



PURNELL BOWLING CLUB

Paulton, Somerset

The Rural Club with the Heart of a Large City Club

YOUTH

There is a lively group of young bowlers who meet on a Saturday morning (10.0am to 12.00am) several of whom have represented the Somerset Bowls Association & Somerset Indoor Bowls Association.



New members are welcome to come along on a Saturday morning.

Enquiries can be made to our Youth Coach & Child Protection Officer

Mel Bowen - 01761 232625 or the Club Chairman Don Dart 01761 471019

YOUTH NEWS

The 2018/19 indoor season ended on a climax when 13yr old Cameron Bowen represented the Somerset County in the National under 18 triples double rink competition. Having beaten all the local counties, they went to the National Finals in Nottingham and on beating Lincolnshire in the semi-final they then went on to take the national title by beating Leicestershire in the final.



The juniors had really great winter season.

Two of our own youngsters, Sam Dart-Denning and Cameron Bowen, along with Jack Vine from Norwest, have become regular members of the Somerset under 25 squad. They have played several matches and each of them has received "Player of the Match" awards at various times.

This year Sam won the senior section (under 18) of the County School of Excellence whilst Cam and Jack finished 5th and 6th in the junior section.

Coupled with this, Cameron is playing in the national under 18 triples double rink where he has helped the County to top spot in the South west division, winning 6 games from 6 against Dorset, Devon and Wiltshire. They have now qualified for the National semi-final to be played at Nottingham on Sunday 14th April.



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7th October 2018

We took 3 of our juniors to Taunton to take part in the County under 25 coaching and general get together. They were Sam Dart-Denning, Cam Bowen and Jack Vine from Norwest. After the trial both Sam and Cameron were selected to play for the under 25 county team. Cam played on Saturday 13th October and because of his age was given only half a game at Isle of Wedmore.

Both Sam and Cam were selected to play on the following day at Taunton Vivary where they both played well with Cameron winning player of the match. Jack played very well at the trial but will have to wait a little while for his county debut and it will not be very long before he gets his chance.

2016

Grace Stammers

14 year old Grace was selected to play for Somerset in the 'Amy Rose' National Team competition at Leamington. It is a great achievement and we are all very proud of her.



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2014 Nathan Bowen Jones

Nathan played for Somerset in an under 25's match in 2014



Left to Right
Sam Dart-Denning
Cameron Bowen
Lucas Hawkins



Cameron Bowen in action

Don Dart - Sam Dart-Denning – Lucas Hawkins – Bryn Hawkins



Lucas Hawkins in action

ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

A number of the club's youth section took part in the Somerset County section of the EBYDS, performing with great credit, and we congratulate Lydia Tovey who qualified for the South West Region Junior Section finals in 2014