



Ludlow Castle Croquet Club

July 2022 Newsletter

Lawn Updates

The lawns are playing well thanks to the hard work of Bob Purcell and his group of mowers and line markers. Both are now set up to be used as full size or half size courts. They were treated for weeds during June and continue to be mown twice per week. Following the break in and theft of the Honda mower, we are working with our insurers to replace this and repair the equipment shed.

Working Together

We will be hosting our friends from Working Together Ludlow, who provide support to individuals with learning difficulties and disabilities and their families, for two evenings of croquet – on the 5th of July and the 26th of July from 6 – 8 pm. Please come along and join in with this great group! Bring your own snack or drink.

Eardisley GC Friendly

Eardisley Croquet Club are planning some friendly GC competition days for less experienced players – we would like a team of 8 to attend. We are planning the away leg on July 20th at Eardisley and will host them in Ludlow on August 10th. We will organize shared transport down to Eardisley (which is about 35 minutes away). Please contact David White, davidjwhite3009@gmail.com if you wish to participate.

Association Croquet

Brian Christmas is continuing to provide Association Croquet Coaching for this season. The sessions are held on Friday afternoons at 2pm - all welcome. Please contact David White, davidjwhite3009@gmail.com if you wish to participate.

Golf Croquet

We continue to have an informal Golf Croquet roll up on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Everyone is welcome as we can 'double bank' to accommodate multiple teams of two. Golf croquet is also predominantly played at the Club Days on Thursday mornings and Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Social Events

The Jubilee Party and Summer Solstice Event went well and were well attended – thank you for all your donations of cakes, Pimm's and strawberries! We have several bottles of wine that were donated but not consumed – we will make use of these at our Cheese and Wine event in August! Our next social event is the Cream Tea Afternoon on 31st July.

Save the Date

5th July & 26th July, Tuesdays, 6pm – 8 pm, Working Together Evenings
16th July, Saturday, 2pm – 4pm, New Member Open Day
31st July, Sunday, 2pm – 5pm, Cream Teas and Croquet
12th August, Friday, 6pm – 9pm, Cheese and Wine Evening

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Calendar of Events

The Lawns are booked for maintenance and club events at the times shown below. If you wish to set up games or practice at other times, please book the lawns using the online booking system via the website:

<https://ludlowcroquet.org/booking-system/>

You can also just turn up to play outside of these times, but please be aware that if somebody has the lawn booked, they will take priority, so to avoid disappointment we recommend you make a booking



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10 am–12 noon Lawn Mowing 2–4 pm AC Practice	2
3 2–4 pm Club Day	4 2–4 pm Club Day	5 11 am–12:30 pm Lawn Mowing 6–8 pm Working Together	6 10:30 am–12:30 pm GC Roll Up	7 10:30 am–12:30 pm Club Day	8 10 am–12 noon Lawn Mowing 2–4 pm AC Coaching/Practice	9
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