Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter .

November 2024 .

CPCC Quiz Night on Saturday 26 October

Lots of fun…. food…..and funds raised!

BIG thanks to Charles for the quiz questions and to his team,
to Fran and those who contributed to the amazing buffet
and to Marion and those who bought tickets and prizes for the raffle

Next Lunch: Thurs 28 November 12 noon at The Square, Timsbury BA2 0HY
Please sign the notice in the Club House or contact Marion.
Numbers are needed to reserve a table…… marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

CPCC Winter GC Tournaments have started…….
There is already one finalist, from the GC High Handicap Sunday Group.
Well done Mike Power! Friday Group play on 15 Nov to find his opponent!
Games for all the tournaments are scheduled to be complete by 6 December
The Finals will be played (availability of the finalists and weather permitting)
on **Saturday 14 and/or Sunday 15 December**

Winter Lawn Treatments are ongoing….. please check before you set the lawns which ones are available….

WORK PARTY Saturday 23 November from 10am
There is overgrowth to clear, windows to clean and plenty of other jobs to suit anyone or everyone. Des will have a list… you may need to bring your gloves and secateurs!
Please contact him if you need any information or have suggestions for jobs!!!
Desmond.back@talk21.com

YOUR CROQUET CLUB NEEDS YOU !!!!!!

It is already the time when plans get underway organising the CPCC Diary for 2025. **The Club's AGM will be on Saturday 8 March.**
Current committee members have been in role for a few years now but it is important/essential for the health of the Club (and the Committee members!) that there are new faces and new ideas are included.
The Committee members who are now in need of help and/or replacement are:
Fran Ralli (Chair) David Milford (Treasurer) Angela Crofts (Secretary)
plus ……with all other portfolios…….
Des Back, Marion Button, Phil Hendy, Andy Loakes
A new Committee is elected at each AGM in March. Committee meetings are held on the morning of the first Monday of every month (which can be altered to suit).
There is a role/job to suit everyone. **Please give this some thought.**

100 Club Lucky number: **55** **Ros Key-Pugh**
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Programme for 2025 **What events would you like to see included?**
A Progressive Doubles Day in March, a Charity One-Ball in April, a Fun day, a Quiz, an Archery Taster as well as Summer Tournaments and League matches are all planned. What else? **Your suggestions please!**
Taster Sessions during 2024 were a great success in 2024. Have you organised one for friends and neighbours or do you know of a group who would like an summer croquet evening? Help with croquet and catering is available on request if required!

Drop-In Sessions happen on the first Sunday of every month from 2pm until 4pm for anyone interested in finding out more about croquet. The first session is free with the option of up to seven more sessions at £7 a time. Members will be on hand to welcome visitors to the Club House and to introduce them to the principles of the game. A rota will be arranged to ensure that members are available on each Sunday.

****Bath Christmas Market: CPCC Craft Stall : Tuesday 3 December 10am-7pm****
Mo is organising this once again and has put out a request for hand made items to sell. For example: christmas decorations, hats, gloves, pin cushions, table mats, lavender bags but **anything interesting or unusual of good quality is welcome.**
If you have items to add to the stall please put price tags on and leave in the Club House for Mo to collect (also send her an email). **Last date that the donations will be collected is Thursday 28 November.** Moboys@talktalk.net

DIARY DATES

Saturday 23 November: Work Party
Sunday 24 November: SW Federation AGM (by zoom)
Sunday 1 December: Drop-In Session 2-4pm
*****Tuesday 3 December: CPCC Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market*****
Tuesday 10 December: Christmas Lunch: The Club House
Saturday 14 December: Winter Tournament Finals Day?
Sunday 15 December: Winter Tournament Finals Day?
2025 Saturday 8 March: AGM

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Croquet Club members celebrate their summer achievements

Croquet

CAMERTON and Peasedown Croquet Club (CPCC) look back on a successful summer campaign as they look forward to the winter months.

The club entered seven teams into the South Western Federation Leagues, which included a mix of experienced and relatively new players.

This summer season saw success for CPCC's Short Croquet team, which won division four of the Federation's Autumn Short Croquet tournament, while the CPCC 'A' Handicap team won their division for the first time.

A number of internal club croquet tournaments were held over the summer in a variety of different disciplines, with a mix of singles and doubles, played at both handicap and open play.

Individual success also came to players at CPCC, with the pairing of Andy Loakes and Colin Britt were placed in equal third at in the 2024 National Doubles Championship in July. The pair also represented Somerset when the won Division 1 in the Inter-County Championship in August.

Later, Britt was accepted to join Croquet England's prestigious 'Eights' competition, where he would win the plate.

The club are now making adjustments to begin winter play, with the lawns reconfigured and hoops reset, whilst also opening up free taster sessions for all who want to try.

Chris Symonds resets the hoops for winter play.