

Cornwall Croquet Club Update - 27 Sep 2022

Hi everyone.

Hopefully it has not escaped the notice of anyone that it is Finals Weekend at the end of this week. Yes, it has crept up on us all rather quickly, but I hope that doesn't prevent you from attending to support your fellow members and watching some good quality croquet. The Programme for the weekend is attached to this email. You will see that we have our usual club tea scheduled for the end of Sunday. Please contribute a plate of food for everyone to share and make this a fitting end to the competitive season.

Mowing - The mowing situation is getting critical with us almost at the stage of Bob having to do it all. This is quite unfair and too much to expect of anyone, so we need some volunteers to come forward to help with this very important work. To this end Bob will be available on Friday morning this week from 10am to demonstrate how to use the mower and the following Friday (7th) at 2pm. I do hope that a few members will come forward to help and lighten the load.

Christmas Lunch? - In previous years we have visited a local hostelry, hotel or restaurant to have a club Christmas lunch together. Numbers attending have dwindled over the years and we are wondering if something in January - sit down meal or buffet style - would be preferred by members. This should reduce pressure on attending several events before Christmas. A notice for you to express your preference will be on the noticeboard soon.

Don't forget that the club remains open over autumn and winter for as long as the weather makes it possible. Wednesday and Thursday morning competitions have finished, but you can still arrange games between yourselves using the online booking system. And, with Autumn fast approaching the afternoon club sessions can commence at 1.30pm from next Monday (3rd October) giving you a reasonable length of good light and the lawns time to dry out after heavy dew. If there is dew on the grass, please 'swish' it off with the long 'Big Yellow Banana' which is stored on the right-hand wall of the mower shed, as looking inwards.

Hoping to see you over the weekend and good luck to all contestants,
Rhona