

BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1197218

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-12-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF TORBAY AND THE SOUTH DEVON AREA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING BOWLS (FACILITIES MEANS LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND ORGANISING SPORTING ACTIVITIES).

Activities: We promote of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Torbay and the South Devon area by the provision of facilities for playing bowls.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Torbay

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£34,528	£33,544	-	-
2024-09-30	£22,673	£22,508	-	-
2023-09-30	£19,355	£21,475	-	-
2022-09-30	£20,207	£14,591	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amanda Edwards		2023-11-04
David Steele		2024-11-09
Dr DAVID TAYLOR		2021-11-06
Edwin Pocock		2024-11-09
Jean Tully		2022-11-05
Jenny Moore		2022-11-05
Richard Tully		2025-12-06
Robert Cann		2023-11-04
Yvonne Cornish		2024-11-09

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ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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We provide support to people who wish to become members, particularly those who have never played the game before. For those new to the sport, we offer a reduced subscription and free coaching. All new members are encouraged to take part in friendly games both between our own members and against local and touring sides. During the 2025 season, in addition to our weekly Club evenings, we organised 18 friendly matches, and 35 of our members took part in a five-day tour to Portsmouth.

We have also enjoyed another successful season of internal club competitions. There were four mixed one day club tournaments, three ladies one day competitions, five competitions for men and five competitions for ladies, with one mixed singles. In total there were 167 entries in those ten competitions playing for 35 trophies.

As their confidence, and skill increases, all members can participate in league matches of varying degrees of skill level and competitiveness. During 2025 we entered teams in the Riviera Mixed Triples League (organised specifically for developing players), the Men's Over '55s' League (two teams), the Men's Mid Devon League and increased the number of teams in the Ladies South Devon League to three.

Each year the Men's and Ladies Captains sponsor a charity and this year over £1300 was raised for the Torbay RNLI.

At the end of the season, we had 97 playing members, with a further 15 Associate members, and we look forward to an excellent season in 2026.

BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB ACCOUNTS - FINANCIAL ANALYSIS 2024-25

20223-24	RECEIPTS	2024-25	20223-24	PAYMENTS	2024-25
	Opening Balance	£41,193.75		BOWLING GREEN UPKEEP	
£7,825	MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS	£8,020.00		DGM Contract & Materials	£11,546.54
			£7,300	Machinery Costs, Water & Materials	£949.36
	GREEN FEES				£12,495.90
	Club Members	£2,036.20		BOWLING COSTS	
	Visitors	£1,473.00		Affiliation Fees etc.	£1,355.80
	Club Night	£1,265.50		Trophy & Honours Board Costs	£675.01
	Competition Fees	£283.65		Stationery & Printing	£204.98
£5,372			£1,840	Bowls Stickers	£12.26
					£2,248.05
£362	CATERING	£900.43		SITE COSTS	
				Utilities & Services	£1,739.35
£887	RAFFLES	£956.39		Grounds Maintenance	£951.90
				Insurance	£689.55
£3,755	BAR	£4,367.66	£3,185	Rent & Rates	£366.30
					£3,747.10
				REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	
				Intruder Alarm Mod & Service	£708.42
				Mowers Repair & Servicing	£599.79
				Kitchen Rewiring	£280.00
				Sundry Materials & Repairs	£48.18
			£2,405		£1,636.39
	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES			SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
	Presentation Lunch 2024	£1,984.70		Presentation Lunch 2024	£1,738.95
	Ladies Pre-Season Lunch	£815.50		Ladies Pre Season Lunch	£816.00
	Christmas Coffee Morning	£339.50			
	Quiz Nights (x3)	£487.25			
	Presentation Lunch 2025	£1,363.90			
			£4,990.85		
					£2,554.95
	DONATIONS			PURCHASES	
	Donation for corner access steps	£486.00		Club Shirts	£441.58
	Ken Higgins Funeral Donations	£270.00		Bowling Mats (12)	£191.88
	Sale of surplus clothing etc.	£107.00		Club Lapel Badges (1000)	£175.00
	Sundry Donations	£35.00		Kitchen Equipment	£117.31
			£898.00	Bowling Jacks (6)	£113.94
				External Poster Display Board	£84.12
				Sundry Purchases	£99.68
					£1,223.51
	OTHER INCOME			OTHER COSTS	
	Torbay Lottery	£548.50		Advertising	£268.58
	Advertising	£152.00		Training - Coaching Level 1	£150.00
	Grants - Bowls Devon Try It Day	£100.00		Printing & Postage	£32.25
	Sponsorship: R Champion	£100.00		Honoraria - Auditor	£30.00
	Interest	£382.24		Legal Fees - Land Registry	£45.00
			£1,282.74	Sundries	£70.27
					£596.10
	CAPTAINS CHARITY	£691.61	£506	IMPROVEMENTS	
				Replacement of Edge boards	£667.41
				Corner Access Steps	£970.20
				Disabled Access Project	£42.95
					£1,680.56
				Closing Balance	£42,177.22
	TOTAL	£68,359.78		TOTAL	£68,359.78

Location	Type	No	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
Bank A/c	Community Account	50242179	£11,979.82	£10,871.70
Bank A/c	Bar Card Reader Account	10227633	£3,006.14	£4,564.29
Bank A/c	Reserve Account	60654876	£25,547.78	£25,905.21
Cash	General		£270.04	£136.02
Cash	Bar Account		£180.00	£180.00
	Cash Before Adjustments		£40,983.78	£41,657.22
	Subtract Creditors		£415.78	£0.00
	Add Debtors		£625.75	£520.00
	Cash Carried Forward		£41,193.75	£42,177.22
Assets	Shirts		£812.00	£1,148.00
Assets	Bar Stock		£667.54	£951.60
Assets	Ties, Badges, etc		£192.00	£405.00
	Total Assets		£42,865.29	£44,681.82

Annual Income £33,149.00
 Annual Expenditure £32,854.00
 Annual Surplus £295.00

Operating Cost / Playing Member £246

Dr D Taylor
 Hon Treasurer
 25th October 2025

R Gibb
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During the year we concluded a new 40 year lease with our landlord, Torbay Council and initiated a project to improve access to the Pavilion and Bowling Green for people with disabilities.

We organised a very successful 'try it' day at the beginning of the new season when people of all ages were encouraged to come along and have a go at the sport with the aid and encouragement of more experienced players. A large and varied group of people enjoyed the event, 16 of whom joined us as novice members over the following few weeks.

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As their confidence, and skill increases, all members can participate in league matches of varying degrees of skill level and competitiveness. During 2024 we entered teams in the Riviera Mixed Triples League (organised specifically for developing players), the Men's Over '55s' League (two teams), the Men's Mid Devon League and the Ladies South Devon League (two teams). There was a significant increase this year of club players entering County Competitions with several members reaching the County Finals. In addition, One of our teams won the Over '55s' League Championship for the fourth time in seven years.

Since 2023 we have encouraged members to participate in indoor bowling during the winter period when the green is not available. We now have 33 members actively involved.

At the end of the season, we had 96 playing members, a slight decrease of 7% on the previous season, and we look forward to an excellent season in 2025.

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2022-23	RECEIPTS	2023-24	2022-23	PAYMENTS	2023-24
	Opening Balance	£41,028.93		BOWLING GREEN UPKEEP	
£7,848	MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS	£7,825.00		DGM Contract & Materials	£6,805.76
			£8,381	Machinery Costs, Water & Materials	£494.02
	GREEN FEES				£7,299.78
	Club Members	£2,079.10		BOWLING COSTS	
	Visitors	£1,824.00		Affiliation Fees etc.	£1,160.50
	Club Night	£1,053.88		Trophy & Honours Board Costs	£540.50
£3,159	Competition Fees	£415.20		Stationery & Printing	£131.98
			£5,372.18	Bowls Stickers	£7.00
			£1,910		£1,839.98
£348	CATERING	£361.90		SITE COSTS	
				Utilities & Services	£2,280.99
£920	RAFFLES	£887.42		Insurance	£658.52
				Rent & Rates	£216.78
£3,456	BAR	£3,755.64	£3,198	Grounds Maintenance	£28.49
					£3,184.78
	DONATIONS			REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	
	Donation for Picnic Table	£345.00		Replacement Consumer Unit	£1,329.50
	Over 55s Prize	£50.00		Mowers Repair & Servicing	£455.14
	Sale of surplus clothing etc.	£30.00		Grass Banks Maintenance	£450.00
	Sundry Donations	£44.00		Intruder Alarm Servicing	£103.07
			£469.00	Sundry Materials & Repairs	£67.17
			£2,671		£2,404.88
	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES			SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
	Presentation Lunch 2023	£116.00		Presentation Lunch 2024	£200.00
	Plant Sale	£400.00		Ladies Pre Season Lunch	£1.00
	Christmas Coffee Morning	£385.21			
	Sundries	£37.50			
			£938.71		
	SALE OF GOODS			PURCHASES	
	Lapel Badges	£10.00		Picnic Table (2)	£703.93
				Bowling Arms (2)	£379.98
				Mens Locker Unit	£216.01
				Card Reader	£94.80
				Club Shirts	£67.84
				Safe	£59.99
				Sundry Purchases	£217.77
					£1,740.32
	OTHER INCOME			OTHER COSTS	
	Pavilion Hire	£700.00		Advertising	£230.58
	Grants & compensation	£599.00		Honoraria	£110.00
	Torbay Lottery	£542.50		Officials Expenses	£87.13
	Sponsorship & advertising	£158.00		Sundries	£42.14
	Interest	£366.46		Printing & Postage	£35.99
			£2,365.96		£505.84
£942	CAPTAINS CHARITY	£687.06		IMPROVEMENTS	
				Remodelled Picnic Area	£2,439.47
				Disabled Access - Preliminary	£2,892.00
					£5,331.47
				Closing Balance	£41,193.75
	TOTAL	£63,701.80		TOTAL	£63,701.80

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Cash	General		£299.73	£270.04
Cash	Bar Account		£180.00	£180.00
	Cash Before Adjustments		£41,216.73	£40,983.78
	Subtract Creditors		£407.80	£415.78
	Add Debtors		£220.00	£625.75
	Cash Carried Forward		£41,028.93	£41,193.75
Assets	Shirts		£815.66	£812.00
Assets	Bar Stock		£477.79	£667.54
Assets	Ties, Badges, etc		£452.61	£192.00
	Total Assets		£42,774.99	£42,865.29

Annual Income £30,376.27
 Annual Expenditure £30,211.45
 Annual Surplus £164.82

Operating Cost / Playing Member £167

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 10th October 2024

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We had a significant increase in members taking part in competitive bowling at County level and four of our men were successful in achieving their County Badges.

At the end of the season, we had 103 playing members, an increase of 10% on the previous season, and we look forward to an excellent season in 2024.

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2021-22	RECEIPTS	2022-23	2021-22	PAYMENTS	2022-23
	Opening Balance	£43,149.13		BOWLING GREEN UPKEEP	
£6,903	MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS	£7,847.60		Avon / DGM Contract & Materials	£7,751.15
			£7,765	Machinery Costs, Water & Materials	£629.61
	GREEN FEES				£8,380.76
	Club Members	£1,159.03		BOWLING COSTS	
	Club Night	£517.75		Affiliation Fees etc.	£1,098.50
	Visitors	£1,153.00		Equipment & Stationary	£135.97
	Competition Fees	£329.20	£1,369	Trophy & Honours Board Costs	£675.99
£3,193			£3,158.98		£1,910.46
				SITE COSTS	
£378	CATERING	£347.77		Utilities & Services	£2,216.88
				Insurance	£638.88
£831	RAFFLES	£920.37		Grounds Maintenance	£55.16
			£2,511	Rent & Rates	£287.00
£4,005	BAR	£3,456.17			£3,197.92
				REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	
	DONATIONS			Mower Repair & Maintenance	£939.20
	Sale of Plants	£132.00		Dishwasher Repairs	£700.81
	Bowls Tour 2023 - Fines	£122.45		Toilet Repairs	£336.20
	Sale of surplus clothing etc.	£50.00		Trenchboard Repairs	£163.08
	Sundry Donation	£168.50		Sundry Materials & Repairs	£75.88
			£472.95	Systems Maintenance	£455.49
			£3,433		£2,670.66
	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES			SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
	Presentation Lunch 2022	£198.58		Presentation Lunch 2023	£116.00
	Christmas Coffee Morning	£265.01		Drinks for Friendly matches	£197.47
			£463.59	Coronation Cup Expenses	£31.65
					£345.12
	SALE OF GOODS			PURCHASES	
	Club Shirts	£338.00		Picnic Table	£339.99
	Club Pens	£50.00		Fan Heaters x2	£74.98
	Lapel Badges	£42.00		Sundry Purchases	£122.17
	Bowls Stickers	£26.40			
			£456.40		£537.14
	OTHER INCOME			OTHER COSTS	
	Pavilion Hire	£550.00		Office Costs	£194.74
	Torbay Lottery	£405.00		Training	£208.20
	Sponsorship	£250.00		Advertising	£230.58
	Interest	£84.35		Honoraria	£30.00
			£1,289.35		£663.52
	CAPTAINS CHARITY DAY	£941.88		IMPROVEMENTS	
				Pavilion door replacement	£1,709.74
				Infrared heaters	£943.74
				Hand wash sink provision	£610.00
				Bar window Installation	£416.00
				Racking for bowls	£90.20
					£3,769.68
				Closing Balance	£41,028.93
	TOTAL	£62,504.19		TOTAL	£62,504.19

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Cash	Bar Account		£180.00	£180.00
	Cash Before Adjustments		£44,586.73	£41,216.73
	Subtract Creditors		£1,707.60	£407.80
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	Cash Carried Forward		£43,149.13	£41,028.93
Assets	Shirts		£960.00	£815.66
Assets	Bar Stock		£481.04	£477.79
Assets	Ties, Badges, etc		£340.32	£452.61
	Total Assets		£44,930.49	£42,774.99

Annual Income £19,355.06
 Annual Expenditure £21,475.26
 Annual Surplus -£2,120.20
 Operating Cost / Playing Member £172

Dr D Taylor
 Hon Treasurer
 10th October 2023

R. M. Gibb
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 Auditor
 24/10/23

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BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1197218

Accounts

BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Brixham Bowling Club was founded in 1913 and was registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in December 2021. Consequently, this is our first annual report for the Commission and the Financial Summary of the audited accounts for the year ending 30th September 2022 are attached.

As stated in our governing document the primary object of the Club is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Torbay and the South Devon area by the provision of facilities for playing bowls. The Club shall be affiliated to Bowls England & Bowls Devon. It shall adopt and conform to Bowls England Rules & Regulations and the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls. The Club is committed to promoting a safe environment in which children and vulnerable adults can enjoy taking part in games of bowls.

Like many other sporting organisations, we were severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic in the 2020 and 2021 seasons. In 2020 the lockdown provisions meant that almost no activity took place apart from some individual practice later in the year. Although the situation improved slightly in 2021 activities, particularly inter club interactions were severely curtailed. As a consequence, it is not surprising that our membership had significantly reduced by the time we began our first season as a newly incorporated CIO in April 2022.

We organised a very successful 'try it' day at the beginning of the new season when people of all ages were encouraged to come along and have a go at the sport with the aid and encouragement of more experienced players. A large and varied group of people enjoyed the event, 27 of whom joined us as novice members over the following few weeks.

We provide support to people who wish to become members, particularly those who have never played the game before. For those new to the sport, we offer a reduced subscription and free coaching. All new members are encouraged to take part in friendly games both between our own members and against local and touring sides. During the 2022 season, in addition to our weekly Club evenings, we organised 30 friendly matches.

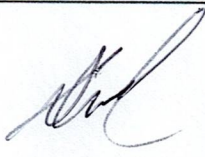
As their confidence, and skill increases, all members can participate in league matches of varying degrees of skill level and competitiveness. During 2022 we entered teams in the Riviera Mixed Triples League (organised specifically for developing players), the Men's Over '55s' League (two teams), the Men's Mid Devon League and the Ladies South Devon League (two Teams). We were also able to run a full complement of internal club competitions for the first time since 2019, including those for the Ladies and Men's Novice Trophies.

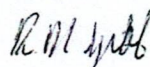
At the end of the season we had 95 playing members and we look forward to an excellent Covid free season in 2023.

BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB ACCOUNTS - FINANCIAL ANALYSIS 2021-22
For First Financial Year of Charity 20th December 2021 to 30 September 2022

2018-19	RECEIPTS	2021-22	2018-19	PAYMENTS	2021-22
	Opening Balance	£37,533.14		BOWLING GREEN UPKEEP	
£7,327	MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS	£6,903.00		Avon Contract & Materials	£4,431.72
			£7,000	Machinery Costs, Water & Materials	£842.46
	GREEN FEES				£5,274.18
	Club Members	£1,071.22		BOWLING COSTS	
	Club Night	£401.92		Affiliation Fees etc.	£894.40
	Visitors	£1,616.00		Equipment & Stationary	£46.98
	Competition Fees	£45.05	£1,475	Trophy & Honours Board Costs	£95.50
£3,129					£1,036.88
		£3,134.19		SITE COSTS	
£442	CATERING	£379.17		Utilities & Services	£1,339.37
				Insurance	£586.27
£1,081	RAFFLES	£831.49		Grounds Maintenance	£69.96
			£2,408	Rent & Rates	£167.04
£4,315	BAR	£4,005.64			£2,162.64
	DONATIONS			REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	
	Sale of surplus clothing etc.	£207.00		Mower Repair & Maintenance	£711.54
	Sundry Donation	£23.00		Dishwasher Repairs	£775.25
			£230.00	Sprinkler System Repairs	£480.81
				Guttering Repairs	£245.00
				Toilet Repairs	£223.00
				Sundry Repairs	£131.10
			£2,784	Systems Maintenance	£325.23
	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES				£2,891.93
	Plant Sale & Auction	£548.90		SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
	Liskeard Trip	£16.00		Lunch 2023	£200.00
			£564.90		£200.00
	SALE OF GOODS			PURCHASES	
	Bowls Stickers	£8.59		Padlocks and Keys	£7.50
	Blazer Badges	£10.00		Goods for Resale - Shirts	£455.67
			£18.59	Sundry Purchases	£242.99
					£706.16
	OTHER INCOME			OTHER COSTS	
	Government Covid Grant	£2,667.00		Office Costs	£204.78
	Torbay Lottery	£304.00		Training	£113.00
	Sponsorship: R Campion	£100.00		Advertising	£164.70
	Interest	£2.08		Honoraria	£80.00
			£3,073.08	Sundries	£19.99
					£582.47
	CAPTAINS CHARITY [£219.81 B.Fwd]	£1,067.19		IMPROVEMENTS	
				Car Park Architects Fees	£450.00
				CAPTAINS CHARITY	£1,287.00
				Closing Balance	£43,149.13
	TOTAL	£57,740.39		TOTAL	£57,740.39

Location	Type	No	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
Bank A/c	Community Account	50242179	£32,141.84	£39,087.91
Bank A/c	Centenary Reserve	60654876	£5,100.39	£5,102.47
Cash	General		£110.91	£216.35
Cash	Bar Account		£180.00	£180.00
	Cash Before Adjustments		£37,533.14	£44,586.73
	Subtract Creditors		£0.00	£1,707.60
	Add Debtors		£0.00	£270.00
	Cash Carried Forward		£37,533.14	£43,149.13
Assets	Shirts		£364.00	£960.00
Assets	Bar Stock		£325.39	£481.04
Assets	Ties, Badges, etc		£365.35	£340.32
	Total Assets		£38,587.88	£44,930.49


17-1-23
Dr D Taylor - Hon Treasurer
16 Nelson Road, Brixham, TQ5 8BH
18-Jan-23

R Gibb - Auditor
18 Sandringham Drive, Paignton TQ3 1HY

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