

Membership Prices 2017

£75.00 Inclusive Season Ticket and Unlimited Free Play

or

£45 plus £1 each time you play

Bakewell Croquet Club is a member of the Croquet Association (www.croquet.org.uk) and also The Federation of East Midlands Croquet Clubs.

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Bakewell Croquet Club Application

I wish to join Bakewell Croquet Club for the 2017 season

£75.00 for Season Ticket

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£45.00 for Club Membership

Pay by cheque/ BACS transfer (delete as appropriate)

Name

Address.....

Tel. No.

Mobile.....

Email.....

Please send completed form to:

Jean Peters, Oak Edge House, Oaksedge, Tansley, DE4 5FQ

Cheques should be made payable to Bakewell Croquet Club, or payment may be made directly into the Club's Bank A/c No 01230811 Sort code 40-09-30

Competitions

The Federation of East Midlands Croquet Clubs organises regional league matches. For the more experienced players we have Bakewell "A" team in Div 1 and a "B" team in Div 2 for players who want to improve their skills and increase their experience. We also organise friendly matches with local clubs for those who do not wish to be in the league teams but wish to gain experience and confidence.

Intra-club league games are played between members throughout the season which helps to improve your level of play.

During the season we also have two Bakewell Club tournaments usually one early and one later in the season which adds more interest between club members. These are a very enjoyable, sociable beginning and end to the season.

The league matches are either on our home ground or spread further afield within the East Midland area. The home team provides refreshments which makes for a friendly and social event.



A Guide for Visitors and New Members



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Croquet is a social game of skill, artistry, cunning, subtlety, accuracy and even psychology, but especially fun.

Versions of Croquet

There are two types of Croquet: Golf Croquet and Association Croquet. Both versions can be played as doubles or singles. Leaflets on both are available from the club or the Croquet Association.

We mainly play Golf Croquet as it is more sociable and the duration of the game much shorter. Games on some occasions are timed but usually won by the first to run 7 hoops. Visitors and new members soon pick up how to play the game and have a lot of fun. We do have a small group playing Association Croquet

We welcome new members of all ages.



Club Facilities

We have two full-size lawns 28 yards x 35 yards. These lawns are situated at Bakewell recreation ground, just in front of the Pavilion.

We store our equipment in the pavilion and members are given a key (a small, refundable deposit is payable). All necessary equipment is available and existing members are happy to guide you through the rudiments of the game. We also have several members who are qualified to give coaching to members if requested. Please contact a club member (see club contacts).

Car parking is readily available nearby.

Club Sessions

Our sessions are held on Mondays from 2pm to 5pm, Thursdays from 2pm until dusk, Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. Matches or games are arranged on an ad hoc basis between the members who turn up. We always accommodate members so that they can rely on a game when they arrive.

Members who have a key can have access to the equipment and lawns at other times, provided that such use does not interfere with other clubs use of the recreation ground.

Our season usually runs from March/April until mid to late October, all depending on the weather.

Club Contacts

For more information or to join you can contact one of the club committee members below:

Bill Robinson (Chairman)	01629 812202
Ann Riley (Secretary)	01629 815892
Jean Peters (Membership Secretary)	01629 56409
Allen Flatman (Treasurer)	01629 812950

