

Croquet Communique 24th February 2022

Croquet Survey Presentation

On 11th February the Croquet Section, held a very informative and successful presentation of the results of the recent survey held by the Section. The presentation was prepared by Charlotte Oades, Tristan McIlroy and Mike Pattison. Charlotte and Mike (sadly, Tristan was absent suffering from Covid-19), presented.

The findings of both the quantitative and qualitative analysis, utilising graphics, was a huge success. A productive Q&A session was followed by an excellent buffet, which was enjoyed by all.

Jeanette Burn was presented with a bottle of Roehampton Club Gin as the winner of the prize draw for completing the survey.

We have had a few requests for information and hope to hold a further limited presentation in the near future.

Thanks also to Sue Tumath for assisting and the Club for the excellent service and support.



Floodlit Match

An interesting floodlit match took place last Wednesday, (16th), between Roehampton Club (Tim Russell and Harry Fisher), against Surbiton, (Stephen Mulliner and Andy Dibben).

Despite some rain and the increasingly strong wind, there was some excellent Golf Croquet played with the standard of shot making as one would expect.

At two games each, an honourable draw was accepted and players happily retired to the bar!



Croquet Coaching Spring 2022

Provided by Chiltern Croquet Academy

The initial courses have been fully booked and we are arranging further opportunities.

We have spaces on the two **Golf Croquet** talks on Rules, Bises and Etiquette, applicable to all but particularly recommended to relative newcomers.

Making the Most of your Opportunities (GC Conventions, Rules and Extra Strokes)
4th March at either 10.30 or 1.30pm, cost £20 per head

Please book with Tristan McIlroy at tristan.mcillroy@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Southern Boundary Hedge

Work is taking place to remove the hedge along the southern boundary of the croquet lawn as part of the work to facilitate the erection of a tennis airhall for the winter months.

The Committee are aware of the plans and are working with the Club to achieve the best possible result to mitigate the appearance, noise and frost issues.

Enjoy your Croquet!

Mike Pattison
Croquet Captain