



Saturday afternoon - players keeping a close eye on their opponents at inter-club competition

So, what goes on at Bamburgh Croquet Club? Here are some of the opportunities available ...

- Coaching and mentoring for beginners and improving players;
- Free use of all equipment - useful for those who don't want to have the outlay of purchasing their own mallet at the start;
- Access to lawns at any time outside club sessions for practice and social games;
- Club sessions for games and an opportunity to meet other players;
- One of the most scenic settings for any summer sport;
- Nice lawns with top grade equipment;
- Great food and beer in nearby pubs.



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Bamburgh Croquet club is set on the green underneath the massive ramparts of Bamburgh Castle. There can be few more idyllic settings in Britain for a summer sport than this outstanding venue.

The club was founded in 2008 and has a growing membership of all standards, from experienced players to absolute beginners. Both association and golf croquet are catered for. Vacancies are still available for players at all levels, so why not give croquet a try. Beginners are most welcome, as are more experienced players, who will hopefully provide advice and mentoring to those newly introduced to the game.

The club is affiliated to the Croquet Association and to the Croquet North section of the Croquet Association. We enjoy great support from the governing body that represents the 160+ croquet clubs throughout England and Wales.

Croquet is a game of skill, tactics and strategy, and continues to fascinate all who play. There is a handicapping system not dissimilar to golf so that players of all standards can enjoy a game together. It is also a highly social game, and a great way to meet new friends.

All equipment, including mallets, is available free-of-charge to members so there is no outlay whatsoever for those who are trying croquet for the first time. The lawns can be used any time by members for practice or games.

During the season (April to October) there are club sessions for golf croquet during the week and both golf and association on Sunday afternoons. There is a formal coaching course each season in the month of May. Visitors from other clubs are welcome on payment of a small lawn fee.

Please complete the subscription form overleaf, or you can visit our website www.bamburghcroquetclub.org.uk or call 0131 336 2585 for more details about the club, including joining information and session times.

Just one word of advice—croquet can become highly addictive—you have been warned!

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Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland - coaching course in progress

Now in its fourth year, Bamburgh Croquet Club welcomes new members, both beginners and experienced.



“Croquet ... a game for all ages”

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BAMBURGH CROQUET CLUB

Subscription Form 2011

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Full Member (single): £15 (£12 for Country Member)	£	-----
Family Member (two or more at same address): £12 each (£10 each for Country Member)	£	-----
Student/Junior Member: £10 (£8 for Country Member)	£	-----
Add £5 per person for affiliation fees if not already paid via another club	£	-----
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	£	-----

How to Complete the Form ...

Please enter your details and fees due for your annual subscription for the **Bamburgh Croquet Club** for the current season as detailed below.

1. Enter the name of each person who is resident at the same address. If a person has a handicap, include it in the *Handicap* column. If any person is already an individual member of the Croquet Association (in which case the individual affiliation fee is not due), tick the box. If you are a new member of the club, please tick the *New Member* box.
2. Enter your home address, email address (if you have one), and as many telephone numbers as you have, or care to share!
3. Enter the amounts due for each category of membership and add to total. (Country members must reside at least 40 miles from Bamburgh. Students must be in full-time education, and junior category applies to those who are under the age of 16 on 1st January of the subscription year).

Please return this form with cheque payable to **Bamburgh Croquet Club** to:
Mr John Woodman, Treasurer, Bamburgh Croquet Club, Elford Farmhouse, Elford, Northumberland NE68 7UT

The contact details you provide on this form will be included in the Club's membership list for circulation to other members, and may be forwarded to the Croquet Association. If you do not wish your contact details to be included in these lists, please tick here