



Hayes, Bromley and Keston Croquet Club

Newsletter – June 2019

Dates for the diary

Monday 24th June	Away match v Merton GC p.m.
Monday 1st July	Home match v Purley Bury AC a.m., GC p.m.
Thursday 4th July 2019	Special anniversary event at Langley Park Golf Club (6.30 pm for 7 pm)
Monday 15th July	Away match v Caterham AC & GC
Saturday 20th July	Away match v Sydenham GC p.m.
Monday 29th July	Home match v Merton GC p.m.
31st July	Completion date for Championship GC singles Round 2 Completion date for Championship GC doubles Round 1
27th July - 4th August 2019	GC World Championships at Southwick Eastbourne, Worthing & Tunbridge Wells
Monday 12th August	Home match v Caterham AC a.m., GC p.m.
Sunday 18th August	Founder's Day celebration (11.30 am start)
23rd Aug	Completion date for all John Curry Cup Pool matches
31st Aug	Completion date for Championship GC singles QF Completion date for Championship GC doubles Round 2
Wednesday 4th September	Away match v Dulwich AC a.m., GC p.m.
6th/13th September	Possible dates for final of John Curry Cup
30th September	Completion date for all AC Championship matches Completion date for QF (doubles), SF and Finals for GC
Friday 25th October	End of Season Quiz Night
End of October	End of season

Please let me have items for the next newsletter by **July 15th**

We are greatly indebted to **Mr. Eric Driver** who has most generously donated a brand, spanking new microwave oven to the club. We are now able to re-heat all those drinks that we put down somewhere but then failed to find again till much later. Cold meat pies may also now be brought into the clubhouse and cooked to order. The possibilities are endless.



Tony

URGENT REMINDER

Celebration Meal

Anyone who has not yet replied and who wants to come to the Birthday Celebration meal on Thursday 4 July, please email or phone Frances.

HOME MATCH AGAINST DULWICH 10TH JUNE 2019

Our second home match at our new ground in Bromley was played under monsoon conditions and although the rain was forecast to continue all afternoon the Dulwich team were happy to play the match. Because of the adverse weather conditions we played only four matches at a reduced time of 20 minutes and first team to win four hoops. The small lawn was waterlogged and unplayable so we played all the matches on the full size lawn with double banking in place. Dulwich were unable to raise an Association team. However they sent a particularly strong Golf team. We were therefore very pleased to win by 2 ½ matches to 1 ½ with the hoop count 13 to 8. So well done to all those who braved the elements. It was pleasing to note that the large lawn played very well despite the amount of water that had fallen on it. We decided that tea would be available for the whole afternoon so players could either play a match or stay in the dry in the clubhouse for tea and cakes.

We look forward to visiting the Dulwich club in September for the return match when we hope to get much drier playing conditions.

Special thanks are due to Sue Fielder who acted as scorer and to Frances and Val Smith for organising the catering and to everybody who provided cakes, sandwiches and scones.

Hayes team was:

David, Tony, Pat, Sue G, Margaret, Sally, Jim and Les

Scorer: Sue F

Catering: Frances and Val S

David Clemenson

For your information

A date for the diary – the end of season Quiz Night will be held on Friday 25 October. Full details nearer the time.

For those who are feeling ‘under-quizzed’ because of the cancellation of our last quiz there is a Quiz Night on Saturday 6 July at St John’s Church, Lynwood Grove, Orpington. 7.00 for 7.30. The questions are being done by Frances and it is being organised by a friend of hers (a loyal supporter of our croquet quiz nights) to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. The cost is £7.00 per person but please bring your own drinks and nibbles; no food is provided. Teams of up to 8 people.

If you would like a table please contact Liz High on 01689 821249 or email Lizhigh52@gmail.com

2019 Golf Croquet

Open One Day Events

@ Surbiton Croquet Club

DETAILS

Dates:

Thursday 6th June
Thursday 27th June
Thursday 18th July
Thursday 1st August
Thursday 22nd August
Thursday 5th September

Start time:
10am

Cost:
£19 - Visitors
£12 – Members

Included:
Lunch, teas, coffee etc

Alexandra Drive KT5 9AA t: 020 8390
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Our one day tournaments are a fun and welcoming, inviting croquet players to enjoy competitive play within a relaxed and friendly environment.

Open to all croquet players handicap zero and higher.

Flexible format allows play between players of similar ability on excellent lawns

All payments collected on the day

Further Details: surbitoncroquet.org.uk



Entries to: Don Beck
07913 017 178
dbeck@iee.org



To celebrate the 20th birthday of the founding of HBKCC and the successful move to new premises, there will be a 3 course meal on

Thursday 4 July 6.30 for 7.00pm

at

Langley Park Golf Club

Barnfield Wood Road, Beckenham, BR3 6SZ

The cost will be £20 each which will include a welcome drink.

Partners who are non-members are welcome at £25.00 each.

Please complete the slip below and send with a cheque made payable to HBKCC to Frances by Thursday 21 June.

Alternatively, if you wish to pay online the account number is 01021001 (D Clemenson HBKCC account) and the sort code is 11-05-10. Please put your name in the reference box and email Frances (francesclemenson@gmail.com) to say that you are coming.

HBKCC Celebration Meal

Starters

Prawn, Crayfish & Crab Cocktail
Chicken, Bacon & Leek Terrine
Roasted Butternut, Sage & Chilli Soup

Mains

Roasted Pork Loin served with Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Spring Greens with a Wild Mushroom & Brandy Cream Sauce
Pan Seared Cod Fillet with a Lime Risotto, Samphire and Dill Oil Dressing
Wild Mushroom, Spinach and Blue Cheese Risotto

Desserts

Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake with Berry Compote
Dark Chocolate and Orange Tart with Orange Coulis and Pistachio Crumb
Lemon and Lime Posset with Shortbread Biscuit

Name.....

I enclose a cheque for..... forpersons

To: Frances Clemenson, 9 Fosters Close, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 6NG

