Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter

May 2025

SW Federation Division 3 Short Croquet at Nailsea

Winners: Simon M, Ann M, Simon D (and Mark G-J)
Congratulations!!

She's back!…As no one on the new Committee is able to take on the role of Chairman at the moment, Fran has kindly agreed to act as interim Chairman for the time-being. ….. **However this is only a temporary measure.**
The Committee is now actively seeking someone to take on this role..
Could it be YOU? Can you suggest someone?
Please let Fran or a Committee member know…

Welcome to New Members: Jan and Martin Russell

South West Federation League Competitions …. **Great Results!**

25 April:	5+ Level Play team A v team B at home	draw 10 -10
28 April:	High Handicap v Llandaff away	lost 4 -16
30 April:	AC Intermediate League team v Nailsea at home	won 6 - 1
1 May:	5+ Level Play team B v Bath away	won 12 - 8
2 May:	High Handicap v Bristol away	won 17.5 - 10.5
9 May:	High Handicap v Bath away	won 14 - 6

Team Captains are reminded to record their results and let Andy (website) and Angela (newsletter) know the scores and the stories!

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AC Intermediate League CPCC Team v Nailsea…. 6-1 Win

5+ Level Play CPCC Team B v Bath…. Win 12 - 8

Other Tournaments:
Individual members are taking part in matches organised by other clubs, the South West Federation or by Croquet England. Results so far….

12 April: SW Federation Division 3 Short Croquet at Nailsea
Winners Simon, Ann, Simon and Mark (see press cutting)
12/13 April: at Budleigh Salterton
Nigel Wulcko in GC B Level: result 15th out of 16 and
Patrick Knight who did better making it to the Plate Semi-final
Phil Hendy in GC C Level finished in the top half of his competition
26/27 April: Nigel Wulcko at Southwick Sussex GC B Level: result 13th out of 32
6 May: CPCC hosted B Level Tournament. CPCC competitors were
Patrick Knight, Nigel Wulcko and Des Back. Patrick won 2 games 7-1,
Des only lost one game all day, the prize???… some jelly babies????

If you are entering any of these tournaments **please** let me know and send a brief report and a photo? to add to the newsletter and website.

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Des and the jelly babies (aka Nigel and Patrick)

IMPORTANT AND BOOKING NOW!!!

CPCC Summer Tournaments: Open to all members!!!
Colin is organising our Summer Tournaments: Invites for entries have been sent out.
Please sign up for as many competitions as possible. **Closing date : 30 May**
If you've lost your entry form or have any queries please contact Colin.

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CPCC Kit.
John Moore Sports at 2 Argyle Street Bath BA2 4BA have an embroidery template of the CPCC logo to add to polo shirts or windcheckers.

Club logo plus your name on your own shirt: £4.60
Their polo shirt plus club logo and your name: £19.50
Their windbreaker, club logo and your name: £16.00
Their contact details: 01225 466341 or enquiries@johnmooresports.co.uk

Taster Sessions: Six are already booked during the summer but there are plenty of dates still available. Why not arrange one for relatives/friends/neighbours or local organisations to enjoy an afternoon or evening of croquet? Arrangements are flexible: you can organise your own event, recruit other members to help or, with the catering team onboard, have a fully catered and "staffed" event. Acrofts857@aol.com

Drop-In Sessions continue on the first Sunday of every month from 2pm until 4pm for anyone interested in finding out more about croquet. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along and make everyone welcome.

Work Party on Saturday 31 May from 10am organised by Des and Phil: urgently needed gardening and routine maintenance at the Club. There is a job for everyone. This is a good way to meet up with other members instead of playing!!.

Peasedown St John's Party in the Park Saturday 14 June. CPCC have a Tombola Stall booked to raise funds for our Club. Do you have any things suitable as prizes? Please bring them to the Club House or contact Marion. marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

Cricket Club. CPCC members are also members of the Cricket Club.
Their Club House has been much improved recently and has a nice bar.
Please remember that this facility, when open, is available to you.

Security If you are playing on your own or on a day when there is obviously no one at the Cricket Club **please always leave the main gate apparently locked with the security chain looped over.**

April's Lunch at The Jolliffe Arms in Kilmersdon was cancelled..
too few people…… too soon after Easter.
The next Lunch is at The King William in Tunley on Thursday 29 May.
Please sign the notice in the Club House or contact Marion.
Numbers are needed to reserve a table by Tuesday 27 May
marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

100 Club This month's lucky number: 17 **Tony Brooks**
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk
Current prize each month: £25

First Aid Sunday. At the recent AGM a query was raised regarding the provision of a Defibrillator at the Club House. Subsequent enquiries have established that this would cost about £1,000 and would need someone to be responsible for looking after it…something that club members need to decide as dedicated funds would need to be raised? **In the interim we are proposing to have a First Aid Sunday during the summer with qualified first aiders to give advice.** We need volunteers to help with this? Are you a first aider or a medical professional? Acrofts857@aol.com

There is already a Defibrillator on the outside wall of the cricket club.
However the steps up to and back down from the Cricket Club would be challenging under stress! There is a First Aid box in our Club House adjacent to the books.

And finally…. *Another great article in the Newspaper.*

The Midsomer Norton, Radstock and District Journal Wednesday, 7th May 2025

Spectacular early season win

SPORT

AT Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club, both club matches and tournaments got going early in the season with a busy calendar of home and away events scheduled for April and into May.

On Saturday 12th April a team from CPCC competed in Division 3 of the South West Federation Spring Short Croquet tournament which was hosted by Nailsea and District Croquet Club.

Five teams travelled to Nailsea to take part. They were Bristol Boys, Bath Buns, Budleigh Salterton Roquets, Taunton Deane Terriers and CPCC 'A'. The CPCC team consisted of four short croquet players: Mark Godfrey-James, Si Dunk, Ann Munton and Simon Munton.

Short Croquet is a version of Association Croquet, intended for play on smaller lawns.

The tournament started with a 'round robin' session but because there was an uneven number of competing teams it took five rounds of play to achieve the intended aim of every club playing each other. CPCC played in the first four rounds and in each round won three out of their four games. This was a high success rate, especially bearing in mind the strengths of the other clubs.. By the end of the fourth round, C&P had won 12 out of the possible 16 games and none of the other competing Clubs would have been able to match that total during the final round of play.

The CPCC team were therefore able to enjoy being spectators for the final round of play before being presented with the winner's trophy.

At the individual level Si Dunk and Ann Munton both won all four of their games and Si Dunk improved his Short Croquet handicap.

*See more details of Short Croquet on the Croquet England website at https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=games/ short and more to read about Camerton and Peasedown CC on their website at https://camertonpeasedown-croquet.co.uk/

CPCC's short croquet winning team at Nailsea

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Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary May 2025