



Hampstead Heath Croquet Club



Planning your croquet event with Hampstead Heath Croquet Club

Thank you for your enquiry regarding booking the croquet lawn at Parliament Hill, a facility which we share with a Bowls Club. General availability for croquet is 09:00 to 13:00 seven days a week and 18:00 to dusk Thursday to Monday. Please note that some sessions are already earmarked for club nights, pay and play sessions, club member bookings, maintenance etc. Please see the attached schedule.

We have space for a single full size croquet lawn, but it is possible to play two games simultaneously so a maximum of eight people can play at the same time. If you would like to have more than eight people playing simultaneously, we are now able to offer 5 Hoop Croquet on two half size lawns, so that up to 16 can play at once. This game is faster than the full size lawn games so is suitable for larger parties. This is an excellent game for beginners. Please specify which game you would like to play in order that we can set up the lawn accordingly.

A member of the croquet club will attend to set the lawn up and explain the basics of the game (if required). The club does make an additional charge for coaching (if required). Please see the booking form for detailed costs.

At the start of the session, all players will be asked to practice for a short while so their mallet handling technique can be checked to help avoid any lawn damage.

Players must be over 14 and wear flat shoes. Children under 14 are welcome to watch. No dogs please. Under 18s must be accompanied by at least one adult.

There is an accessible lavatory available to all. There is a pavilion with kitchen facilities for making hot drinks and serving light refreshments. Please bring your own coffee, tea and milk etc. There is a café on the Heath adjacent to the lawn.

More elaborate events (e.g. Corporate Croquet Days with third party catering), can be arranged, which we will be happy to discuss with you prior to providing a quote.

The nearest railway stations are Gospel Oak (Overground), and Kentish Town (Thameslink and Northern line). Parliament Fields is a stop on bus routes C11, 88 and 214.

How to book:

- Let me know the date you want to play and I will check the booking system and confirm that it is available
- Once you have heard back from me, please fill out and send back the booking form, and arrange payment
- Once payment is received your booking will be confirmed.

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