

# KEN MURRAY



According to Facebook this is Ken Murray!!!

\* **Are you into any other sport besides Bowls?**

*No, although I have participated in many sports, usually involving a ball. Cricket is my game.*

\* **How long have you been playing bowls? And how did you get into it?**

*12 years, introduced by a friend.*

\* **What does the sport give you? Can you explain how much it means to you and many others?**

*Competition, exercise and meeting new friends.*

\* **What's the one piece of advice you'd give anyone looking to make any step up in their game?**

*Practise and listen to experienced players.*

\* **If you look back, what are you most proud of in your career so far?**

*It's a hobby not a career and I don't have any particular highlights*

\* **What would you say has been your best experience so far in short mat?**

*Being considered by others as being competent enough to play for the county.*

\* **What would you say is the most frustrating part of short mat bowls?**

*Travel to away fixtures when I should still be in bed.*

\* **Name three characteristics that you think a good player should have.**

*Patience, tolerance and a sense of humour.*

\* **What discipline do you prefer to play & why?**

*Singles, because the above are not required.*

\* **Where's the best place you have played? What made it so good?\*** **Where do you like to play in Hertfordshire & Why?**

*Jimmy Macs. Good facilities and space.*

\* **If a new player comes to your club, what 3 best tips would you like to teach them?**

*Assuming the player is new to bowls, keep eyes and ears open and mouth shut unless they have an intelligent question.*

\* **Ahead of next season (when we finally get there!), what are your goals?**

*Win the county singles and help the county succeed.*

\* **What improvements would you like to see made in the way that Hertfordshire develops, organises and manages its players and teams, which you feel would lead to our County side being more competitive?**

*There are many avenues we could explore, but first we need a permanent home for the county and national competition. Then try to develop a suitable recruitment strategy for all member clubs. Emphasis on younger players.*

\* **Have you played that perfect match yet or are you waiting for it?**

*No and Yes*

\* **If you had to pick and choose a famous person to start playing bowls, who would you like to see and why?**

*No idea.*

