News

County Tour 2027

The County Tour for 2027 has been booked on the Isle of Wight.

There is currently availability for both double and twin bedrooms.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis – please check availability with me.

Please contact me on 07736 773906 or robert.done1@btinternet.com.

Full details are available via the following link: County Tour 2027

Situations Vacant

MCBA Team Manager Roles – 2027 Season

The Executive Committee would like to hear from anyone interested in becoming Team Manager for the County Team or the Senior County Team for the 2027 season. Each role may be undertaken by an individual or shared by several people working together on team selection and player liaison.

Key responsibilities

- Select the team.
- Liaise with players about playing positions and transport arrangements.

Pre-season open day
An open day may be arranged before the first match to introduce playing partners, explain the playing format, provide updates on any rule changes and discuss travel arrangements. It will also give team members an opportunity to get to know one another.

Administrative support
The County Secretary will handle administration, including travel expenses and scorecards.

Interested in becoming a Team Manager
If you are interested in either role, please contact County Secretary Robert Done at robert.done1@btinternet.com or on 07736773906.

Veterans League Secretary

The Montgomeryshire Bowling Association has a vacancy for a Veterans Secretary to take responsibility for the effective administration and coordination of the Veterans League throughout the 2027 season.

Please see the attached role description for further details and contact Rob Done if interested.

Club Coaching Course

The Welsh Bowls Coaching Association is holding a Club Coaching Course at the Flash Leisure Centre, Welshpool on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th November. Please see the poster for details. To book your place or for more information contact: Kathy Pearce, Regional Co-ordinator, on 07412 485705.

Champion of Champions

Winner: Sion Jones (Machynlleth)

Runner Up: Mark Weaver (Montgomery)

Thank you to all at Berriew Bowling club for hosting.

Veterans Final & Dave Thorpe Trophy

The Veterans Final & Dave Thorpe Trophy took place on Tuesday, 8th September at Welshpool BC @ 2.00pm

Congratulations to Cerniog on beating Newtown in the final.

Congratulations also to Berriew on winning the Dave Thorpe Trophy.

Division 1 Winners

Congratulations to Machynlleth Bowling Club on winning the MCBA Division 1 title, with Berriew finishing as runners-up.

The trophy was presented at Llanfair on Thursday, 6 August, by MCBA President Mike Webster.

Jono thanked everyone for their contribution and emphasised that the achievement was a true squad effort, with 21 players representing the club during the season. He also dedicated this year’s victory to Barry Fleming.

Division 2 Winners

Congratulations to Welshpool Bowling Club on winning the MCBA Division 2 title, with Carno finishing as runners-up.

The trophy was presented at Welshpool on Wednesday 22 July by MCBA President Mike Webster

Welshpool will be promoted to Division 1 next season.

League Cup Final

Congratulations to Llanidloes on winning the Leagues Cup Final.

It was an excellent and highly competitive match, played in a great spirit by both teams.

Thank you to Guilsfield for hosting the final and, as Dia Lewis said, for providing such a good green for the occasion.

Commiserations to Newtown, who put up a tremendous fight and helped make it a memorable final.

County Finals 2026, Venue Machynlleth Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July

RESULTS:

Open Triples: G Price, G Williams, M Rowlands (M)

Senior Triples: D Thomas, M Jones, H Jones (N)

Open Fours: C Pryce, G Morris, K Lawton, D Rogers (B) V

Senior Pairs: R A Evans, D Rowlands (M)

Open Pairs: R Evans, F Price (Llani)

Senior Fours: S Morgan, J Rees, G Jones S Jones (K)

Under 25 Singles: Henry Davies (K)

Open Singles: J Taylor (M)

Senior Singles: R A Evans (M)

Mixed Pairs: J Davies & K Pearce (B)

County Ranking: Jono Taylor (Machynlleth)

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Weston-Super-Mare Visit

The County Tour included enjoyable visits to **Burnham-on-Sea** and **Winscombe** Bowling Clubs.

The team had a very successful outing, enjoying the day and recording wins in both games.

Special thanks go to **Mike** for providing the caps, winning rink gifts, and the commemorative plaque.

Thanks also to **Graham Wood** for supplying the badges.

A further highlight of the tour was **Mike Webster** taking to the court to help raise **£200** for **Montgomeryshire Emergency Doctors (M.E.D.)**.

Overall, it was a memorable and successful tour, full of good bowling, generosity, and community spirit.



League Division 2

We have received notice from the Maes-y-Dre Team of their unfortunate withdrawal from League Division 2.

Matches against Maes-y-Dre will now be a bye. Please see the amended league

WLB President's Matches

Details of the Welsh Lawn Bowls President's Matches are posted on the WLB website.

Please contact Mike Webster 07971 916154 or Robert Done 07736 773906 if you wish to play in the President's team.

County Competitions

Draws for competition have been posted.

Note Under 16, under 18 and U25 will be left open. Please notify Lee Morris of any more entries.

Please note minor amendments to date for Senior rink and Open pairs. Senior singles 1st round 29th April.