



Pétanque – would you like to set up a new Group?

I currently run a Pétanque group on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon each week on a purpose-built rink at Lakelands Community Centre in Stanway. This is a popular sport/pastime and is easy to play.

I am looking to see if any member(s) would consider running additional groups, it is not an onerous task – see below.

The facility is underused at the moment and there is ample scope for more Pétanque groups to be able to play on other days and times of the week. The Centre is open 7 days a week and there is an on-site café and toilet facilities.

I have surplus boules and scoreboards etc that I can donate to a new group and am willing to show any prospective new group leader how the game is played.

As a Group Leader there really is very little to do in the way of group management:

- turn up with the equipment and keep a register of attendees each session
- there is no money handling as there is no charge to use the facility
- inform group members if a session is cancelled due to inclement weather
- organise attendees into teams on the day
- welcome new players and show them how to play

If anyone is interested in running a new group please get in touch with me, details below.

Also, if any member would like to join a new group, please also contact me and state which day(s) and times you would be available, but we will need someone to run the group. Why not give it a go?

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[Pétanque Group Leader](#)