

Ibstock Bowling Bar – FAQs

Can I purchase a drink at any time?

No, the licence to serve alcohol has only been granted between certain hours. These hours are displayed alongside the serving hatch.

Can anyone purchase a drink when the bar is open?

No, only members of the club or their opponents (guests) are allowed to purchase drinks. A member of the club is either a life member, a full member who has paid their subscription fees or a first year member, who's membership has been approved in line with our amended membership process. **Of course an individual must be at least 18 years of age.**

Can you join the club and immediately be able to purchase a drink?

No. Licensing rules state that there must be an approval process for members joining. There must be a minimum of two days between application for membership and approval of that membership. Approval of membership will be provided by a member of the Executive committee.

Can I purchase a drink for a 'prospective member' whilst he is waiting for his membership approval?

No, an individual is NOT a member until a two day period has elapsed AND their membership application has been approved, and therefore is not allow to purchase or drink a drink.

Can I bring my own alcoholic drinks rather than purchase a drink from the bar?

No. The terms of any licence state that alcoholic drinks must be purchased from the premises that the licence has been granted to and not brought into the premises.

Can I drink my drink outside of the clubhouse?

No. The licence has only been granted for drinks served and consumed within the club house. Drinks cannot be taken and consumed outside. This is because the club does not own the area outside the clubhouse and have not obtained a licence for this area.

Can I help myself to a drink from the bar?

No, unless you are the designated 'barman' for a licensed session. For any licensed session a 'barman' will be appointed who will serve drinks and should enforce the licensing rules, ensuring 'good order' is kept within the club house and when leaving.

Why have we chosen to enforce the above rules?

We have **NOT CHOSEN** to enforce these rules. They are the terms under which our licence is granted and failure to comply with these rules could result in our licence being withdrawn AND a substantial fine being levied against the club.