



Introduction to Croquet Course

Our **Introduction to Croquet** course provides a full introduction to the two main varieties of croquet and will take place **from 10am to 4pm** on **Saturdays 28th April and 5th 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 and lots of tutored play. The overall structure of the course is:

- Session 1
 - How to hold a mallet, hit straight and run hoops
 - Running a succession of hoops (making breaks)
 - Simple tactics
 - How to make life difficult for your opponent
- Session 2
 - Starting and finishing tactics
 - Shots to make breaks easier
 - Handicap play and more complicated tactics

After Session 1 you'll be able to play Croquet; Session 2 will complete the full Introduction into all varieties of the game.

We'll be running Session 1 on **5th May** for those who can't come on **28th April**.

We'll run Session 2 at a mutually agreeable later date for those unable to attend on one of the two scheduled dates.

The cost for the course is just £30 per person. Further, if you join us by the end of May then you'll get a reduction of £15 on the subscription, making the first year rate just £35.

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 Club Coach, John Hobbs, on 01892 852072 or by email: coaching@tunbridgewellscroquet.org.uk

To register send a cheque for £30 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