

# SWAY CARNIVAL BOULES EVENT 2019

Sway Carnival Boules Event will be held in the beautiful grounds of Gracewell,  
Church Lane, Sway on **Sunday 7 July** starting at **2 p.m.**



**Refreshments** will be served throughout the tournament and there will be Music, food and drink, The Grand Raffle Draw and plenty to keep everyone occupied.

The Event will be an Open Pairs contest, run as a knock-out tournament. Pairs may be men, women and children of any age. There is no separate Junior Event. Entries will be limited to 32 pairs.

**Prizes:** there will be a 1st Prize of £30 plus the Boule Trophy; 2nd Prize of £10 plus the Runners-Up Cup.

**Entries** on the form below, with entry fee of **£6** per pair are to be given in at the carnival box at **Hairsway** or **Winkworth** Station Road, Sway. **The first 32 pairs to enter are assured a place in the tournament. Closing date for entries will be 5pm on Wednesday, 3 July.**

**The Order of Play** will be posted on Sway Carnival website by Friday 6 July.  
Please book in at the Control Table on arrival at Gracewell by 2pm 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. He/She throws the jack 6 to 10 metres along the lane.

From the hoop, the same player throws one boule to approach the jack. Opposition then throws 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.

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## Entry Form for the Sway Carnival Boules Event

\*Return to the carnival box at **Hairsway** or **Winkworth** Station Road, Sway

PAIRS

Name & address (1) ..... Experienced Umpire                      Yes/No  
(Block caps. please)

Email ..... Mobile. No.....

Name & address (2) ..... Experienced Umpire                      Yes/No  
(Block caps. please)

Email ..... Mobile. No.....