

NOTTINGHAM



CROQUET CLUB

Membership Information & Application Form 2017

The Club has eight magnificent lawns and a pavilion with kitchen and bar facilities. The season runs from April to October but some lawns are kept open all year: members can play at any time (in tournaments, club competitions, or by arranging games between themselves), and beginners are always welcome.

We are running a five-week introductory course on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 to 7.30pm, starting on 6th June. The course fee is £40, which includes temporary membership of the club and a copy of "Know The Game". We provide all the necessary equipment but players must bring flat-soled shoes.

There are two forms of croquet and on this course you'll learn more about both. Golf Croquet is the more interactive and sociable game with 2 or 4 players on the lawn at the same time and hoops contested one at a time. Association Croquet is by contrast a longer, more complex, game where one person plays at a time and several hoops can be scored in a turn. Both forms of the game involve mental and physical skills: players learn to plan ahead, to balance opportunity with risk, and (in Association) to set up breaks. If you'd like to learn more about the two forms of the game go to www.croquet.org.uk/garden; Garden Croquet is a simplified version of the Association game.

If you join the club after the introductory course the fee you have paid forms part of your first year subscription. For new players this is just £70, with reduced rates for juniors, students, and those living more than 20 miles away: the full subscription rate (£145 with reduced rates for juniors etc) doesn't kick in until your third year. Joining the club will (in due course) entitle you to standard membership of the Croquet Association at no additional charge, which means we will share your data with the CA unless you tell us not to.

Of course the coaching doesn't end with the introductory course – it continues until you feel confident enough to play with other members using the handicap system.

For more information please visit our website www.nottinghamcroquet.org.uk, or send an email to enquiries@nottinghamcroquet.org.uk, or just come along and talk. To join the club please complete the application form below and leave it for the treasurer on the message board in the pavilion, with a cheque payable to Nottingham Croquet Club.

Application Form

I apply for full / country / far country / student / junior / coaching / non-playing membership (*please circle the appropriate category*) of Nottingham Croquet Club and agree to be bound by its rules. I consent to my data being held on computer and shared with the Croquet Association.

Name:

Address:

Telephone (s):

Email address:

Handicap(if any):

Subscription paid £

Date:

Signature: