

Advertising feature

## THE ATMOSPHERE IS ELECTRIC FOR PESTS

Urban wildlife can have a devastating effect on the carefully tended surface of a bowling green. Foxes, badgers and rabbits – and even the occasional deer – can all do immense damage unless they are kept well clear of the bowling surface.

One tried-and-tested solution to keep pests off your carefully managed green is electric fencing. Systems can be run off mains electricity (costing about £2 a month) or a 12v battery (with the option of solar). Electric fencing green protection systems are available with a choice of galvanised wire (or polywire) or the increasingly popular netting-based system. Both are very effective, and the choice is often down to the kind of application required by the individual bowling club.

The web-based company Electric Fencing Direct is one of the UK's leading electric fencing specialists, and can



Electric Fencing Direct's director Bill Astley-Jones

the club's layout and then we suggest what system would work best."

He added: "Access is always required onto a bowling green, but the type of gate will vary from system to system and due to each club layout – for a line system, we can supply a gate kit or gate handle with anchor. For netting systems, we have netting gates that are easy to attach and install."

Depending on the problem, different sizes of electric netting are available that can be quickly erected and taken down for overnight or periodic protection.

Electric Fencing Direct can also create perimeter fencing to keep out foxes and badgers. It comprises multiple strands of wire supported on insulators, which are screwed on to wooden posts.

Bill added: "We have created a series of different electric fence kits that will meet the requirements of bowling clubs whatever the distance to be covered. We send instructions with every kit and, of course, we are only a phone call away to talk through any technical or installation questions."

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supply ready-made kits or create a bespoke system for each individual green, wherever you are in the country.

Company director Bill Astley-Jones said: "Club members often send us photographs of their greens and the surrounding pathways, hedges and flower beds so that we can get a sense of

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