

Croquet is.....

- An enjoyable game for the whole family.
- A game of tactics and skill.

Play in your own garden or join a club and play with others. All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes. The club will supply the rest of the equipment. Later on you may want to buy your own mallet. There are local, national and international competitions throughout the summer.

The Croquet Association

The Croquet Association is the national organisation for croquet. It works with other national croquet organisations to determine the rules of the game which are accepted worldwide. Under its auspices, national and international competitions take place regularly.

There are about 220 croquet clubs in Britain registered with the CA which run about 300 croquet tournaments every summer, open to any CA members. Clubs also run local competitions and provide coaching for their own members.

For more information contact:

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The Croquet Association Shop

stocks equipment, books and videos:
visit www.croquetengland.org.uk/shop/

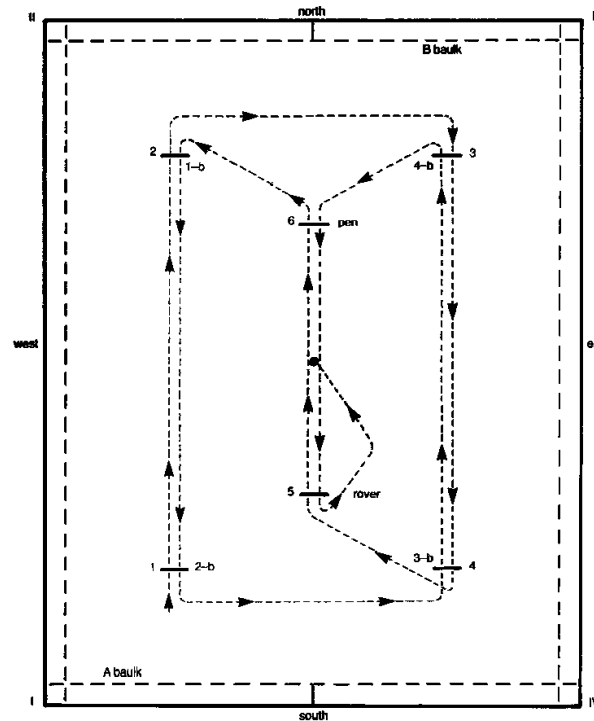
The East Anglian Croquet Federation

The Federation is the association of croquet clubs in East Anglia. It encourages the formation of new clubs, provides loan equipment and organises competitions within the area, including indoor tournaments during the winter season.

For further information contact the EACF Secretary
- see angliacroquet.uk/contacts.php

Croquet is.....

An enjoyable game for the whole family. It is a combination of skill and tactics. In Association Croquet the objective is to play a succession of shots to get your ball through as many hoops as possible in a continuous break. In Golf Croquet each player in turn tries to get his ball through the hoop with a single shot before all moving on to the next hoop. The handicapping system allows players of all abilities to compete on equal terms.



Where to see it played

Croquet is played regularly at most clubs listed in this leaflet. Competitions can be seen, mainly at weekends, particularly at the larger clubs, Colchester, Hunstanton, Ipswich, Letchworth, Newport, Northampton, Watford and Wrest Park. The dates and times can be obtained by contacting the clubs concerned.

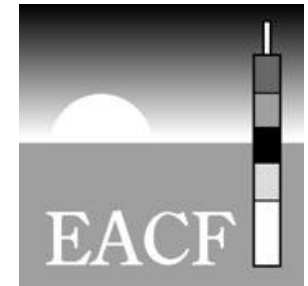
CROQUET

In East Anglia

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EACF member clubs and contacts

(AC = Association Croquet contact)

(GC = Golf Croquet contact)

Barnet Bowls and Croquet Club

Club: Old Courthouse Recreation Ground, Manor Close, Barnet, EN5 4BP
Website: <https://www.barnetbowlsandcroquetclub.org.uk/community/barnet-bowls-and-croquet-club-20358/home/>
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Bodham Croquet Club

Club: Playing Field, Cromer Road, Bodham, NR25 6QQ
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AC: Barry Pilgrim

Bury St. Edmunds Croquet Club

Club: Victory Sports Ground, Nowton Road, Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 2BT
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GC: Jan Oldfield

Cambridge University Association Croquet Club

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Chelmsford Croquet Club

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GC: Judith Hand

AC: Jeff Farrington

Colchester Croquet Club

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Doddington Croquet Club

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Downham Croquet Club

Club: Stow Hall, Stow Bardolph, Downham Market, PE34 3HU
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Dunstable Croquet Club

Club: Priory Lawns, 33 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3RZ
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Enfield Croquet Club

Club: Bush Hill Park Recreation Ground, Cecil Avenue Entrance, Enfield, EN1 1PS
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Finchley Victoria Bowling & Croquet Club

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Frinton-on-Sea Croquet Club

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Gransden & District Croquet Club

Club: Fox Street, Great Gransden, St. Neots, SG19 3AA
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/people/gransden-and-district-bowls-club/100063692095638>
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Histon & Impington Croquet Club

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Hunstanton Croquet Club

Club: The Recreation Ground, Kings Lynn Road, Hunstanton, PE36 6AT
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Ipswich Croquet Club

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GC: Martin Brown

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Leighton Linslade Croquet Club

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League: Judith Pengelly

Letchworth Croquet Club

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AC: Keith Rhodes

GC: Tracy Martin

Maldon Croquet Club

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01621 788578
chrisandjilljoslin@gmail.com

GC: Chris Joslin

Meldreth Croquet Club

Club: The British Queen Public House, High Street, Meldreth, SG8 6LB
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midSUFFOLK Croquet Club

Club: New Green Centre, New Green Avenue, Thurston, IP31 3TG
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barriej.99@gmail.com

Much Hadham Bowling & Croquet Club

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Newport Croquet Club

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Northampton Croquet Club

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AC: Nick Evans

GC: Lionel Tibble

Norwich Croquet Club

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GC: Trevor Whittaker

AC: Nick Harris

The Old Brentwoods Croquet Club

Club: Ashwells Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, CM15 9SE
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Peterborough Croquet Club

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01733 260636
apkirby9@gmail.com

AC: Adrian Kirby

Pinchbeck Croquet Club

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AC: Michael Bowser

GC: Michael Bowser

Purleigh Croquet Club

Club: Wells Pavilion, Playing Field, Purleigh, Chelmsford, CM3 6PA
Website: <https://maldondistrictconnects.org.uk/activity/purleigh-croquet-club/2293>
Sec: Ken Apsey 07557 531983
ken.apsey@btopenworld.com

Southchurch Croquet Club

Club: Rayleigh Cricket Club, Rawreth Lane, Rawreth, Wickford, SS11 8SP
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St. Albans Croquet Club

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Stony Stratford Croquet Club

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Thorpeness Croquet Club

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Unity Croquet Club

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GC: Simon Ironside

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AC: Simon Hathrell

GC: Kevin Connolly

West Mersea Tennis & Croquet Club

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Wrest Park Croquet Club

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