

COACHING

From 1 January 2016 individuals NEW to bowls coaching need to have a coaching qualification recognised by Bowls England or English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd. For members concerned about the cost of coaching, there is a bursary available from Bowls England, details can be found on the Bowls Coaching Website: www.bowlsengland.com

Bowls England and EIBA continue to recognise the accreditation of coaches who may have undertaken coaching education through other bodies before January 2016.

Coach Bowls is the only bowls coaching system supported and funded by Bowls England. Coach Bowls uses the UK Coaching Framework as a guideline for development, and its stated aim is to provide 'a world class bowls coaching system for all'.

For more details on Coach Bowls, including information on membership and training opportunities for coaches, go to: www.playbowls.org

The BDA Coach Bowls membership scheme provides insurance, support and benefits to all levels of coaching, whatever code you coach, by joining the BDA Coach Bowls Membership scheme you are actively supporting all the work they do, helping invest in the development of Bowls Coaching, supporting the future of the sport from grass roots to elite.

Bowls Kent Coaching Association supports bowls coaches in Kent for all codes of Bowls

For members who wish to contact the Bowls Kent Coaching and to arrange skills days please contact:

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Telephone: 01303 894390 or email: dick@trickie.com or dick@pascoes.plus.com or

Mrs C Watt-Sullivan, 149 Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, BR3 1NZ Telephone 020 8650 7427 email: carolwattsullivan@virginmdia.com. If contacting for skills days please leave your name, club, telephone number and some suitable dates when you would like the team to visit your club.

Kent is divided into four sections. Lady Senior Coaches for these divisions are:

Division 1	Mrs J Collins, Mrs C Watt-Sullivan, Mrs M Whitehead
Division 2	Mrs R Butler
Division 3	Mrs L Cheeseman, Mrs C Clark, Mrs D Lewis
Division 4	Mrs M McConomy, Mrs R Penniall, Mrs W Preston