

# PHYLLIS COURT CROQUET CLUB - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**COURTS.** We have four courts. Courts 1 and 2 are full-sized courts. Courts 3 and 4 are approximately three-quarter size. Beginners and lesser-skilled players may have a better playing experience on the smaller courts.



**CLOTHING.** Flat-soled shoes must be worn at all times on the courts. In the main season, typically early April to early October, whites must be worn (an exception is made for beginners' training). Warmer, non-white clothes may be worn during the remainder of the year.

**COURT TIMES.** Courts open at 10 a.m. on weekdays and at 8 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, and you may play until it gets dark! The period before 10 a.m. on weekdays is reserved for our excellent ground staff to maintain the courts, so please respect that.



**COURT BOOKING.** Courts must always be booked. Do not just turn up hoping there will a free court. Bookings may be made for up to 2 hours for social play and 3 hours for a competition match. Bookings for social play may be made up to 2 weeks in advance and for competitions up to 4 weeks in advance.

Competition bookings will not normally be permitted within the 2-4 p.m. time window, which is the most popular time for social play. Current court bookings may be viewed on our website at [www.phylliscourtcroquet.com/bookings](http://www.phylliscourtcroquet.com/bookings). This is not an interactive page. To book a court, send an email to Chris Roberts, [info@kickphoto.co.uk](mailto:info@kickphoto.co.uk). A booking request is not granted until you receive a phone or email confirmation. Please have regard to existing bookings when making a request, e.g. don't make a request that leaves a 30-minute or 1-hour gap to adjacent bookings.

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Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary		
1000	S. Morton	J. Forster	Maguire	Garon		1000
1030	v D. Hall	v D. Hall	(Mentor)	E. Marden		1030
1100	Mulcahy	(Mentor)	A. Drew			1100
1130		(Mentor)	A. Drew			1130
1200		(Mentor)	A. Drew			1200
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**WEBSITE.** Our informative website is kept up to date with the latest news, competition and tournament fixtures and results, handicaps, learning resources and other matters of interest, <https://www.phylliscourtcroquet.com/>. Bookmark this as one of your favourites!

**COACHING.** We have several qualified coaches and offer training for beginners in both Golf Croquet (GC) and Association Croquet (AC) early in the season, plus additional sessions for beginners and improvers through the season. Additional coaching is available from the Chiltern Croquet Academy at High Wycombe, <https://www.chilterncroquetacademy.org/courses.html>.



**CROQUET ASSOCIATION.** We are proud to be affiliated to the Croquet Association (CA), the national governing body of the sport, and most of our members choose to join the CA. The CA has an informative website at <https://www.croquet.org.uk/>

**COMPETITIVE & ORGANISED PLAY.** We seek to strike a healthy balance between competitive and social play. We have many members who play competitively from "high-handicap" to international level, while many others prefer to simply enjoy their croquet with friends. For the competitively minded, we run several season-long competitions, day tournaments, CA-sponsored tournaments and inter-club matches and friendlies. We run a series of competitive evening events for beginners and high handicap players. Social players can just choose to arrange their own games or participate in weekly mix-ins and the non-competitive Rainbow.



**COMMITTEE.** The club is run by a committee of typically eight members who meet monthly and are elected annually by the full membership. For the current committee members, see the website or the notice in the pavilion. Please approach any committee member with any issues, suggestions, complaints, etc. - none of them are known to bite!