



Hayes, Bromley and Keston Croquet Club

Newsletter – January 2018

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 31st January	New Year Meal	12 noon	The George, Hayes
Saturday 1st March	Subscriptions due		
Saturday 17th March	Start of Season	10 am	
Friday 27th April	Quiz Night	6.30 for 7 pm	OD Clubhouse
Saturday 28th April	Charity One-Ball Competition	2 pm	
Sunday 8th July	Founder's Day	11.30 am to 4-ish	
Saturday 27th October	End of Season		

! Saturday Morning Start !

We are going back to starting at 10 am on Saturdays as decided at the AGM.

Saturday Afternoons

To try to alleviate the crush on Saturday mornings, the committee wants to encourage members to play in the afternoon. It is suggested that once a month, starting near the end of April we have a social afternoon when members bring a packed lunch and those who want to play in the morning can stay for lunch and meet up with those who want to play in the afternoon. Frances will send out more details later in the year.

If you want to play on Saturday afternoons it is suggested that you send out an e-mail to encourage people to join you as you can't otherwise guarantee that anyone else will be going along.

Friday mornings

You may not be aware that there is a club session on Fridays from 10am. In the past this was reserved for an introductory course for U3A members, consequently it has not been used

much by our members. However, towards the end of last season, sending out an email was very successful in getting people to play on Friday. Let's continue with this method this season.

Charity One-Ball Competition

We have decided to go ahead with the Charity One-ball competition and I will contact Kevin Carter who is organising it nationally and see if he can find someone to come and give some coaching in the early part of April. There will be more information, hopefully, in the next newsletter.

Internal Club Competition

I have decided not to run the croquet ladder this year as not many matches were played last season and it was not a success.

However I am going to run a golf croquet round robin competition which will allow matches to take place throughout the season. Each match will consist of one game, the best of 13 hoops, and will use handicaps. It will only be open to members who have not previously won any of the internal club champions. Hopefully this will give members with higher handicaps a chance to play more competitive games.

There will be a trophy for the winner!

PLEASE LET ME HAVE ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

BY February 15th

Subscriptions for 2018

Subscriptions for the coming season are now due. The fee for playing members remains at **£100** if paid before the 1st March and after that date it will be £110.

The subscription for social members remains at £10.

If you are re-joining please complete the form below and return with your subscription to:

David Clemenson, 9 Fosters Close, Chislehurst, BR7 6NG

Please make cheques payable to **H.B.K.C.C**

HBKCC Membership Renewal

I/We enclose my/our subscription for 2018: full member £100 /social member £10

Total amount enclosed £.....

Name/s.....

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