

Christmas and New Year Croquet



The enthusiasm in the croquet section has seen plenty of activity on the lawns over the holiday period.

Youth Croquet

Despite a hesitation in organising a youth event, we, at the last minute, on Christmas Eve, had an enjoyable afternoon with some of our youngest players enjoying an outing on the lawns. They are a very keen group and would play more, if school sports and other games allowed. We hope they will once again enter the Summer Competitions and Jimmy James Memorial Bowl.



Lawn Utilisation

The lawn utilisation figures over the break are improved by the two games played on Christmas morning and would have been higher had torrential rain not closed the lawns on Boxing Day Sunday morning, when a full GC session was scheduled.

There was one game possible on lawn 3 in the afternoon – as you will see from the photo, parking was not an issue!



The lawns continued to be busy over the **New Year** with New Year's Day and the following week end busy.



Golf Croquet Sessions Sundays and Mondays

Both the Sunday and Monday golf croquet sessions are managed by volunteers from within the section. At present we are very short of 'managers' particularly for the Monday sessions. All players should offer to assist and if you aren't sure what to do, please contact Sue Tumath or Robert Scallon who will arrange for you to be shown what is involved. It is relatively straightforward and needs to be shared as it is currently falling to a few individuals.

Lawn 4 Pavilion

As some of you will have seen the long-awaited replacement pavilion for lawn 4 is taking shape. Not yet visible is the main improvement which will be the extended overhang which will provide a covered seating area.

With best wishes for a healthy and Happy New Year
Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain

