

# 1. TARRING PRIORY WEBSITE GUIDE for NEW MEMBERS



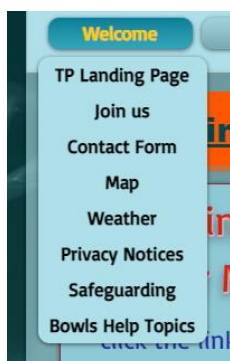
Our website is possibly one of the most comprehensive bowls websites in the country.

As a member of our Club, it is your way of finding out what is going on. It helps you to get yourself involved and even has reports on how it all went.

The site is packed full of information about everything bowls but mostly about Tarring Priory. It is divided into manageable chunks so that you can navigate around and find what you want. In the first image you can see two of its most important navigation tools.

**MOST RECENT UPDATES** appears at the top of each page and is exactly what it says it is – click on any of the 6 links below this title and it will take you to that updated page. These links are updated and changed very regularly.

Below that is the menu bar and the next few paragraphs walk you through what is in each menu section



**Landing page** is where you arrive if you do a Google Search on your phone or PC and is the entry point to the website

**Join Us:** Info for those who may want to become Priory Bowlers

**Contact Form/Map/Weather** are all exactly what you think they would be!

**Privacy Notices** and **Safeguarding** are necessary evils of the modern age – but worth a look at least once

**Bowls Help Topics** is a useful tool for the new bowler – please read and return to read again. Some excellent easy to read and informative documents.

**Our Club** – is a comprehensive description of how our club works with sections introducing Key **Committee** Members and what their role at the club is.

The **Players A-H, I-P and Q-Z** gives a photo of each club playing member and a rundown of their achievements at Priory.

The **Shop** gives prices of club products – we hope to set up an online order and purchase page in the future.

**Links to other sites** – gives you the opportunity to look at lots of bowls related websites.

**The Members Area** – is a password protected area which contains all sorts of goodies which are just for us: Contact details, Ranking Points, AGM and Committee Minutes and lots more.

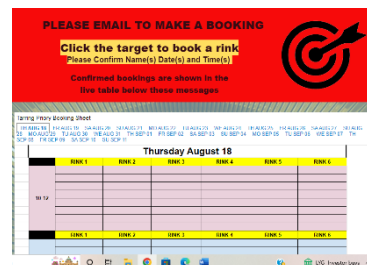


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**Calendar** as you might guess is all about dates – It contains printable fixture lists – the clubs Google Calendar – Competition dates set for the year and forward planning for our indoor fixtures.

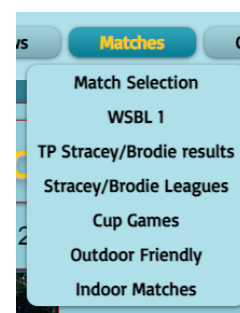
By far the most useful tool in this section is the chance to **book rinks** online with just an email.



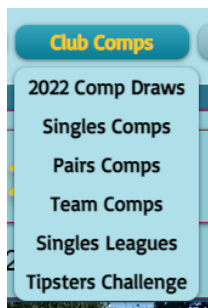
**Club News** – is where you find out about significant **events** related to the club. We run our own fund raiser called the **50 Club** – there is a draw once a month which can win you £75, £50 or £25 – this page is password protected. **Club Honours** gives you a sense of the clubs' achievements over the years. **Club Champions** records all our champions year on year and **Archives** gives you an even greater year by year account.

**Matches** is the area you will visit most often if you play competitively for Tarring Priory. The **Match Selection** Page allows you to put yourself forward to be selected for League, Cup and Friendly matches. You simply complete the online form, and your name can then be seen by the team managers, and they can pick their teams.

You can also see the **team selections** on-line by clicking on any of the pages – **WSBL, Stracey/Brodie, Cup, Friendly or Indoor** - The one different page here is the **Stracey/Brodie Leagues** – we allow the league to piggy-back our site and we produce league tables and fixtures for them.



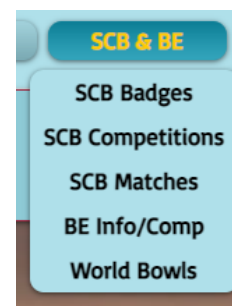
**All results of games and match reports can also be accessed by following the links in this section.**



**Club Comps** – will be another well visited section – the **draw page** is a live update of all comps played at Priory in a season.

For the Historians amongst you the winners of comps dating back to the 30's are recorded in **Singles/ Pairs** and **Team Comps**. If you need to find out about the **Monday Night Triples League** follow the **Team Comps** link. For **Spoons or Aggregate League** info look in **Singles Leagues**

The last section of the website looks at bowls beyond our Club and provides a whole host of information about **County and National Bowls**. The section on **World Bowls** is well worth a read as it gives their view on bowling for those just starting out.



**ENJOY USING OUR WEBSITE and IF YOU HAVE IDEAS PLEASE CONTACT ME**

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Please note that the images in this handout are taken from the PC version of the website. It will look a little different on a smart phone.

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