



**The Meadows Croquet Club**, home of the Scottish Croquet Centre, is the Scottish Croquet Association's focal point for the development of the game in Scotland at all levels, and hosts both major competitions and international events.

### **Everyone is welcome**

One of the wonderful things about croquet is that both men and women can play on equal terms, which creates a sport suitable for all. People of almost any age and ability can enjoy it. If you're a beginner, then come along and learn how to play. If you've been playing for many years but are looking for a new club, then Meadows could be just what you're looking for. Even better, a handicapping system means that beginners can play experts in an even match, bringing everyone together.

Depending on how far you want to take croquet, you can play it socially amongst your friends at a basic level, or you can aim higher and go for the dizzy heights of international competition. Whatever you want, there's something for everyone.

The main thing you need to know about croquet is that it is a lot of fun! There are two different types of croquet.

### **Association Croquet**

If you think you would enjoy a pastime that uniquely combines an outdoor physical activity with the intricacies of break building often involved in snooker, you should certainly try Association Croquet sometimes known as 'snooker on grass'.

### **Golf Croquet**

Golf Croquet is a much simpler game to learn and it generally takes considerably less time to play – usually about twenty to thirty minutes. This form of croquet is a fast, hard-hitting, competitive game of accuracy and tactics which has similarities to matchplay golf.

### **Learning to play croquet**

The rules and tactics of both games are easily picked up during play, where you can learn from others with more experience and learn from your own (and others') mistakes and triumphs. Coaching is provided for all levels of play, including complete beginners, throughout the season.

## **Regular competitions**

There are regular club competitions for both golf croquet and association croquet and we also play matches against other clubs. Throughout the week there are afternoon and evening club sessions, so there are plenty of opportunities to play.

## **It's fun and it's a social sport with activities throughout the year**

There are many opportunities for members to catch up with friends and have a chat whilst enjoying a game of croquet. Refreshments are available and socialising is encouraged.

During the winter months, various events are run both outwith the club and within the club's well-equipped pavilion.

## **Join us today!**

Contact us by email or by phone and we will arrange to meet you at one of the club sessions. All you need to play is a pair of flat-soled shoes (trainers are fine) and comfortable, casual clothes. The club supplies everything else that you will need – mallets, balls etc. The Meadows Croquet Club season runs from mid April to mid October. We look forward to meeting you.

## **Corporate events**

The club hosts corporate events, which are ideal for team building or entertaining clients. We hold these on Thursday afternoons or Thursday evenings. The minimum number is 12 and the cost is £20.00 per person. Please phone or email to make a booking.

## **Current subscription rates**

For further information and current subscription rates, please contact us by email or by phone.