



## SWAY CARNIVAL BOULES EVENT 2025

Sway Carnival Boules Event will be held in the grounds of Sway Place,  
Church Lane, Sway on **Sunday 13th July** starting at **1.45 p.m.**

**Refreshments** will be served throughout the tournament and there will be space to have a picnic and plenty to keep everyone occupied. The Carnival Grand Raffle will be drawn at 4.00pm.

The Event will be an Open Pairs contest, run as a knock-out tournament. The event is for people of all ages. There is no separate Junior Event. Entries will be limited to 32 pairs.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** - Boules Trophy

**Entries** on the form below, with an entry fee of **£6** per pair are to be placed in an envelope and given in at the carnival box at **the Post Office** Station Road, Sway. If the Post Office is closed, please put through their letter box. **The first 32 pairs to enter are assured a place in the tournament.**

**Closing date for entries will be 4pm on Monday, 7th July.**

**The Order of Play** will be posted on Sway Carnival Facebook page and in the Post Office on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please book in at the Control Table on arrival at Sway Place at 1.45pm on the Sunday.

### Basic Rules on How to Play Boules

**Doubles**                      *2 boules each – 4 per pair*

Teams toss to decide who throws first. Winner selects colour (of boules) or first throw. The first thrower stands with at least one foot in the hoop. The other foot cannot be in front. They throw the jack 6 to 10 metres along the lane.

From the hoop, the same player throws or rolls one boule to approach the jack. Opposition then throws or rolls a boule, attempting to get closer, AND continues to throw until they do so, or run out of boules, whichever comes first. Once a lead is established by either side, at any stage of the game, the trailing side are obliged to throw until they regain the lead or run out of *boules*.

When all boules have been thrown, the score is added up. The boule closest to the jack wins the end and scores one point. Additional points are gained for any other boules which the winning team have closer to the jack than the opposition's best boules.

The winning pair are the ones to throw the jack back from the opposite end to start the next game. Play continues until one side scores 13 points.

Contact details [carnival@swayvillage.co.uk](mailto:carnival@swayvillage.co.uk)



## Entry Form for the Sway Carnival Boules Event

\*Return with entry fee in an envelope marked BOULES the carnival box at **Sway Post Office**, Station Rd.  
by 4pm Monday 7th July. If the Post Office is closed, please put through the letter box.

PAIRS

Name & address (1) .....  
(BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Willing to Umpire                      Yes/No

Name & address (2) .....  
(BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Willing to Umpire                      Yes/No

Contact Email .....

Mobile No.....