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Green opening plan – post corona virus

Risk (from risk assessment)	Actions to treat risk: BCGBA advice	Additional/alternative advice for Waterhouses members	Person responsible	Timetable for implementation	Monitoring of risk
Social distancing	Only partake in such activities alone, with members of your household, or with one other person from outside your household, while practising social distancing.	No more than 6 people (max 3 games) on the green. Members only. Slots of half an hour or one hour to be booked with club secretary at least one day in advance.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date (TBD)	All Players
Hygiene	Clubs and individuals to follow guidance set out which will minimise the chance of cross contamination.	Individuals to provide their own gloves and/or hand gel and advised to wash hands when they get home. Jacks to be cleaned frequently with a disinfected cloth, provided by the owner.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All players
Toilets and buildings	Opening of toilets and facilities should be risk assessed to ensure good hygiene and that cross contamination is minimised.	No use of toilets or facilities. Use of the walkway around the pavilion will be allowed.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	Committee
Facilities	Catering for takeaway only.	No catering or tea/coffee making will be available.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	Committee
Equipment	Players should bring their own equipment, bowls, jacks and mat where possible. This should avoid inter group contact. Equipment should be cleaned prior to and after a session.	Players should not touch bowls belonging to members of a separate household. Benches to be allocated on a rota to avoid virus transmission.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All Players

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Juniors	Under 18's should only play within a household group, maximum 3 people, plus one other.		Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All Players
Family Groups	Family groups can play together but should minimise potential contact with any other group on the green. Single Household plus 1 other.		Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All Players
Over 70s	This group have additional risks due to the nature of the virus and additional conditions should be adopted to keep everyone safe. Mixed age groups should be avoided until it is agreed safe to do so.	Mixed age groups allowed in family groups. Over 70s to use personal judgement when planning games with those not shielding.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All Players
Opening of buildings	Risks should be assessed once permission is agreed to open club facilities. Opening of toilets will need to be assessed separately along with facilities for handwashing and cleaning.	Additional risk assessment will take place when lockdown rules are relaxed further.	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	Club Committee
Spectators / Markers	As there is no competition no spectators or markers permitted	No spectators or markers allowed	Committee	Ongoing from implementation date	All

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Guidance for Users of the Bowling Green - General

- Please be aware that this guidance is based on the announcements on Thursday 4th June
- The maximum allowed to socially gather is 6 people – this is the maximum allowed at a green and includes anyone at the side of the green
- Test and Trace guidance will be followed if a case is identified and within the club and NHS111 guidance followed in terms of self-isolation (7 or 14 days as directed)
- Be aware that not following the guidance puts the club at risk and potential fines can be imposed by the police for non-compliance
- This notice may be revised at any-time should circumstances change

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Guidance for Users of the Bowling Green - Specific

- There will be Limited Green Opening, for exercise and practice. Full Social distancing must be maintained: 2 metres distance between members of different households
- During this phase a maximum of 6 people allowed on the green (i.e. within the fenced off area) at any one time
- Groups are limited to a maximum of 3 groups (Maximum 6 people)
 - Example 1: A family group of 3 and 1 group of 2
 - Example 2 A family group of 3 plus one from outside family group, one other group of 2 (Maximum 6 people)
- Groups should maintain social distancing and keep up to 4 metres between groups to allow for social distancing between groups.
- Club Schedule of Attendance (names, dates & times must be recorded) will be maintained by the club secretary to ensure limited attendance. Members should contact the secretary by email, telephone or text message at least one day before the intended use of the green. A record of green availability and scheduled use will be maintained and posted on the club web site at <https://waterhousesbowling.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-green-usage-schedule/>
- The club secretary will act as central contact for the purposes of Track and Trace
- Only Club members are allowed on the Green
- Players should use gloves/hand sanitiser when locking or unlocking gates to gain entry to the green
- Players/groups will be allocated benches to use at the time of booking, so as to avoid the risk of passing on the virus
- Endsleigh Public Liability Insurance cover is up to date, active from June 1st 2020.
Details are available on the club's web site at <https://waterhousesbowling.uk/club-insurance/>
- The maintenance schedule will be adjusted to avoid clash with green access by members
- The Pavilion and Toilets will not be open, despite government lifting this restriction
- Players should not touch the bowls of any player not within their own family group
- The player who is setting the mark (i.e. playing the jack) should use a jack belonging to his/her own family group, to avoid sharing equipment
- The owner of the mat in use should take responsibility for moving it between ends
- No club equipment should be used

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Guidance for Individuals

- Use gloves or hand sanitiser when unlocking the padlock and gate at the entrance to the green
- Only use your equipment brought from home (jacks, mats, bowls etc.)
- Do not touch the equipment of any other bowler. Use your own jack if you win an end. Leave the mat for the owner to move if it is not your own.
- Sanitise equipment before and after use
- Keep strict social distancing measures in place - you must remain at a safe distance (2 metres) from people outside of your household
- Follow strong hygiene practices at every opportunity - wash your hands when you get home
- You must have permission from the club to use the green: please contact Gordon Kneller, the Club Secretary, at least one day in advance and wait for confirmation and details of which bench(es) to use
- Once you have completed your session, please depart as soon as you safely can to enable others to access the green.
- You may only play on the green if you are a member of the club
- There is limited access to the green, via the walkway past the Pavilion
- Toilets are not available until further notice

DO NOT

- Do not touch the equipment of any other bowler.
- Do not use club equipment
- Do not organise any competitive bowls
- Do not turn up at the green without prior agreement from your club

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- Being careful about touching solid surfaces e.g. gates, seating, doors, etc.
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home, avoid touching your face and take hand sanitiser with you to use while out if possible

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