

WEST CHILTINGTON CROQUET CLUB

West Chiltington Croquet Club is affiliated to The Croquet Association www.croquet.org.uk

Where do West Chiltington Croquet Club Play?

WCCC play on two full size lawns marked out on the **Recreation Ground** behind the **Village Hall on Mill Road, West Chiltington**. We have the use of a storage unit in the car park where we store all the necessary equipment : - hoops, balls, club mallets, etc not forgetting umbrellas in case of rain!

When do we play?

We have the use of the lawns from the middle of April to the end of September on **Monday to Friday (and Saturday and Sunday if the cricketers are not playing)** for which we pay rent to the Parish Council. We can play (and often do) from **dawn to dusk**.

How much does it cost?

The annual subscription is £50 (£25 for evening membership) paid at the beginning of the season to the Treasurer.

We also have an offer of 3 FREE SESSIONS with tuition as an introduction to the game.

What do the members wear?

Flat shoes so that the lawns are not damaged. We do not have a dress code for everyday play. A lightweight cagoule is useful as we try not to let the rain stop play!

When we play matches against other clubs the teams usually wear light colours (white if possible but not essential).

Do I need my own mallet?

The club has some mallets that new members can use until they feel the need to purchase their own. New mallets cost from about £95.

Who maintains the lawns?

At the moment we pay for the lawns to be cut once a week in the growing season.

How do I know when I can get a game?

Hosted sessions are held on

Monday mornings at 10.00am * Tuesday afternoons at 2.30pm *

Thursday evenings at 5.00pm * Golf only Friday morning at 10am

* sessions are Association and Golf croquet

when a member will be there so you can be sure of having a game. But the member will only wait for 15 minutes if no one comes along.

The lawns are available for practice or individually arranged games at all other times.

But what about beginners?

The Club has two coaches who are willing to introduce, help and advise all members when

We usually introduce beginners to 'Golf Croquet' and then when they feel ready are introduced to 'Association Croquet' a more complicated game.

We have a handicap system (free strokes called bisques) so that beginners can join in the games and not feel as though they are spoiling other people's enjoyment (we were all beginners once and playing with experienced players help you learn and improve your game)

Does the Club have any competitions?

We have a Singles Association knockout competition and a Golf Singles knockout competition. The Finals being played sometime in September.

There are also friendly matches for both Association and Golf Croquet players with other Croquet Clubs in Sussex

Interested? Want more details?

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