

Membership 2023

£70.00 Inclusive Season Ticket and Unlimited Free Play

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

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Bakewell Croquet Club Membership Application

I wish to join Bakewell Croquet Club for the 2023 season

Name

Address.....

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Tel. No.

Mobile.....

Email.....

Paying by BAC ☐ or cheque ☐

Please send the completed form to:

The Club Treasurer: John Bartolome
18 Dalewood Drive, Sheffield, S8 0EA

Either with a cheque payable to Bakewell Croquet Club,

Or pay direct into the Club's NatWest Account:

Account name: Bakewell Croquet Club,
Account number: 19328338, Sort code:60-24-30

Competitions and CA membership

The Federation of East Midlands Croquet Clubs organises regional league matches. For the more experienced players we have Bakewell "A" team in Div 2, and a "B" team also 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 play in the league teams but wish to gain experience and confidence. The home team always provides refreshments, which makes for a friendly and social event.

An optional intra-club singles league provides games between members throughout the season which helps to improve your level of play.

During the season we also hold two internal Club tournaments, one early and one later in the season. These add more interest between club members and are very enjoyable and sociable

Joining the club entitles you for no extra charge to become a Standard Member of the Croquet Association (CA) (if you do not currently subscribe individually). For this your consent is required as contact data is shared with the CA, and you are included in the directory in the Members Only section of its website. For information about data to be shared and how it will be used, please see <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=members/MembershipCW/DataSharingAgreement>.

If you are not already a member of the CA and wish to be a Standard member of the CA, please circle your responses below:

I wish my details in the online CA Directory to be visible to:

- ☐ Members of this and any other croquet club of which I am a member YES/NO
- ☐ All members of the CA YES/NO



A Guide for Visitors and New Members



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

Versions of Croquet

There are two main types of Croquet:

- **Golf Croquet**
- **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 singles player or doubles team to run and score 7 hoops. Visitors and new members soon pick up how to play the game and have a lot of fun.

We also have a small group of members who play Association Croquet or both types of croquet.

Coaching in both types of croquet is available within the Club from qualified Club coaches..

Visitors are welcome to play croquet three times, free of charge.

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.

Car parking is readily available nearby.

Club Sessions

Social play sessions are held on Mondays from 2pm to 5pm and the lawns are then available for play until dusk, Thursdays from 2pm until 5pm (Association Croquet from 5pm to dusk)., and 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, depending on the weather.

Club Contacts

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

Chairperson: Jean Peters
jean@oaksedge.org.uk

Secretary: Jenny Emby
info@bakewellcroquet.org.uk

Treasurer: John Bartolome
john.bartolome@talktalk.net

