

## CARPET BOWLS IN THE PARISH HALL

Will you be the first to try out the new Carpet Bowls equipment in the Parish Hall? (Purchased thanks to a grant from Westbury Area Board)



The Parish Hall Committee extend a warm invitation to everyone to join them for the **first taster session, with tuition on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 11.30am**. Tea and coffee available

**The second session will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 am – 12 noon** when Bacon or Sausage Rolls will be available in addition to tea and coffee.

**No experience necessary and all equipment is provided.**

It is hoped that after the taster sessions, a 'Village League' can be formed consisting of teams from Village organisations, families and friends making for healthy rivalry, a fun social occasion as well as the competitive spirit to win!!



Perhaps Edington village clubs and organisations will challenge their counterparts in neighbouring villages and towns to a game?

Families and friends are also welcome to book the Parish Hall and use the equipment as a fun activity.

### A little about Carpet Bowls

Carpet Bowls was devised as a scaled down version of indoor bowls and was designed to be suitable for playing in small village halls.



The principle aim of the game, is the same as all other bowls disciplines, to deliver your wood closer to the jack than your opponent. The game is played on a mat approximately 30 feet in length and 6 feet wide, using biased bowls of 4 inches in diameter. On the centre of the mat there is an 18 inch block and the delivery of the woods takes place from a designated area, this prevents the game continually being killed by the firing shot and creates a more interesting and skilful game

All bowlers use the same woods which are provided and this removes the need for players to purchase equipment themselves.

Carpet Bowls is a sport suitable for everyone - male and female, children of all ages, as well as less able-bodied people (the sport can be played sitting down) all have the ability to play.

**We hope to see you there!**

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