

# Nottingham Croquet Club

## Membership Information & Application Form

The Club has the use of five magnificent lawns and a pavilion with cloakrooms, kitchen and bar facilities. We play from April to October: Tuesdays are club days and (weather permitting) members play both afternoon and evening. Most games are arranged informally between members: coaching is given freely by experienced players, and courses for beginners start in May. We provide all the necessary equipment and players only have to bring flat-soled shoes.

### Two forms of Croquet

There are two forms of croquet, and both are played at Nottingham. In Golf Croquet there are 2 or 4 players on the lawn and hoops are contested one at a time. Association Croquet by contrast is a longer, more complex, game where one person plays at a time and several hoops can be scored in a turn (as in snooker). About three-quarters of the members at Nottingham play Association.

If you're sure that Golf Croquet is the game for you then you can join our coaching sessions which are run on Wednesday mornings. There is no charge for this, but if you wish to continue after the first two sessions then you will be asked to join the club (at reduced rates if you are a beginner).

If you're not sure which form of the game you want to play, come along to our Open Day or sign up for our Thursday evening Introductory Coaching Course which starts this year on 26th May. The fee for this course is £35, which includes temporary membership of the club and is deductible from your first year's full membership.

### Membership

Subscription rates for 2011 are £115 for full members, £85 for country members (living more than 20 miles away), £25 for far country members (living more than 50 miles away), £25 for students and £20 for juniors. For those who are new to the game a reduced rate of £70 for full members and £50 for country members applies for the first two years. Members do not pay green fees.

For more information visit our website [www.nottinghamcroquet.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamcroquet.org.uk), or talk to the Hon Secretary Ian Vincent, telephone 0115 925 3664, email [secretary@nottinghamcroquet.org.uk](mailto:secretary@nottinghamcroquet.org.uk). To join the club complete the application form below and give it to a Committee member with a cheque payable to Nottingham Croquet Club.

### Application Form

I apply for full / country / far country / student / junior / coaching / non-playing membership (*please circle the appropriate category*) of Nottingham Croquet Club and agree to be bound by its rules. I consent to my data being held on computer for the purpose of club administration.

Name:

Address:

Telephone (s):

Email address:

Handicap(s):

Subscription paid £

Date:

Signature: