

# Norton Bowling Club



## Calendar 2026

### MID-WEEK MIXED TRIPLES LEAGUE

(MWT) TEAM Shaw (MWShw), TEAM Turley (MWTur) Teams of 3 (usually playing at different venues). Wednesdays at 1.30pm. 3 rinks of 3, 18 ends, 1 shot first two ends, 11 ends constitute a game in bad weather. Criteria – players to be retired or not working but includes workers doing 20 hours or less.

### C/LAND AND T/SIDE BOWLS LEAGUE

#### THURSDAY (TRIPLES) SECTION (CTT)

Thursday at 6.30pm. 4 rinks of 3, 3 bowls each, 15 ends, 1 trial end, 12 ends constitute a game if bad weather.

### T/SIDE VETERANS BOWLS LEAGUE (TVL)

#### TEAM Blue (TVBlu) TEAM Yellow (TVYel)

TEAM White (TVWit) Teams of 4 (usually playing at different venues). Friday afternoons at 1.00pm. 1 rink of 4 playing 2 bowls each, 18 ends, 1 first end, with at least 11 ends constituting a game if bad weather. Criteria – open competition for both men and women aged 55 or over.

### STOCKTON & DISTRICT MIXED TRIPLES

(SMT) Fridays at 6.30pm. 4 rinks of 3, 15 ends, 3 bowls each, 12 ends constituting a game if bad weather. Criteria – a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman player on each rink.

### CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

#### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Preliminary rounds to be completed within a 6 week period from the closing date.

Finalists should set a mutually convenient date for their final

MAY Drawn Pairs KO Competition

JUNE 2 Wood KO Competition

JULY Mixed Pairs KO Competition

AUGUST 4 Wood KO Competition

SEPTEMBER Gardener Cup - 4 wood Men's  
Champ vs Women's Champ

### SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

People wishing to take Sunday Lunch at The Moline Cross should contact the organiser to book their place and selection of meats by the Monday before the event.

*Please sign in at every visit*

Date	Day	Lge	Versus/Event	
09-Apr	Thu		Volunteers preparing Grounds & Pavilion	
10-Apr	Fri		Volunteers preparing Grounds & Pavilion	
11-Apr	Sat		Green Preparation & Registration 2.00 – 4.00	
12-Apr	Sun		Opening Day for Bowling & Registration	
13-Apr	Mon		Registration & First Informal Roll Up 6.00 - 8.00	
14-Apr	Tue		Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm	
15-Apr	Wed			
16-Apr	Thu	CTT	Billingham	A
17-Apr	Fri			
18-Apr	Sat			
19-Apr	Sun			
19-Apr	Sun		<b>Closing Date for May -- Drawn Pairs KO Comp</b>	
20-Apr	Mon		<b>Deadline for Membership Fees, via Fees Box</b>	
20-Apr	Mon		Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm	
21-Apr	Tue		Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm	
22-Apr	Wed			
23-Apr	Thu	CTT	Eldon Grove	A
24-Apr	Fri	TVBlu	Stockton	H
24-Apr	Fri	TVYel	Norton White	A
24-Apr	Fri	TVWit	Norton Yellow	H
24-Apr	Fri			
25-Apr	Sat			
26-Apr	Sun		<b>Opening Whistle Stop 2.00pm</b>	
27-Apr	Mon		Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm	
29-Apr	Tue		Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm	
29-Apr	Wed	MWShw	Thornaby Village	A
29-Apr	Wed	MWTur	Nunthorpe	H
30-Apr	Thu	CTT	West End B	H
01-May	Fri	TVBlu	Norton Yellow	A
01-May	Fri	TVYel	Norton Blue	H
01-May	Fri	TVWit	Stockton	H
01-May	Fri	SMT	Middlesbrough	A
02-May	Sat			
02-May	Sat		<b>OPEN DAY 11 – 3</b>	
03-May	Sun			
04-May	Mon		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
04-May	Mon		Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm	
05-May	Tue		Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.0pm	
06-May	Wed	MWShw	BYE	--
06-May	Wed	MWTur	Billingham Owls	A
07-May	Thu	CTT	United	A
08-May	Fri	TVBlu	Norton White	H
08-May	Fri	TVYel	Stockton	A
08-May	Fri	TVWit	Norton Blue	A
08-May	Fri	SMT	Synthonia	H
09-May	Sat			
10-May	Sun			
11-May	Mon		Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm	
12-May	Tue		Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm	

13-May	Wed	MWShw	Elm Tree	A
13-May	Wed	MWTur	West End Archers	H
13-May	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 1</b>		
14-May	Thu	CTT	West End A	A
15-May	Fri	TVBlu	Ropner Laurel	H
15-May	Fri	TVYel	Ropner Willow	A
15-May	Fri	TVWit	Ropner Oak	A
15-May	Fri	SMT	Thornaby	H
16-May	Sat			
17-May	Sun	<b>Dennis Shaw Shield (NBC v MTSSA) 10.00am</b>		
18-May	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
19-May	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
19-May	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
20-May	Wed	MWShw	Cochranes	A
20-May	Wed	MWTur	Ropner Hawthorn	A
18-May	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 2</b>		
21-May	Thu	CTT	Stockton	H
22-May	Fri	TVBlu	Ropner Beech	A
22-May	Fri	TVYel	Ropner Oak	H
22-May	Fri	TVWit	Ropner Willow	H
22-May	Fri	SMT	Eldon Grove	A
23-May	Sat			
24-May	Sun	<b>Closing Date for June -- 2 Wood KO Comp</b>		
25-May	Mon	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
25-May	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
26-May	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
27-May	Wed	MWShw	Synthonia	H
27-May	Wed	MWTur	BYE	--
27-May	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 3</b>		
28-May	Thu	CTT	Elm Tree	H
29-May	Fri	TVBlu	Elm Tree B	H
29-May	Fri	TVYel	Ropner Laurel	H
29-May	Fri	TVWit	Ropner Beech	H
29-May	Fri	SMT	Elm Tree	H
30-May	Sat	<b>John Huhges Trophy 2.00pm</b>		
31-May	Sun	<b>Stuart Waites - Stockton 10.00am</b>		
01-Jun	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
02-Jun	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
03-Jun	Wed	MWShw	Nunthorpe	A
03-Jun	Wed	MWTur	West End Bees	H
03-Jun	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 4</b>		
04-Jun	Thu	CTT	Ropner Park	A
05-Jun	Fri	TVBlu	Elm Tree A	A
05-Jun	Fri	TVYel	Ropner Beech	A
05-Jun	Fri	TVWit	Ropner Laurel	A
05-Jun	Fri	SMT	Hutton Rudby	A
06-Jun	Sat			
07-Jun	Sun			
08-Jun	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
09-Jun	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
10-Jun	Wed	MWShw	Billingham Owls	H
10-Jun	Wed	MWTur	Jack Hatfield	H
10-Jun	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 5</b>		
11-Jun	Thu	CTT	Synthonia	H
12-Jun	Fri	TVBlu	Ropner Willow	A
12-Jun	Fri	TVYel	Synthonia B	H

12-Jun	Fri	TVWit	Synthonia A	H
12-Jun	Fri	SMT	West End	H
13-Jun	Sat			
14-Jun	Sun			
15-Jun	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
16-Jun	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
17-Jun	Wed	MWShw	BYE	--
17-Jun	Wed	MWTur	BYE	--
17-Jun	Wed	<b>Bowls4Beginners 6.30pm Wk 6</b>		
18-Jun	Thu	CTT	Billingham	H
19-Jun	Fri	TVBlu	<b>Vets Competitions</b>	
19-Jun	Fri	TVYel	<b>Fortnight</b>	
19-Jun	Fri	TVWit		
19-Jun	Fri	SMT	Ropner Evergreen	H
20-Jun	Sat	<b>Anniversary Trophy 2.00pm</b>		
21-Jun	Sun	<b>Closing Date for July KO -- Mixed Pairs Comp</b>		
22-Jun	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
23-Jun	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
24-Jun	Wed	MWShw	West End Archers	A
25-Jun	Wed	MWTur	Billingham Lions	A
25-Jun	Thu	CTT	Eldon Grove	H
26-Jun	Fri	TVBlu	<b>Vets Competitions</b>	
26-Jun	Fri	TVYel	<b>Fortnight</b>	
26-Jun	Fri	TVWit		
26-Jun	Fri	SMT	Stockton	A
27-Jun	Sat			
28-Jun	Sun			
29-Jun	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
30-Jun	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
01-Jul	Wed	MWShw	Ropner Hawthorne	H
01-Jul	Wed	MWTur	Thornaby Village	H
02-Jul	Thu	CTT	BYE	--
03-Jul	Fri	TVBlu	Ropner Oak	H
03-Jul	Fri	TVYel	Synthonia A	A
03-Jul	Fri	TVWit	Synthonia B	A
03-Jul	Fri	SMT	Middlesbrough	H
04-Jul	Sat			
05-Jul	Sun			
06-Jul	Mon	<b>Silver Bowl (Australian Pairs) 6.30pm</b>		
07-Jul	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
08-Jul	Wed	MWShw	Norton Turley	H
08-Jul	Wed	MWTur	Norton Shaw	A
09-Jul	Thu	CTT	West End B	A
10-Jul	Fri	TVBlu	Synthonia B	A
10-Jul	Fri	TVYel	Elm Tree B	H
10-Jul	Fri	TVWit	Elm Tree A	H
10-Jul	Fri	SMT	Synthonia	A
11-Jul	Sat			
12-Jul	Sun			
13-Jul	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
14-Jul	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
15-Jul	Wed	MWShw	West End Bees	A
15-Jul	Wed	MWTur	Elm Tree	A
16-Jul	Thu	CTT	United	H
17-Jul	Fri	TVBlu	Synthonia A	H
17-Jul	Fri	TVYel	Elm Tree A	A

17-Jul	Fri	TVWit	Elm Tree B	A
17-Jul	Fri	SMT	Thornaby	A
18-Jul	Sat	<b>Bowls Hepathalon 2.00 onwards</b>		
19-Jul	Sun	<b>Closing Date for August -- 4 Wood KO Comp</b>		
20-Jul	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
21-Jul	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
22-Jul	Wed	MWShw	Jack Hatfield	H
22-Jul	Wed	MWTur	Cochranes	A
23-Jul	Thu	CTT	West End A	H
24-Jul	Fri	TVBlu	West End A	A
24-Jul	Fri	TVYel	West End C	H
24-Jul	Fri	TVWit	West End B	H
24-Jul	Fri	SMT	Eldon Grove	H
25-Jul	Sat			
26-Jul	Sun	<b>Thistle Shield 2.00pm</b>		
27-Jul	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
28-Jul	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
29-Jul	Wed	MWShw	Billingham Lions	A
29-Jul	Wed	MWTur	Synthonia	H
30-Jul	Thu	CTT	Stockton	A
31-Jul	Fri	TVBlu	Newham Grange	H
31-Jul	Fri	TVYel	West End B	A
31-Jul	Fri	TVWit	West End C	A
31-Jul	Fri	SMT	Elm Tree	A
01-Aug	Sat			
02-Aug	Sun			
03-Aug	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
04-Aug	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
05-Aug	Wed	MWShw	BYE	--
05-Aug	Wed	MWTur	BYE	--
06-Aug	Thu	CTT	Elm Tree	A
07-Aug	Fri	TVBlu	West End C	A
07-Aug	Fri	TVYel	West End A	H
07-Aug	Fri	TVWit	Newham Grange	H
07-Aug	Fri	SMT	Hutton Rudby	H
08-Aug	Sat			
09-Aug	Sun	<b>CLUB RINKS – ELM TREE 10.00AM</b>		
10-Aug	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
11-Aug	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
12-Aug	Wed	MWT	<b>Spicer Trophy at Ropner Park 10.00am</b>	
13-Aug	Thu	CTT	Ropner Park	H
14-Aug	Fri	TVBlu	West End B	H
14-Aug	Fri	TVYel	Newham Grange	A
14-Aug	Fri	TVWit	West End A	A
14-Aug	Fri	SMT	West End	A
15-Aug	Sat	<b>Mix and Match Triples 2.00pm</b>		
16-Aug	Sun			
17-Aug	Mon	Informal Roll Up 6.00pm for 6.30pm		
18-Aug	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
19-Aug	Wed	MWT	<b>Spicer Trophy Semi &amp; Final</b>	
20-Aug	Thu	CTT	BYE	--
21-Aug	Fri	SMT	Ropner Evergreen	A
22-Aug	Sat			
23-Aug	Sun			

24-Aug	Mon			
25-Aug	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
26-Aug	Wed	<b>MTASSA Day – Green Closed All Day</b>		
26-Aug	Wed	MWT		
27-Aug	Thu	CTT	Synthonia	A
28-Aug	Fri			
29-Aug	Sat			
30-Aug	Sun			
31-Aug	Mon	Informal Roll Up 5.30pm for 6.00pm		
01-Sep	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
02-Sep	Wed			
03-Sep	Thu			
04-Sep	Fri	<b>Vets Competition Finals – Smiths Dock</b>		
04-Sep	Fri	SMT	Stockton	H
05-Sep	Sat	<b>Gardener Cup</b>		
06-Sep	Sun			
07-Sep	Mon	Informal Roll Up 5.30pm for 6.00pm		
08-Sep	Tue	Informal Roll Up 1.30pm for 2.00pm		
09-Sep	Wed			
10-Sep	Thu			
11-Sep	Fri			
12-Sep	Sat			
13-Sep	Sun	<b>Auchtermuchty Trophy 2.00pm</b>		
14-Sep	Mon	Informal Roll Up 5.30pm for 6.00pm		
15-Sep	Tue	Final Informal Roll Ups <b>CLOSE OF GREEN</b>		
02-Oct	Tue	Carpet Bowls 1 <sup>st</sup> Session Moline Cross 1.30pm		
04-Oct	Thu	Winter Indoor Bowling 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 1.30pm		
03-Oct	Wed	AGM & Presentation - 7.30		

Team training Seminars to add/fit in later

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**Social Competitions.** Free entry to all members.

Formats may be varied to suit numbers playing.

26-Apr Sun **Opening Whistle Stop 2.00pm** At start you draw lots for partner and rink. After every four ends the winning team moves right one rink and the losing team stay where they are. In the case of a draw the team with the most ends won is the winner. If still a draw then a coin is tossed. The winning pair is the pair with the highest aggregate score

17-May Sun **Dennis Shaw Shield (NBC v MTSSA) 10.00am**

Annual competition against Telecom Teams.  
Teams selected on the day

30-May Sat **John Huhges Trophy 2.00pm**

You draw lots for partner(s) and rink. After every four ends you draw lots again for partner(s) and rink for the next four ends. Final format depends on entry numbers. The winner is the person with the highest aggregate score.

20-Jun Sat **Anniversary Trophy 2.00pm**

You draw lots for team partner(s) and rink. After every four ends you draw lots again for the next four ends. the winner is the person with the highest aggregate score

06-Jul Mon **Silver Bowl (Australian Pairs) 6.30pm**

At start you draw lots for partner and rink. After every four ends the winning team moves right one rink and the losing team stay where they are. In the case of a draw the team with the most ends won is the winner. If still a draw then a coin is tossed. The winning team is the team with the highest aggregate score

18-Jul Sat **Bowls Heptathlon 2.00 onwards**

A set of individual bowling exercises taken at your own pace throughout the afternoon.  
The winner is the person with the most points accumulated over the series of skill challenges.

26-Jul Sun **Thistle Shield 2.00pm**

At start you draw lots for team & rink. After every four ends the winning team moves rink (1>2>3>4>5>6>7>1) and the losing team stay where they are. In the case of a draw the team with the most ends won is the winner. If still a draw then a coin is tossed. The winning pair is the pair with the highest aggregate score.

15-Aug Sat **Mix and Match Triples 2.00pm**

The purpose of this competition is to allow new members a chance at winning a trophy. Each team will consist of one new member and two experienced members.

At start you draw lots for partner and rink. After every four ends the winning team moves rink (1>2>3>4>5>6>7>1) and the losing team stay where they are. In the case of a draw the team with the most ends won is the winner. If still a draw then a coin is tossed. The winner is the person on the winning team who is the newest member of the club with the highest aggregate team score

13-Sep Sun **Auchtermuchty Trophy 2.00pm**

Lady members vs Men. Teams/Rinks allocated on the day.