

Croquet Communique – 18th December 2025



Towards the end of the year, and despite some inclement weather, the lawns are being well used by our hardy croquet players.

More croquet section and prizegiving dinner pictures:

Photos include our top prize winners and our retiring chair.



Mike Pattison and Joel Taylor



Mike Pattison and Mark Van Loon



Tim Russell, Mike Pattison and Diana Wilson



Elaine Phillimore, Mike Pattison and David Openshaw



Retiring Chair Lynn Percy and Mike Pattison

Croquet Christmas Party 17 December in the Pavilion

The pavilion was decorated with a donated Christmas tree, and other sparkly decorations, and a raffle was held with donated prizes from section members, including generous vouchers for Snappy Snaps and IT Support. A group of 70 people including guests from CEO, grounds staff and senior management team enjoyed mulled wine, soft drinks, canapes and mince pies. Some photos of the event:



Grandparents and Grandchildren Match 17 December 2025

The annual grandparents and grandchildren match took place after the Christmas Party. Howard Railton and Nicholas Halton took part in a competitive match with their grandsons, with an honourable draw, one game each.



Lawns Closure and thank you

Lawn number three is now closed on rotation. A big thank you to all the ground staff for all their excellent work over 2025.

Very best seasonal wishes to everyone.

Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain