

BOGLEHA' FACILITY USAGE

Bogleha' is a long established Bowling Club- established 1923 in central Dunoon. The club is used by various bodies and charities in addition to Members of the Bowling Community.

Bogleha' have bowls equipment/shoes etc available for any visitors to the area who wish to Bowl. The equipment is placed in the Club Foyer and there is no charge to use.

Bowling GREEN is available for use daylight hours April- September and the **CLUBHOUSE** is available for use all year round.

Bogleha' Bingo Club- Wednesdays weekly - Club offers friendship and company for the participants, many of whom do not have their own transport so car share with other members. They offer tea and refreshments- bar is also open. The nearest National Bingo Group is a ferry ride away in Gourock/Port Glasgow which can be a challenging journey using public transport and an expensive trip using car ferry.

Cowal Young Bowlers - open to all young bowlers (whether affiliated to Bogleha' or not) use the Club's facilities and also have dedicated storage for equipment. In wet weather, matting is set up in the Clubhouse to allow the youngsters to maintain their coaching and training. Bogleha' paid for the coaches to be Bowls Scotland qualified and for the initial Bowls Mark equipment to set up this group. Cowal Young Bowlers run 'try bowling days, in tandem with 'Active Schools' in Cowal-which is supported by the Club and its Members.

Bogleha' is one of the bigger bowling rinks (and competition HQ) who host the '**Dunoon Open Bowls Week**' – this tournament attracts 100-150 competitors from all over Scotland and several teams travel from England. Many of the competitors and their families make this a week- long trip to Dunoon – booking accommodation and bringing much needed trade to local bars/restaurants and take aways.

The Weir Family hold an annual family fundraiser in aid of **Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** using Bogleha's facilities and resources. Now in its 11th year - they have raised over £16,000 to date.

Bogleha' give free use of their facilities to various charitable bowling events including Lauder Family for their Annual Charity Bowling Day (in memory of their parents who were keen bowlers in addition to giving free access for funeral wakes and to local charities and groups-

Heartstart/Rotary/ Dunoon Youth Football etc.

Core bar opening hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	1800-2300
Wednesday	1400-2300
Friday	1800-0100
Saturday	1100-2400
Sunday	1100-2000

The Hall can be hired for a small fee for weddings, parties, baby showers etc

Function suite/lounge is available for use from 09:00 daily Jan-Dec (bookable in advance). Bar opening hours can be extended on application (subject to the granting of occasional licence by Argyll and Bute Council)