

Information about the next Coach Bowls Level 1 Coaching Course in Surrey

Dates of courses

The Level 1 course takes two days. The next course will take place at Donyngs Indoor Bowling Club, Redhill on Sunday 6th October and Sunday 17th November 2019, 9am-5.00pm on both days. It will include completion of a portfolio and a practical assessment. In addition I will organize some practice sessions with a mentor for you between those 2 dates. Like any skill, coaching needs to be practiced!

Cost and Bursaries

The cost is £130.00. (I have a breakdown of the costs of the course if you wish to know.) 50% bursaries are available from Bowls England or the EIBA towards the cost of the course. The BE criteria enables two members of any affiliated club to apply for a bursary within any two year period – meaning that two members of the same club wishing to attend the same course can apply for funding support. EIBA also provides a 50% bursary but has a slightly different arrangement. I suggest you read the information on both their websites.

Further Funding

London Sport (for coaches who live or bowl in one of the London Boroughs) is very supportive of bowlers gaining coaching qualifications. Unfortunately Active Surrey (for coaches who live or bowl in “rural” Surrey) has very limited funding.

In addition it is worth candidates asking their outdoor club or their indoor club if they would fund part of the remaining cost.

Booking a Place on the Course

To find out details of the course content and to book a place on the course:

Log on to coachbowls.org and scroll down the home page and you will find the course itemised under the heading Level 1 ~ Award in Coaching Bowls. Click on [Click Here to Book](#) and you will find out more information about the course and be able to book your place on the course.

Alternatively, you can phone Adam Durnin who is dealing with course bookings ~ his contact details are: adam@bowlsengland.com and his phone number is 01926 334910.

All bursaries/funding will be paid on successful completion of the course, so you will need to pay up front for the course. The £130.00 includes membership of Coach Bowls.

Further information

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me, either by e-mail: qdtamar@idnet.co.uk or by phone: 01883 743259. (The first letter of my email address is Q not G!)

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