

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:

The Secretary of the Croquet Association,  
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### The Croquet Association Shop

stocks equipment, books and videos:  
visit [www.croquetengland.org.uk/shop/](http://www.croquetengland.org.uk/shop/)

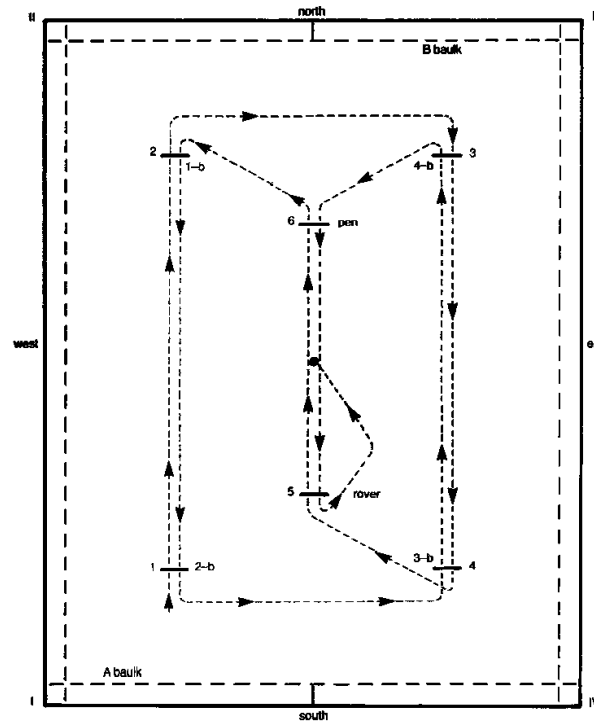
### The East Anglian Croquet Federation

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](http://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.

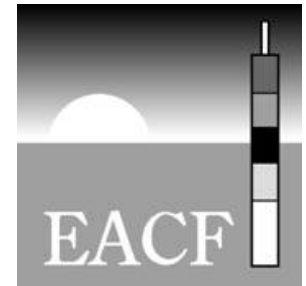
# CROQUET

## 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  
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## Bodham Croquet Club

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## Bury St. Edmunds Croquet Club

Club: Victory Sports Ground, Nowton Road, Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 2BT  
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## Cambridge University Association Croquet Club

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## Chelmsford Croquet Club

Club: Writtle College Sports Ground, Foxburrows Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 3SS  
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## Colchester Croquet Club

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## Doddington Croquet Club

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## Downham Croquet Club

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## Dunstable Croquet Club

Club: Priory Lawns, 33 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3RZ  
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ronnie@richardson3703.plus.com

## 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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## Gosberton Croquet Club

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## Gransden & District Croquet Club

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## Histon & Impington Croquet Club

Club: Recreation Ground, New Road, Impington, CB24 9LU  
Website: <https://hicroquet.wordpress.com/>  
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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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## Leighton Linslade Croquet Club

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## Letchworth Croquet Club

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## Maldon Croquet Club

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## Meldreth Croquet Club

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## midSUFFOLK Croquet Club

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## Much Hadham Bowling & Croquet Club

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## Newport Croquet Club

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## Northampton Croquet Club

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## Norwich Croquet Club

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## Old Brentwoods Croquet Club

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## Peterborough Croquet Club

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## Pinchbeck Croquet Club

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pinchbeckcroquet@gmail.com

## Purleigh Croquet Club

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## Southchurch Croquet Club

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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 (Sudbury) Ltd

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## Watford (Cassiobury) Croquet Club

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## West Mersea Tennis & Croquet Club

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## Wrest Park Croquet Club

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