

Northampton Croquet Club

We are a small friendly croquet club located on the front lawn of St Andrews Hospital in Northampton. Both of the popular forms of Croquet, 'Association' and 'Golf' are played at Northampton by people of all ages and abilities. The rudiments of either game can be picked up in less than an hour and we would like to invite you to come and try your hand at this sociable and enjoyable game.

Normal hours of play are Sunday to Friday 12 noon until dusk, Saturday 10am until dusk all year round. On Monday and Wednesday from 12 noon we have club afternoons; just turn up and there is sure to be someone who can introduce you to the game. A mixture of Association and Golf croquet is generally played on both afternoons. We also run coaching courses, for beginners as well as for intermediate standard players.

Golf croquet is generally played by two teams of two people, each of whom is allocated her/his own ball. Each ball is played in turn according to its colour. A point is scored for your team if your ball is the first to run a hoop. Once a hoop has been scored you all move on to the next hoop. The first team to score 7 points wins the game.

Association croquet uses the same equipment and can be played as singles or doubles. The aim is to propel both your team's balls through all the hoops (twice round) and then hit the peg in the middle. The first team to achieve this wins the game. Extra turns are earned by running hoops and performing roquet and croquet shots. Most games are played under a handicap system which compensates for the difference in standard between players. This takes the form of a number of free turns during the game. As you improve in standard your number of free turns reduces.

All equipment, including mallets, is provided by the club although many people eventually decide to buy their own mallet. Please note that St Andrews Hospital has a No Smoking rule which applies in the grounds as well as the buildings. Our members, guests and visitors are expected to abide by this rule.

Your first two visits to the Club are free, so do come and try the game. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

For further details please feel free to contact Owen Bryce (Chairman) on 01604 858192 or Nick Evans (Secretary) on 01604 633431 (home) 01604 631223 (work). Also have a look at our website which has lots of information, including an up to date schedule of events for this season.

www.northamptoncroquet.org.uk

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NAME (Capitals Please)

ADDRESS

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E-MAIL

I agree to receive information
from the club by email

TELEPHONE

SIGNED

ASSOCIATION CROQUET HANDICAP **GOLF CROQUET HANDICAP**

If other members wish to contact me/us for a game, my/our preference is to play:

Weekdays Weekends Weekday evenings

**Please complete above and overleaf and send this slip, with your cheque, to:
Peter Stansfield (Hon. Treasurer), 25 Alsace Close, Northampton, NN5 6HX**

Membership Application Form



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Type of Membership	Fully Paid by April 1st	Or: First Instalment +Second Instalment	
Standard Single	£87	£45	£45
Standard Joint	£129	£66	£66
Standard Family	£150	£76	£76
Near Country Single	£58	£30	£30
Near Country Joint	£86	£44	£44
Near Country Family	£100	£51	£51
Far Country Single	£29	£15	£15
Far Country Joint	£43	£22	£22
Far Country Family	£50	£26	£25

Notes:

1. Late joiners (after 15 July) and people who have not previously been members of a croquet club pay as per second instalment (approx 45% discount)
2. Near Country = residing outside 15 mile radius of the club.
3. Far Country = residing outside 30 mile radius of the club.
4. Near and Far Country Members who are full members of another croquet club (which will pay the club registration fee to the Croquet Association) are entitled to deduct £5 from the applicable annual subscription.

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I wish to join Northampton Croquet Club as a Single Joint Family Member

Category: Standard Near Country Far Country

I am a late joiner. I have not previously been a member of a croquet club.

I wish to pay my subscription in one two instalment(s) – money enclosed £

At the same time as joining you can enter some season long tournaments:

May Jack tournament (£2 per person) – number of entrants money enclosed £

Level Advanced competition (£2 per person) – number of entrants money enclosed £

I enclose a cheque payable to Northampton Croquet Club in the amount of £

I would like to be considered for team matches:

Association Croquet Short/14 Point Croquet Golf Croquet

I would like to be included in the ladder competition

I am a member of the Croquet Association P.T.O.