

UPDATE 15th APRIL

Dear Members,

We are pleased to be able to share some positive news with you.

We have recently held initial discussions with Councillor James Gamble (Sherwood Forest) and Ian Riddit, Manager at South Forest Indoor Bowls Club. These early conversations have been very encouraging, with a clear indication that South Forest would welcome Gedling Bowling Club and its bowlers to bowl from South Forest.

The intention, subject to working through the practical arrangements, would be to commence activity from this summer. This could include:

1 or 2 summer leagues

Block booking of rinks for our 50+ group

Opportunities for casual bowling

We are aiming to meet them in person during the week commencing 27th April to work through the logistics and ensure we can offer something that works well for our members.

Importantly, South Forest Indoor Bowls Club have expressed a genuine desire to support us in retaining Gedling Indoor Bowling Club as a community. They are keen to help ensure that inter-club competitions can continue and to play a part in supporting us as we look to rebuild Gedling Indoor Bowls Club for the future.

In parallel, we are planning to have similar conversations with Nottingham, and we will provide a further update as soon as we have more information.

Whilst this remains an emotional and uncertain time for many of us, it is encouraging to see such willingness from neighbouring clubs to support Gedling, and it gives us a positive platform to build from.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Directors
Gedling Indoor Bowls Centre Limited