

CONFIRMED DATES FOR 2026

Singles: 18th, 20th, 22nd, 26th May. Area Final neutral green 28th May

Pairs: 5th, 8th, 11th, 13th May. Area Final neutral green 15th May

Triples: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th June. Area Final neutral green 10th June

Fours: 12th, 15th, 17th, 19th June. Area Final neutral green 22nd June

Senior Fours: 24th, 26th, 29th June. 1st July. Area Final neutral green 3rd July

2 Wood Day: Sunday 28th June

Semi-finals: 4 wood Singles and Pairs 14th June

President's Day Excursion: Tuesday 28th July

Ben. Triples and President's Charity Day: 9th July

Semi-finals: Triples, Fours and Senior Fours 12th July

Overflow Day: 19th July

Ben. Triples Semi-finals and Final 1st August

Top Club: 23rd, 30th May. 13th June. 4th July. Semi-finals 18th July. Final 25th July

Albert Crabb: 4th, 11th, 18th June. 7th, 16th July. Semi-finals 23rd July. Final 1st August

Junior Pairs: To be arranged on by dates

Junior Singles: To be arranged on by dates

County Finals Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours.

Semi-finals and Final 2 Wood Singles and Under 24 Singles, Under 24 Pairs: 25th July

Overflow Day: 26th July

Unfinished Finals: 1st August

Overflow Day: 2nd August

Intergroup Games: 30th July A v C, B v D.

2nd September C v B, D v A.

8th September D v C, A v B.

Essex Patrons Day: 11th September

Johns Squad: 16th May (Practice and Trials)

Johns Trophy: 6th June, 20th June. 11th July. Quarter finals 8th August.

Semi-finals and Final 29th August tbc.

Walker Cup: Prelim. 17th May tbc. Day round robin 31st May tbc.

Quarter finals, Semi-finals, Final 15th August tbc.

Amy Rose: 21st June. Quarter finals, Semi-finals, Final 16th August tbc

Over 60s Mixed: 19th May, 16th June, 14th July and 4th August.

Semi-finals and Final 28th August tbc.

Home County Friendly Matches: Hertfordshire 21st May, Sussex 27th May, Middlesex 16th June, Kent 6th July, Suffolk 21st July

Away County Friendly Matches: Suffolk 14th May, Kent 25th June, Middlesex 15th July, Bedfordshire 6th August, Hertfordshire 11th August

Annual Match v Essex Men: Tuesday 15th September

County President's Day: Friday 1st May

National Championships at Leamington: 12th August to 30th August inclusive.

See Bowls England website for the schedule

Council Meetings: Wednesday 8th April, Wednesday 22nd July, Wednesday 4th November

County Luncheon: 7th October

Essex Bowling Association AGM: Saturday 5th December

By dates for Unbadged Singles, Unbadged Pairs and Champion of Champions:

Preliminary Round by 16th May, 1st Round by 30th May, 2nd Round by 13th June,

3rd Round by 27th June, 4th Round by 11th July, Area Finals by 25th July.

Semi-finals and Final ON 1st August.