




HEMINGFORDS BOWLS CLUB

FINALS DAY RESULTS 2026

Congratulations to all our winners and runners-up, and a huge well done to everyone who took part!

D & D Drawn Pairs Winners: Kathy Hargreaves & Steve Williams Runners-Up: Nicky Hastings & Phil Lew	Everitt Drawn Pairs Winners: Glynn Read & Lee Blackall Runners-Up: Nicky Hastings & Phil Lew	Gordon Ashmore Winner: Kevin Thomas Runner-Up: Stewart Hastings
Mick Ashmore Triples Winners: Mandy Woodrow, Phil Lew & Jim Goldsmith Runners-Up: Nicky Hastings, Carol Hargreaves & Chris Scott	Ted Warren Triples Winners: John Wilson, David Bignell & Gary Newman Runners-Up: Lee Blackall, Julie Bignell & Ivor Gorman	Hemingford Cup Winners: Ivor Gorman, Julie Bignell & Nicky Hastings Runners-Up: Elish Hanworth, Sue Peel & Mandy Woodrow
Helen Haynes Winner: Lynne King Runner-Up: Carol Hargreaves	Connie Johnson Winner: Carol Hargreaves Runner-Up: Nicky Hastings	Citroen Pairs Winners: Gareth Evans & Carol Hargreaves Runners-Up: Phil Lew & Andy Todd
Behagg Winner: Lee Blackall Runner-Up: Andy Todd	Charlie Brown Singles Winner: Lee Blackall Runner-Up: Ray Woodward	Linnell Winner: Jackie Ewing Runner-Up: Roger Gowler
Madland Winner: Andy Todd Runner-Up: Kevin Thomas	BJL Handicap Winner: Andy Todd Runner-Up: Nicky Hastings	Kessler Winner: Carol Hargreaves Runner-Up: Ray Woodward

— Congratulations to Everyone! —

Thank you to the greens team, organisers, helpers, players and supporters who helped make Finals Day 2026 such a success.

AGM 10.11.26 7pm

Information and papers will be circulated prior to the meeting. Start considering if you wish to stand for any positions (Captaincy, Committee etc.)

CALENDAR 2026

20 September 2pm	Memorial Shield Men v Ladies
21 September 7pm	Ladies League AGM
21 September 10-12	MacMillan Coffee Morning
18 October 7-9pm	Presentation Evening
20 October 5pm	Committee Meeting
11 November 7pm	AGM
12 November 7.30pm	HBF AGM
10 December 7.30pm	H&DBL AGM

Thank you for all the support given so far with donations and offers of help which will all go towards making our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning another success. We hope to see many of you at The Pavilion on Monday morning from 10am but if you cannot be there, you can send donations via our QR code which I will circulate, or by BACS to an account. Please ask me for the account details should you wish to donate by BACS.

Tombola donations and offers of cakes still needed.

Raffle tickets will be on sale on Sunday so bring your paper money



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2026

EVERY CUPPA COUNTS!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

THE HEMINGFORDS BOWLS CLUB

THE LOUNGE BAR
HEMINGFORD PAVILION
HEMINGFORD GREY

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 10-12

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Madam Chairs Challenge 2026

One round of this year's challenge has been played with 8 teams battling to be champions! Everyone had great fun playing '100 Up*', refreshments then social time in the bar. If you are free next Wednesday 23rd, come along to watch.

* Nearest bowl scores 4, 2nd scores 3, 3rd scores 2 and 4th scores 1 so a possible 10 points to win on an end. Doing the maths was fun for some!

Are We a Dementia Friendly Club?

As the number of people living with dementia continues to rise, it is increasingly important that community spaces, including sports clubs, become inclusive and supportive environments. Bowls clubs, with their strong social culture, are uniquely positioned to make a meaningful impact. Lawn bowls is an excellent, highly recommended activity for people living with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease as it combines gentle physical exercise with cognitive stimulation and vital social connection. Bowls brings us together for fun, friendship, and fitness. As teammates and friends, it's important we look out for each other's well-being, especially as we age.

Key Benefits of Bowls for Dementia / Alzheimer's

- **Physical Health:** The gentle walking, stepping, and swinging helps improve balance, coordination, and flexibility, which reduces the risk of falls.
- **Cognitive Engagement:** Aiming, focusing on the target, and judging distance stimulates different parts of the brain and keeps players mentally engaged.
- **Social Inclusion:** Bowls clubs offer a strong sense of community and a welcoming environment that prevents isolation for both the person with dementia and their carer.

Dementia can affect memory, focus, or behavior. You might notice a fellow bowler:

- Forgetting the rules or where they're up to in the game
- Seeming confused about time or place
- Struggling with communication or concentration
- Repeating questions or stories

These changes aren't always signs of dementia, but if you're concerned, gently encourage them or their family to seek support.

Let's keep bowling a safe, supportive space for everyone. Early understanding makes a big difference.

FINALS DAY

After the wet start, our Finals Day was another success for our club. Congratulations to everyone who won through to play in the finals and to the eventual winners (see above). It was so good that some of our new members entered the club competitions and we encourage everyone to 'have a go' next season.



We've raised £73.63 so far this year, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make online purchases.

Haven't joined yet? It's not too late to get involved. easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 retailers, so when you're doing your online shopping, you can get free donations for us too.

Sign up this week and we could win a £250 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/the-hemingfords-bowls-club/s12wta/2a/PDCV811u/CE005/Facebook/72.62>

