

Summary of Bowls Green Maintenance

Duration: 1 day

Accredited by: Lantra Awards

No. of delegates: 12 maximum

This one day Bowls Green Maintenance course for flat and crown bowling greens was developed by Grounds Training and is accredited by Lantra Awards. It is designed specifically for volunteers and part-time greenkeepers to enable them to grasp the basic needs of a bowling green surface throughout a 12 month period.

The course, which is delivered by an experienced turf professional, is theory/classroom based and does not include any practical work, although time will be spent out on the playing surface to consider and discuss its condition and underlying structure. Although the content of the course is structured, the delivery is informal and delegates are encouraged to participate.

Topics covered include:-

- » Role of the grounds person
- » Key bowling green turf requirements
- » The surface objectives
- » Annual Maintenance Overview
- » Safe Working Practices
- » Aeration
- » Mowing
- » Brushing, Harrowing and Drag matting
- » Scarification
- » Rolling
- » Irrigation
- » Fertiliser Application
- » Green Repairs and Renovation
- » Seeding
- » Top Dressing
- » Weeds
- » Disease Control
- » Moss Control and Eradication
- » Tools, Equipment and Machinery Maintenance
- » Setting Out and Marking Out
- » Health and Safety

