

## The Name of the Game?

Such is the pace of life that when combined with technological developments such as computers and electronic games, it is little wonder that families



find it difficult to enjoy time together. Just pause for a moment and think what physical or mental activities are available that can be enjoyed together by a whole family, including grandparents. Such activities must meet all of the following requirements.

### The Ideal Activity

It must be one where teenagers, parents and grandparents can all participate and all have an equal chance of winning, even though it is a game of skill. It must be one that can be played all the year-round either indoors or out. It must also be one that can be played competitively or simply for enjoyment, either as an individual or as a team member.

The activity should not be too physically

demanding yet at the same time help to maintain or develop an acceptable level of fitness. Not only should the family be able to play it together, but they should also be able to play it with others, either

socially or competitively. It should also have the added advantage of enabling participants to see a range of delightful Cotswold villages and towns. Finally, it should be an activity where the demands change as it progresses, yet at the same time the rules and objectives remain unchanged.

### Something Beginning with B!

After careful thought I can think of no such activity other than bowls!

Should you wish to give bowls a try, with no obligations, please contact Barbara or Colin Pearce on: 01993 830405 or Mike Taylor on: 01993 830065 for further information.

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