



The Bamburgh Mallet

Bamburgh
Croquet Club
Newsletter

April 2009

Bamburgh Announces 2009 Coaching Course

It's official! The Bamburgh Croquet Club coaching course will begin on **Sunday 10th May 2009**. There will be four sessions as shown on the adjoining table, on four consecutive Sundays with a gap for the May bank holiday.

The format will be the same as last year. There will be golf croquet tuition in the first half of the afternoon followed by, after a short break, association croquet tuition. Members are welcome to attend either, or both, of the sessions. The programme will be led by the newly appointed club coach, Allan Hawke.

The club is well equipped with mallets and has just purchased additional sets of balls to ensure that all participants have everything they need.

In addition, the club has purchased a number of sets of rule books and guide books for both golf and association croquet. These are the official books as published by the Croquet Association. They are available for reference by club members, but can also be purchased at the following very modest prices:

Basic Laws of Golf and Association Croquet - £2.00

Rules of Golf Croquet - £2.50

A Guide to Golf Croquet - £5.00

Golf Croquet Tactics - £11.00

Contact the secretary if you wish to make a purchase.

Date	Golf	Association
Sun, 10th May	2:00 – 3:30pm	3:30 – 5:00pm
Sun, 17th May	2:00 – 3:30pm	3:30 – 5:00pm
Sun, 31st May	2:00 – 3:30pm	3:30 – 5:00pm
Sun, 7th June	2:00 – 3:30pm	3:30 – 5:00pm

Housekeeping

Just a note to keep everyone informed about equipment. There is a new cupboard for storage of equipment and it is situated in the usual place. There is a padlock on the cupboard and every member will be issued with a key. Until keys are available, there is one master key, access to which members are being told about verbally to minimise any security risk. The club equipment now comprises eight mallets, four sets of balls and two sets of hoops with pegs. Two sets of balls and a brand new set of hoops have been added since last year.

You have probably noticed that we now have two lawns, one full-size and one half-size, hence the need for the additional set of hoops.

Members Get Ready for the New Season



AGM Report

The inaugural AGM of the Club took place on Monday, 13th April 2009 at the Bamburgh pavilion. The formal part of the proceedings was mainly taken up with adoption of the statutory documents, namely the club constitution, club rules and child protection policy.

Thereafter, the election of the first committee took place in accordance with the constitution. The new committee comprises:

- Chairman: Jamie Edgar
- Treasurer: John Woodman
- Secretary: Seonaidh Edgar
- Club Coach: Allan Hawke
- Match Convenor: Nicky Rose
- Local Member: Chris Baldwin
- Lawn Convenor: vacant

Minutes of the AGM will be available for on the website, along with the club constitution and rules.