

## COACH BOWLS COUNTY COACHING COORDINATOR

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Denise is responsible for the London Boroughs and the Rural Boroughs covered by the Surrey Bowls Associations

### **Current BDA Coaching Courses Available**

Coaching is a very worthwhile, enjoyable and rewarding aspect of bowling. For further information about any of these courses, contact Denise.

The **Play Bowls Activator Module** is a 4 hour course and is an integral part of any club's recruitment programme. It equips volunteers and coaches with information and skills to offer a fun and informal introduction to the sport of bowls.

The **Level 1 course** takes 2 days, and some practice sessions, and qualifies you to coach beginners and to run the Bowls4Fun programme in your club.

The **Level 2** course takes 5 days and further qualifies you to coach improvers up to, and including, competitive players in your club. It also enables you to assist experienced coaches who attend other clubs to coach a variety of skills according to the needs of the club being visited.

The **Working with Disabled People in Bowls Module** is a 4 hour course which is aimed at supporting all levels of coaches, and also volunteers, who are keen to work with bowlers who are disabled. It increases awareness of the implications of working with bowler/s who have disabilities, either temporarily or permanently, and offers a range of practical ideas and equipment to support their progress.

**Safeguarding in Bowls Courses.** There are 2 different courses: Option 1 - Safeguarding in Bowls - "Time to Listen" (4 hours). This is a bowls specific module aimed at Club Safeguarding Officers/Volunteers whose clubs have junior members or sections and those who work with local school children providing taster sessions. Option 2- Adult Safeguarding in Bowls (3 hours). This module is aimed at those clubs who have predominately adult only members. It focuses on ensuring Club Safeguarding Officers/Volunteers understand their role in safeguarding adults and in particular those adults who may be at risk.

Further details of all courses are on the Coach Bowls website: [www.coachbowls.org](http://www.coachbowls.org)

**Bursaries of at least 50%** are available for all these courses.

Between 2014 and 2018, 80 Surrey bowlers have been successful in gaining their Coach Bowls Level 1 coaching qualification and 28 coaches have passed their Coach Bowls Level2 qualification. Congratulations to all of them.

