

GOXHILL MEMORIAL HALL BOWLING CLUB

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!

The bowling club has been a feature of Manor Lane for 50 years and has enjoyed a healthy and increasing membership until recent years. For a variety of reasons, the number of members has dwindled and without new members, as with any organisation, the club will be in danger of going out of existence. This would be a great shame and would be a loss not only to Goxhill but also to this area.

Visitors come to bowl at Goxhill, not only within the North Lincolnshire area, but also from North East Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

Apart from bowling in three leagues, we also have social bowlers. The current cost of membership is £20 per year which is only a little over £1 per week so the cost is not prohibitive. The charge for anyone wishing to bowl occasionally is £1.50 per session.

The green is usually open 7 days per week from late April to September.

Please consider trying your hand at green bowling—it is a great outdoor sport and if you try it, you may even enjoy it. If you are interested and would like any further information, please telephone me on **01469 530579**.

Thank you. **Chris Ellis, Secretary.**



ATTRACTING BEES



Honey Bee

This time last year I put together a list for those of you keen to welcome bees into your gardens. It contained a selection of hardy shrubs that bees and other pollinating insects seem to favour for nectar &/or pollen collection. Unfortunately I got a bit carried away and the list ended up a bit longer than the Gander had space for in that edition. It was, however, posted on the Gander's website and this is a reminder that the full list is still available there if you are interested.

Alternatively you can download an even more comprehensive list that includes tender varieties (leaflet L3) and a similar list of trees (leaflet L2) from the British Beekeepers' Association (BBKA) website at www.britishbeekeepers.com

If you ever need advice about bees, or are concerned about a swarm of bees that has settled nearby, then you can ring me on **530363**. I offer my services free and only charge to cover any expenses (primarily mileage, so pretty irrelevant for Goxhill residents). I am covered by the BBKA Public Liability Insurance policy. It helps me to know the following information when you contact me:

- That the creatures are indeed honey bees; most other bees are relatively solitary and harmless. I cannot collect wasps or hornets.
- The position of the swarm or cluster of bees - e.g. whether on the ground, the height if in a tree or bush, how accessible it is.
- When the swarm arrived.
- The size of the cluster – e.g. tennis ball, football, (spacehopper!).
- Address/location of the swarm and your telephone number.

Enjoy your garden and let us all hope for a warm and pleasant Summer.

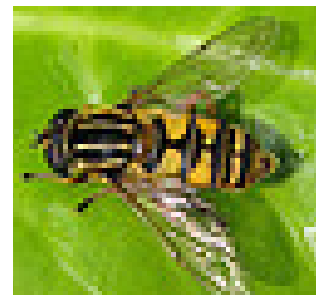
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Bumble Bee



Wasp



Hoverfly