



## Introduction to Croquet Course

Our one day **Introduction to Croquet** course provides a full introduction to the two main varieties of croquet. We'll be running it four times this year, because of the extra interest we're expecting as a result of our holding part of World Golf Croquet Championship here from 27th July to 2nd August.

The course dates are **Saturdays 4th May, 1st June, 20th July and 10th August** 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.



These will be run by a qualified coach from our club and last about 6 hours **from 10am to 4pm** including a break for lunch and several tutored play sessions. The overall structure of the course is:

- AM
  - How to hold a mallet, hit straight and run hoops
  - Golf Croquet
  - Association Croquet: two ball shots (croquet shots) and making breaks
  - Simple tactics
- PM
  - 3-ball breaks
  - Rushes, Split shots and Rolls
  - How to make life difficult for your opponent
  - Starting and finishing tactics

The cost for the course is just £20 per person.

A free follow up session will be run at a mutually agreeable later date for those who've joined as members, to take you into a bit more detail on shots, tactics and strategies.

**What you need:** just 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 will be open, but queues can build up if it's a nice day, and we've only got limited time in our schedule for lunch).

To discuss this or for further information contact our Chairman, Jon Diamond, on 01892 663837 or by email: [coaching@tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk](mailto:coaching@tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk)

To register send a cheque for £20 payable to **Royal Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club** to our Treasurer: Richard Mann, Highwayes, Station Road, Rotherfield TN6 3HN

More information about croquet and our club can be found at  
[tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk](http://tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk)