

January 1st 2021

The results for the winter blocks up to the end of December have been drawn up but there will be no further block play for a while. As soon as the Covid situation improves I will publish new blocks.

The GC block winners in November/December were:

Block A	Dave Jones
Block B	Tony Hicks
Block C	Angela Hendry
Block D	Beverley Tapper

The Short Croquet block winners in November/December were:

Block A	Martin Wicks
Block B	Tony Hicks
Block C	Christine Jones
Block D	Not competed

December 1st 2020

Canon Mike Peters

It is with great regret that I am passing on the sad news that Mike Peters died on November 12th.

Mike joined the club about 20 years ago when he moved to Othery, having been a Prison Chaplain, and at different times he took on the roles of Secretary and Chairman.

For many years he was a key member of our very successful AC Intermediate team and an active participant in club activities. Always a keen, friendly and cheerful player he was frequently at the club with his regular opponent, the late Basil Mann, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

More recently, even though his health has been poor, he continued playing and enjoying croquet in friendly games up to October 31st of this year.



November 9th 2020

Stephen Custance-Baker has been invited to become one of the six CA selectors for the national Golf Croquet teams and for the International Player Development Squads.

November 1st 2020

Summer Monthly Blocks Competitions

At the end of October, we completed the last of the summer block competitions.

The October block winners (runners-up) were:

AC Block A Tim Jolliff (Dave Pennack)

AC Block B Sue Baker (Anthony Myers)

GC Block A Neil Fillery (Dave Jones)

GC Block B Bill Tapper (Sue Baker)

GC Block C Christine Jones (Sue Custance-Baker)

GC Block D Beverley Tapper (Angela Hendry)

GC Block E Avril Baston (Lilian Booker)

The Competitor Trophy for 2020 has been won by Neil Fillery with a score of 11 in the monthly block competitions.

The runner-up was Sue Baker with 9, followed by Anthony Myers and Tony Hicks, both with 7 points.

October 13th 2020

As a result of a meeting of the Lawns committee, the following decisions were made:

- 1. Winter rules for GC will now apply.**
- 2. No further bookings on Lawn 2 are allowed, but existing bookings are valid.**
- 3. Half lawns will be marked out on Lawn 3 at the end of October.**
- 4. From the start of November we will be changing the booking times to 4 x 1.5 hour slots starting at 10:30, 12:00, 13:30 and 15:00.**
- 5. A concerted effort is to be made to preserve the lawns during the winter. Please would all members cooperate in this and avoid playing if:**
 - a. There is any standing water within the grounds.**
 - b. The surface is squelchy when trodden.**
 - c. The ground is, in any way, frozen.**

July 28th 2020

COVID-19 precautions

We will continue to follow the government's instructions and the Croquet Association's advice to clubs.

- 1. All lawns must be pre-booked.**
- 2. One game of doubles is permitted, therefore a maximum of 8 people on the lawns.**
- 3. Maximum 2 people in the clubhouse.**
- 4. Finish on time and leave the lawn promptly.**
- 5. Only one player should set out the hoops.**
- 6. Do not use pegs in GC or corner flags.**
- 7. Avoid handling the balls, if possible.**
- 8. If you use a club mallet, please sign for it, take it away with you and bring it each time.**
- 9. Observe social distancing at all times.**
- 10. Take your own crockery, food and drink.**
- 11. No spectators are allowed but we are now accepting new members and visitors paying a green fee.**
- 12. Please wipe all equipment, including trolley handles, when putting them away.**
- 13. Coaching for small groups (4 + coach) is allowed.**

Handwashing facilities, wipes and gloves are available and should be used before and after play.