



Introduction to Croquet Course

Our **Introduction to Croquet** course provides a full introduction in 6 sessions to the two main varieties of croquet (Association and Golf) and will take place on **Thursdays starting at 2pm from 8th May to 12th June 2008** on our lawns at the top of Calverley Grounds in the centre of Tunbridge Wells.

Don't worry if you know nothing about croquet - this course is designed for you. Or if you have played croquet before, perhaps in the garden, but aren't really sure about all the rules, then come along - we'll teach you everything you need to know.

Each session will be run by a qualified coach from our club and last about 1.5 hours, followed by an opportunity for extended practice/play. The overall structure of the course is:

- Session 1 – How to hold a mallet, hit straight and run hoops
- Session 2 – Croquet shots, sending two balls where you want them
- Session 3 – More two ball shots, running a succession of hoops
- Session 4 – Using all four balls to make a longer break, the handicap system
- Session 5 – Shots that make breaks easier, finishing the game (pegging out)
- Session 6 – Tactics at the start, shortened games, ideas for practice

Even if you can't make one or two of the sessions please contact us, as we may be able to run them at another time that is more convenient to you.

If you've played Golf Croquet before then you're welcome to start with session 2; however, you may still benefit from attending session 1.

The cost is just £25 per person, but deductible from club membership for 2008 (£75 for the first year) if you subsequently join.

All you need to bring is a pair of flat soled shoes (trainers are fine). The club has all the other equipment you will need. Refreshments will be provided.

To discuss the course in more detail or for further information contact John Hobbs on 01892 852072 or by email: coaching@tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk

To register please send a cheque for £25 made payable to the Royal Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club to our Secretary: Mick Belcham, 41 Royal Chase, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8AX.

Further information about our club and croquet can be found at www.tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk