



Coach Bowls Announces the Launch of the Flagship Coaching Centre's of Excellence

Coach Bowls is delighted to announce that it has established an exciting partnership with a number of outstanding facilities around the country as our new Coaching Centres of Excellence.

These venues will be used to deliver all Coach Bowls courses, as part of the long-term development of the sport of bowls, with Coach Bowls providing the only nationally recognised coaching qualification for the sport of bowls in England.

These eight flagship venues provide excellent facilities, enabling Coach Bowls to deliver courses smoothly and effectively, ensuring a quality experience for all coaches.

These facilities are:

- Avon Valley IBC, Warwickshire
- Desborough BC, Berkshire
- Falcon BC, Essex
- Heaton Park, Manchester
- Ilminster BC, Somerset
- Preston BC, Sussex
- Royal Leamington Spa Bowling Club, Warwickshire
- Selby BC, Yorkshire



Mal Evans (Coach Bowls Board Member and Director of Coaching for Bowls England) said **“We are delighted that these excellent facilities have shown their faith and support in the Coach Bowls system and have agreed to partner with us in the delivery of all of our practical days. The first course at one of the Centre of Excellence venues was delivered at Desborough BC last week, and we look forward to cementing the relationships over the coming years.”**

Coach Bowls qualifications challenge coaches to think creatively to develop and use cutting-edge techniques to make short and long-term gains for bowlers.

If you are interested in starting or furthering your own coaching journey, please visit www.coachbowls.org for information on all of the modules and qualifications and to book a place.

Coaching Bursaries are available from all Governing Bodies to support towards the costs of recognised Coach Bowls courses

A spotlight on all eight of the Centres of Excellence will be shared over the coming weeks.