

John Hay is getting a few calls requesting information on greens maintenance and necessary work. He has requested an update from BE following their advice last week to keep greens maintained in readiness for the resumption of bowling, and following the announcement from the PM last night.

In the meantime John is happy to answer any questions regarding green maintenance - either I can forward or clubs can send directly to John

## **Women's Benevolent Triples**

I am sure that this will come as no great surprise, but unfortunately there will be no Benevolent Triples event in 2020.

Pauline Biddlecombe has advised that entry fees for those county associations who have already submitted will be returned in due course.

If you have any questions regarding the Women's Bowling Benevolent Fund or the Benevolent Triples, please don't hesitate to contact Pauline on [anniepaul\\_65708315@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anniepaul_65708315@hotmail.co.uk)

The Women's Bowling Benevolent Fund wishes everyone well and encourages you all to stay safe and look forward to a bumper entry in 2021

## **Women's Tour**

The Women's Tour to Worthing, Sussex has been postponed. Betty will be in contact with all the Tourists, she's just awaiting confirmation of dates.

Kind regards  
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