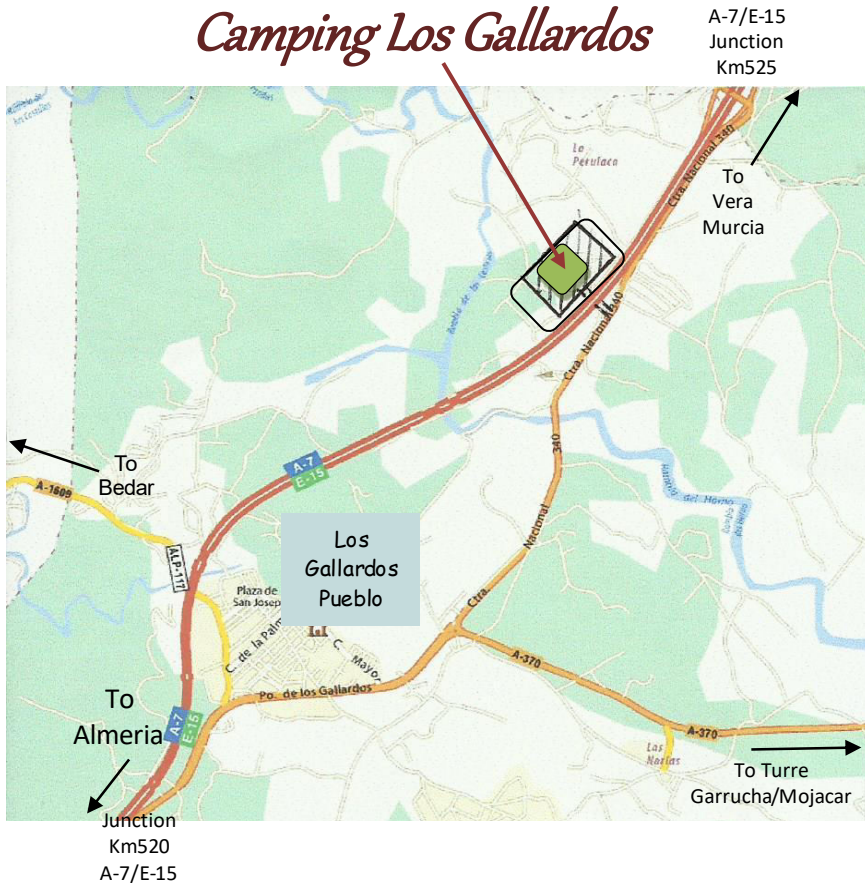


ALMERIA BOWLS CLUB

At

Camping Los Gallardos



Los Gallardos Leisure is situated approx. 500 mtrs from exit km525 off the A-7/E-15 Autovia (exit signposted for Los Gallardos, Garrucha & Mojacar) Heading towards Los Gallardos, turn right through the tunnel under the Autovia, and then left to follow the private road into the site...

At: **CAMPING LOS GALLARDOS**

La Perulaca

04280 Los Gallardos

Almería

Tel: *0034 950 528324

www.campinglosgallardos.com

ALMERIA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Part of
Los Gallardos Leisure



Situated at

“Camping Los Gallardos”

500 mtrs from exit km525 off the Autovia A-7/E-15 near Los Gallardos pueblo
(See Directions Map on rear cover)

With “**MIRAFLORES**” Bar / Restaurant
Providing refreshments, snacks and a hugely popular restaurant, often featuring high quality Live Entertainment, for members and visitors alike!
(Open every day from Breakfast till late)

ALMERIA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Is owned and operated by
Chairman & Company Secretary

Anthony & Shirley Jackson
(Los Gallardos Leisure)
Tel: 679 970399



And much more Club information can be found on our dedicated
A.L.B.C. Website:-
www.bowlingalmeria.com

ALBC's webmaster **Alicia Davis** is always happy to
receive contributions and additional information
for inclusion in our web pages.

So please visit us online and keep up to date !

**CONSIDERING TAKING UP BOWLS ?
NEVER PLAYED BOWLS BEFORE ?
NOT SURE IF IT'S FOR YOU ?**



THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A.L.B.C.'S
"NO OBLIGATION" 3 FREE LESSONS OFFER !!!
ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS WILL
HAPPILY GIVE YOU 3 "ONE ON ONE" COACHING SESSIONS
to help you to make an "informed" decision !!!

Initially, contact Club Captain - Nigel Rushton 711 086 611

*See our membership fees on page 7 and compare them with golf club fees ???

A.L.B.C. SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR:

St Patricks Day on 17th March is regularly celebrated with all members dressing up in the Irish fashion and having refreshments at the end of the bowls game

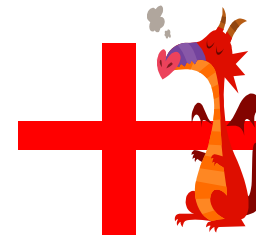


Regular Club Social Events & Meals



Bowling Tours to:-

Benidorm, Torrevieja, Saydo, Malaga etc



St Georges Day is celebrated by relaxing
the dress code to **Red 'n' White** apparel
to represent the flag !
A fun bowling competition and lunchtime BBQ
on Miraflores Terrace with Live Music tops off
a great day !

Gala Christmas Lunch

Hosted at Miraflores Restaurant, where we also hold
a Prizegiving for the Major Competition Winners of
the year **and** the best fancy dress costume of the
day, followed by dancing to live music and a grand
charity raffle....



New Years Day is celebrated
**(quietly & not too early of course!!!)*
with a light hearted
"Fun Bowling Competition"
followed by "drinks" on the Miraflores
Terrace



All club information can be found on

www.bowlingalmeria.com

This site gives you information inclusive of Club Competition, Results, Reports. Competition Fixtures and Almeria Booklet.

Federation Andalusian Bolos (FAB)

All paid members can enter all FAB competitions including the 'Winter League' (ex Wednesday League)

The FAB Competition Secretary is Tony Lear (ALBC)

ALBC's Webmaster- Alicia Davis is always happy to receive contributions and additional information

To add to our web pages. Email:

aliciadavis335@gmail.com

A.L.B.C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Nigel Rushton
Club Captain



Adrian Davis
Vice Captain



Tony Lear
Competitions Secretary



Carole Hollett
Ladies Captain



Chris Ewer
Treasurer



Linda Band
Social Secretary

Maureen O'Hara
Fixtures Secretary

Qualified Members



Colin Wright
Qualified Umpire



Ken Richardson
Qualified Umpire
& Instructor



Adrian Davis
Qualified Umpire



John Fitzgerald
Qualified Instructor



Rod Band
Qualified Instructor



Chris Ewer
Qualified Instructor



Clive Pritchard
Qualified Marker



Rona Hendry
Qualified Marker



ALMERIA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The Clubhouse: New Members are given a warm welcome to ALBC, and will be given a short but comprehensive explanation of the clubhouse... A “participation entry” name tag is provided for each new member, and the various information notice boards will be explained, showing the Club and Regional Fixtures Calendars, competition dates, times, rules, entry forms and results etc.

Club Days or “**Roll Ups**” take place each Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings commencing at **10:00 a.m.** (*but participation name tags required in by 9:45 latest*)

A.L.B.C. the story so far....

Almeria Lawn Bowling Club is known as the “**friendly club**”, and for good reason! As one of the largest clubs in the area, our members are firmly committed to enjoying themselves and their new lives in Spain via the happily addictive medium of bowls.

As part of the large Camping Los Gallardos mobile home park and campsite (www.campinglosgallardos.com), the Bowls Club members enjoy all the facilities of the site complex, including a large salt water swimming pool, and one of the largest Bar Restaurant & Entertainment Venues in the area (**Miraflores**), with a thriving social scene open to everyone, all year long.

Los Gallardos Leisure was founded in 1991 by the Jackson family and quickly grew to become the largest mobile home park and campsite in Spain. In 1995 they started to lay the first grass bowling green and in 1996 founded the Almeria Lawn Bowling Centre. The centre quickly added a second grass green to accommodate the demand from members.

In 2010 the decision was taken to change to an eight rink **carpet green**, and this is the current playing surface today. The club plays host to many international and expat bowlers throughout the year, and **new members are always welcome**. We always love introducing the area to U.K. Clubs who want to come over and play, and bowlers from across the world know they will always find a friendly welcome here in Almeria!

Bowls Clothing Code



Official Club Shirts are available:
Based on the Club's colours.

Club Jackets & Fleecees are in Navy Blue
(Mistral Max Blue)

For the three weekly "Club Days" or "Roll-Ups",
White bowls cloths must be worn
Only completely flat soled shoes may be worn on the green at any time

Casual bowling (not roll up days) relaxed clothes can be worn

"WORLD BOWLS RULES & LAWS" booklets, are available from the
Captain or Vice-Captain in the Clubhouse..

Most players own their set of bowls but members can borrow bowls from
the Clubhouse

Membership Fees

	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Single</u>
<u>Full Member</u>		
24 Months	690€	390€
12 Months	380€	220€
6 Months	305€	180€
5 Months	280€	165€
4 Months	235€	140€
3 Months	205€	110€
2 Months	150€	85€
1 Month	76€	48€
1 Week	25€	17€
1 Day	12€	7€
<u>Weekends Only</u>		
12 Months	120€	70€
Social Members	40€	20€

All the above fees are reduced by 60% for persons under 18 years and
by 40% for those aged between 18 years and 21 years at age of joining

Almeria Bowls Club Membership also entitles our bowlers
to enjoy full use of the Los Gallardos Leisure Site's
"chlorine-free" swimming pool, and to the issue of their
very own Los Gallardos Leisure "CLUBCARD"

**The Los Gallardos Leisure Clubcard is a loyalty rewards programme
that gives you the chance to accumulate rewards points every time you
spend money at Camping Los Gallardos or Miraflores Bar & Restaurant.
These points can then be exchanged for great gifts, rewards, local
services, or even to pay for drinks at the bar !!!

*See www.campinglosgallardos.com for full details

The Etiquette of Bowls

- 1 ✓ Make sure you are clear about the rules of bowls in general, **and** pertaining to your specific game?
- ✓ Always dress correctly for the occasion, and be on time!
- ✓ Stand still when another player is on the mat... and remain well behind the mat, out of the line of sight of the player about to bowl.
- ✓ Do not chatter or make a noise until the players bowl has been released, and always remember the player on the mat retains possession of the mat until their bowl comes to rest.
- ✓ When not participating in the game, be aware of any other game in progress.... either stand still, or move quickly out of the line of sight of any player about to bowl!
- ✓ Remain still at the head when a bowl is about to be delivered
- ✓ Keep to your own rink of play!.... do not stray out of your rink and distract bowlers on adjacent rinks.
- ✓ When changing ends, do so briskly, but always keep **to the centre** of your own rink and do not set off so quickly as to prevent the last bowler from watching their bowl come to rest.
- ✓ Be aware of your shadow, and do not let it fall on the jack or in front of a bowler about to deliver their bowl.
- ✓ Ensure you never stand where you may obscure the rink markers, boundary pegs, numbers etc., as most bowlers use these as reference points when bowling.
- ✓ Never openly criticise either your opponents or your own team, rather try to be positive and encouraging. Remember, **no-one** ever bowls badly on purpose!
- ✓ Pay keen attention to your game at all times and be ready to bowl when it's your turn.... leave serious conversation and socialising until after the game.
- ✓ When playing singles or skip, remember to pick up the mat after your opponent has played the last bowl of the end.
- ✓ Compliment your opponent for a shot well played....and offer a genuine "bad luck" on occasions when a well tried shot didn't quite come off?
- ✓ Accept both your own and your opponents "good luck" with equal good grace, and **never** clap or cheer when your opponent fails with an end saving effort?
- ✓ **Always** congratulate and shake the hand of your opponent/s after the game (Win or Lose), and it's customary for "home" players to offer their opponent/s refreshment at the end of a match.
- ✓ Help to clear away the equipment after a home game!

A.L.B.C. Fixtures Calendar

Throughout the year ALBC host many visiting teams from Spain, The U.K., France and beyond.....
We also participate in various eligible competitions of our neighbouring clubs and friendly visits to other Bowls Clubs

But it's worth looking out for the following Annual Competitions on the full A.L.B.C. Fixtures Calendar:-

Spring Handicap Competition – Drawn Triples

Joe McCraw – 2 wood singles

Dyer & Appleby Vase – Mens & Ladies Singles

Parsons & Jacksons Trophies – Mens & Ladies Pairs

Autumn Triples – Drawn Triples Knockout

Reliant Trophy – Drawn Triples (**Summer Competition**)

Eleanor McCraw Cup – Drawn Pairs (**Summer Competition**)

Non-Winners Cup – Singles

ALBC Trophy Mixed Pairs

Palace Cup – Handicap Singles

Arthur Pinn Shield – Drawn Pairs Knockout

ALBC Open Competition

Inaugural Cup Open Mixed Pairs

ALBC Open 321 Challenge Cup

Plus many more "Special" events throughout the year