



Introduction to Croquet Course

This course provides an introduction to the two main varieties of croquet (Association and Golf) and will take place **from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays 29th April and 6th May** 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 6 hours, including a break for lunch, followed by an opportunity for practice/play. The overall structure is:

- Day 1
- How to hold a mallet, hit straight and run hoops
 - Croquet shots, sending two balls where you want them
 - More complicated two ball shots
 - Special temporary relaxation of rules, to make it easier for learners
 - Running a succession of hoops (a break)
- Day 2
- Using all four balls to make a longer break
 - The handicap system
 - Shots that make breaks easier
 - Starting and finishing the game
 - Shortened games
 - Golf croquet
 - Ideas for practice

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

The cost is just £30 per person and if you subsequently join our club by the end of May then you'll get a special first year rate of £35, rather than the normal £50.

All you need to bring is a pair of flat soled shoes (trainers are fine). We'll provide all the equipment you will need. Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your lunch (the cafe in the park should be open, but we're only 5 minutes from other shops).

To discuss the course in more detail or for further information contact our Club Coach, John Hobbs, on 01892 852072 or by email:

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To register please send a cheque for £30 made payable to the
Royal Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club
to our Treasurer:
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Further information about our club and croquet can be found at
www.tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk