



Syston Bowling Club

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PARALYMPIC SPIRIT LIVES ON AT SYSTON BOWLING CLUB



At Syston Bowling Club, County and Club Coach, Des Eggitt is shown in a regular coaching session with Terry Harrison, who is blind and his nephew, Bob Harrison, who has serious mobility problems.

With the aid of a string running down the centre of the rink, and a hand bell, to give the player an indication of direction and distance to the jack, the blind and visually impaired can be enabled to participate in and enjoy the game.

The Club has two specially adapted wheelchairs to cater for the needs of physically disabled players and, as a registered Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC), membership is open to disabled members.

Club Chairman, Colin Grimes says: *“Although bowling is not yet a recognised Paralympic sport, who knows what the future might hold? In the meantime, we welcome applications from disabled members of the local community and are happy to provide the necessary coaching and equipment to get someone started. We are determined to play our part in ensuring that the spirit of the Games lives on in Syston Bowling Club.”*

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