

Your Legacy – Our Club's Future



Dursley Bowls Club is a non-profit registered Community Amateur Sports Club, (CASC), formed in 1949. Set in a wonderful location, it prides itself on having a reputation far and wide of being a very welcoming, accessible, and inclusive club; a great venue for all ages to socialise and take part in lawn bowls.

If you could help our club navigate our operating costs by gifting a general donation, we are able to claim gift aid of another 25% from HMRC *. Legacy gifts could also be hugely valuable to our club, significantly increasing support to cover the venue running costs, help us keep our buildings and green in great shape plus implement future projects to future proof our facility. (Legacies do not attract Gift Aid but are free from Inheritance Tax)

Grants and donations to Dursley Bowls Club have already:

- helped us implement our green side onsite dedicated car park. [£10,000 National Lottery Grant 2016 plus individual donations. Cost of project £10,800]
- replace both aged and crumbling long green side retaining banks. [£3,000 Sport England Grant 2020 plus individual donations and Covid Grants towards project cost of £5,000 - see cover photograph]
- Implement a replacement Pavilion building and fit it out. [£10,000 National Lottery Grant 2022 plus individual donations, matched funding and other funds e.g. Raffles. Cost of project £18,500]
- Upgrade our buildings, grounds and the green to be more accessible, especially for members and visitors with disabilities. Buy bowling aids to help those with mobility issues, including bowling pushers, walking frames, wheelchairs and special ramp to facilitate gaining access to the playing surface. Also, development aids e.g. target mats and training bowls. [£7,393 Barnwood Trust Grant 2022]



Remember Dursley Bowls Club in your Will and know you'll be helping the future of our club and ultimately the Sport of Bowls.

In Memory Giving

In memory giving is the act of paying tribute to someone dear to you by donating to a charity that they supported during their lifetime, in their name.

More and more people are now choosing to remember a loved one by donating in memory to their favourite causes.

You may wish to ask your friends and family to make a charitable donation instead of buying flowers.

You can send your gift to Dursley Bowls Club by cheque, either directly or through a funeral director, or you may prefer to include a request for donations in funeral announcements or at the funeral service.

The choice of in memory giving reflects a loved one's life, interests and values. It is a very special, personal way of remembering a relative or friend. It is a meaningful tribute to a loved one and a valued contribution to the work of our CASC for our community and Sport.

Making or amending your will

After you have made provisions in your Will for family, friends and companion animals, you may wish to leave a gift free from inheritance tax to Dursley Bowls Club. We have set out some suggested wording for different types of legacy, but we recommend that you always take professional advice when drawing up or amending your Will.

Recommended Wording

- 1) Residuary gift to Dursley Bowls Club under a Will (if you wish to leave your estate or a share/percentage of your estate to Dursley Bowls Club) "Subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses I GIVE the whole/ [or insert percentage %] of my estate not otherwise disposed of by this my will to the Dursley Bowls Club (registered CASC with HMRC reference CH4640) of Priory Gardens, Chestal, Dursley Gloucestershire, GL11 4JD absolutely and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Dursley Bowls Club for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."
- 2) Pecuniary/cash Legacy to Dursley Bowls Club (if you wish to leave a fixed sum) "I GIVE the sum of [insert amount] [£] to Dursley Bowls Club (registered CASC with HMRC reference CH4640) of Priory Gardens, Chestal, Dursley Gloucestershire, GL11 4JD and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Dursley Bowls Club for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."
- 3) Specific Legacy to Dursley Bowls Club (if you wish to leave a specific item)
"I GIVE my [insert description of gift] to Dursley Bowls Club (registered CASC with HMRC reference CH4640) of Priory Gardens, Chestal, Dursley Gloucestershire, GL11 4JD and I DECLARE that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said Dursley Bowls Club for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."

On behalf of the Committee / Trustees and members, thank you for thinking of us at these sad times.

*** In order for the gift aid to be claimed, the donor must :-**

- Have paid at least as much in Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in that year as you want to claim in Gift Aid
- Make a Gift Aid declaration that gives you permission to claim it