

Expedition to Budleigh on March 6th

14 of our members had a day out at Budleigh Salterton. It was chilly but dry and finished after 5 in good sunshine.

The play was a mixture of Short Croquet and Golf Croquet.



Golf Croquet and Short Croquet Winter Blocks

The winter blocks have now been completed.

Altogether, there were 47 games played in the GC monthly blocks and 17 in the Short Croquet monthly blocks.

The winners in the Jan/Feb GC blocks were Christine Jones, Stephen Custance-Baker, Steve Beer and Phil Wight. The runners-up were Angela Hendry, Sarah Duncan, Sue Speller and Kathryn Pugh.

The winners in the Jan/Feb Short Croquet blocks were Stephen Custance-Baker and Gordon Butler and the runners-up were Sue Custance-Baker and Lorne Loxterkamp.

There is no prize for the GC winter blocks, but the overall winner is Christine Jones with 6 wins out of 6 followed by Steve Beer with 4 wins and a draw from 6 games.

The Waterhouse Trophy is awarded to the player with the best results from the winter short croquet, but there are two contenders. Stephen Custance-Baker and Gordon Butler both won their blocks and both have 4 wins. Stephen has more block points but Gordon has more nett hoops.

**They will therefore play a final at Budleigh on
March 26th.**

LAWN TREATMENT in MARCH

The lawns will be treated in a number of ways during March.

This will include:

Over-seeding

Weed control

Moss control

Deep tine aeration

Fertilising

Rolling

Volunteer work at the Club

Last weekend there was a gathering of volunteers to clean and refurbish, including painting, the clubhouse. Other general clearing and tidying work was done on the lawn surrounds. Thank you to all involved.

Hut Down

January's strong and persistent westerly winds blew down one of our lawnside huts. We are very grateful to Neil Fillery, who has undertaken the restoration work.



Matches 2023

We have a total of 20 Home and 19 Away matches to play in the SWF inter-club leagues in 2023.

The dates have been organised by our Match Secretary, Sue Custance-Baker, and are now on the website.

Our entries and team captains are:

AC Advanced (Tim Jolliff)

AC Federation (Dave Pennack)

AC Intermediate (Sue Baker)

Short Croquet (Open) A (Martin Wicks)

Short Croquet (Open) B (Anthony Myers)

Short Croquet (Restricted) (Lorne Loxterkamp)

GC Level Play (Stephen Custance-Baker)

GC Handicap (Sue Custance-Baker)

GC High Handicap (Christine Jones)