

Tenbury Town Council BOWLING GREEN COVID-19 Risk Assessment

The Government announced that tennis courts can reopen on 14 May 2020. This risk assessment deals with the current Covid-19 situation. Government guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-phased-return-of-outdoor-sport-and-recreation>

Supplementary guidance for lawn bowls can be found at: <https://www.bowlsengland.com/coronavirus-guidance/>

| Potential Hazard(s) | People Exposed (✓) | | | Evaluation of Risk L=Low, M=Medium, H=High | | | Actions to treat risk | Assessment | Conclusion |
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| | Participants | Staff | Public | Frequency | Severity | Overall | | | |
| Social Distancing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | M | H | H | Communicate social distancing requirements. Use advisory signage Circulate the Bowls England guidelines if necessary. Provide clear guidance on social distancing to visitors on arrival, e.g. signage | Only play on alternative rinks e.g. 1,3,5 or 2,4,6 Only take part by yourself, or with members of your household or with no more than 5 other people outside of your household, as long as you are able to maintain social distancing. | Social distance between rinks possible. |

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| Equipment | ✓ | | | M | H | H | Only essential items of equipment to be used, as per Bowls England guidelines. Participants to clean any shared equipment before and after use. | Users to provide own equipment and not leave on site. Advisory signs on display | Own equipment to be used throughout season and not stored in pavilion | |
| Pavilion | ✓ | ✓ | | L | L | L | Pavilion closed – no access for staff or public | Pavilion currently being renovated, no access available | Public toilets available during day. Hand sanitiser provided | |
| Hygiene and Sanitisation | ✓ | ✓ | | H | M | H | Hand sanitisers to be made available within the grounds and accessible to visitors. Visitors to be encouraged to carry their own sanitisers with them. Clean high traffic touch points | Hand sanitiser station to be provided. Hand sanitiser available. Advisory signs displayed Seats, bins and gates to be cleaned regularly with disinfectant | Ready for re-opening, then ongoing PPE provided for staff | |
| Booking System | ✓ | ✓ | | L | M | M | Put in place an off-site booking system, either online or via phone/email. Avoid cash transactions. | Not possible to implement booking system. Usage monitored by Groundsman. Online payment advised | Set days used by bowling club members, | |

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| Green Maintenance | | ✓ | | L | L | L | Check Bowls England 'Interim Works and Fit for Play' Green Maintenance Guidance issued on 1 st April 2020. | Grounds maintenance carried out by either Groundsman or private contractor. No maintenance undertaken whilst green is in use. | Low risk, undertaken by Groundsman on own or contractor when not in use. | |
| Vulnerable groups - Elderly, pregnant women and those with underlying health conditions | ✓ | | | H | H | H | Visitors in this category will access the green at their own risk, adhering to all measures put in place in the assessment | If possible, not in groups containing mixed ages unless they are living in the same household. | Difficult to monitor and at their own risk | |
| Symptoms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | M | H | H | Visitors must not enter the grounds of the green if they are unwell and/or showing symptoms of COVID-19 | | | |