

Croquet is.....

- An enjoyable game for the whole family.
- A game of tactics and skill.

Play in your own garden or join a club and play with others. All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes. The club will supply the rest of the equipment. Later on you may want to buy your own mallet. There are local, national and international competitions throughout the summer.

### The Croquet Association

The Croquet Association is the national organisation for croquet. It works with other national croquet organisations to determine the rules of the game which are accepted worldwide. Under its auspices, national and international competitions take place regularly.

There are about 220 croquet clubs in Britain registered with the CA which run about 300 croquet tournaments every summer, open to any CA members. Clubs also run local competitions and provide coaching for their own members.

For more information contact:

The Secretary of the Croquet Association,  
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website: www.croquetengland.org.uk

### The Croquet Association Shop

stocks equipment, books and videos:  
visit [www.croquetengland.org.uk/shop/](http://www.croquetengland.org.uk/shop/)

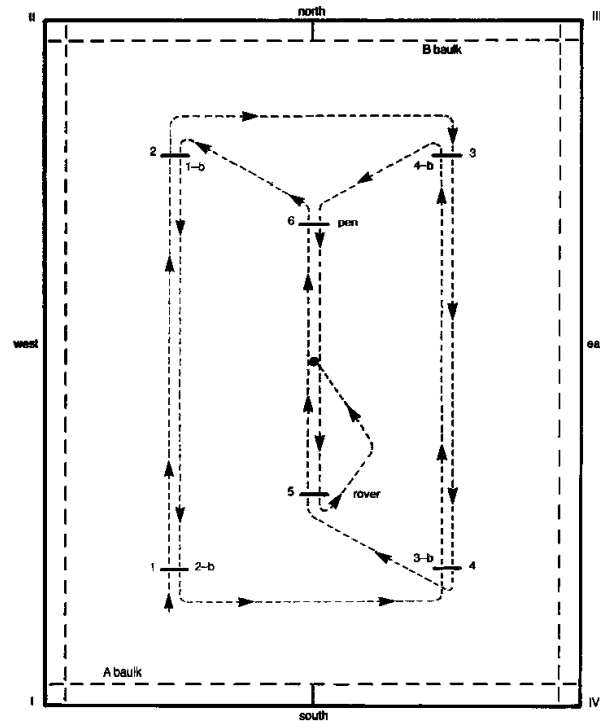
### The East Anglian Croquet Federation

The Federation is the association of croquet clubs in East Anglia. It encourages the formation of new clubs, provides loan equipment and organises competitions within the area, including indoor tournaments during the winter season.

For further information contact the EACF Secretary  
- see [angliacroquet.uk/contacts.php](http://angliacroquet.uk/contacts.php)

Croquet is.....

An enjoyable game for the whole family. It is a combination of skill and tactics. In Association Croquet the objective is to play a succession of shots to get your ball through as many hoops as possible in a continuous break. In Golf Croquet each player in turn tries to get his ball through the hoop with a single shot before all moving on to the next hoop. The handicapping system allows players of all abilities to compete on equal terms.



Where to see it played

Croquet is played regularly at most clubs listed in this leaflet. Competitions can be seen, mainly at weekends, particularly at the larger clubs, Colchester, Hunstanton, Ipswich, Letchworth, Newport, Northampton, Watford and Wrest Park. The dates and times can be obtained by contacting the clubs concerned.

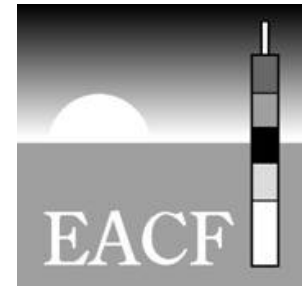
# CROQUET

## In East Anglia

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## EACF member clubs and contacts

(AC = Association Croquet contact)

(GC = Golf Croquet contact)

### Barnet Bowls and Croquet Club

Club: Old Courthouse Recreation Ground, Manor Close, Barnet, EN5 4BP  
Website: <https://www.barnetbowlsandcroquetclub.org.uk/community/barnet-bowls-and-croquet-club-20358/home/>  
Sec: Chris Faux 07955 075170  
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### Bodham Croquet Club

Club: Playing Field, Cromer Road, Bodham, NR25 6QQ  
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AC: Barry Pilgrim

### Bury St. Edmunds Croquet Club

Club: Victory Sports Ground, Nowton Road, Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 2BT  
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AC: John Robinette

GC: Jan Oldfield

### Cambridge University Association Croquet Club

Club: Cambridge, .  
Website: <https://www.cucroquet.uk/>  
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### Chelmsford Croquet Club

Club: Writtle College Sports Ground, Foxburrows Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 3SS  
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GC: Judith Hand

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### Colchester Croquet Club

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AC: Georgeen Hemming

### Doddington Croquet Club

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### Downham Croquet Club

Club: Stow Hall, Stow Bardolph, Downham Market, PE34 3HU  
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### Dunstable Croquet Club

Club: Priory Lawns, 33 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3RZ  
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ronnie@richardson3703.plus.com

### Enfield Croquet Club

Club: Bush Hill Park Recreation Ground, Cecil Avenue Entrance, Enfield, EN1 1PS  
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AC: Thomas Halliday

### Finchley Victoria Bowling & Croquet Club

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GC: Margaret McCarthy-Rechowicz

### Frinton-on-Sea Croquet Club

Club: 36 Holland Road, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9ES  
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### Gransden & District Croquet Club

Club: Fox Street, Great Gransden, St. Neots, SG19 3AA  
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### Histon & Impington Croquet Club

Club: Recreation Ground, New Road, Impington, CB24 9LU  
Website: <https://hicroquet.wordpress.com/>  
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### Hunstanton Croquet Club

Club: The Recreation Ground, Kings Lynn Road, Hunstanton, PE36 6AT  
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secretary@hunstantoncroquetclub.co.uk

### Ipswich Croquet Club

Club: Bucklesham Road (near St Malo), Ipswich, IP10 0AA  
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GC: Martin Brown

League: Valerie Harding

### Leighton Linslade Croquet Club

Club: Pages Park, Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4TN  
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League: Judith Pengelly

### Letchworth Croquet Club

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AC: Keith Rhodes

GC: Tracy Martin

### Maldon Croquet Club

Club: The Keith Bigden Memorial Ground, Wickham Bishops Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2JL  
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maldoncroquetclub@gmail.com  
01621 788578  
chrisandjilljoslin@gmail.com

GC: Chris Joslin

### Meldreth Croquet Club

Club: The British Queen Public House, High Street, Meldreth, SG8 6LB  
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/meldrethcroquetclub/home>  
Sec: Janet Pope jansfoly41@gmail.com

### midSUFFOLK Croquet Club

Club: New Green Centre, New Green Avenue, Thurston, IP31 3TG  
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barriej.99@gmail.com

### Much Hadham Bowling & Croquet Club

Club: Tower Hill, Much Hadham, . SG10 6DL  
Website: <http://www.muchhadhambowlingclub.uk/>  
Sec: Ken Howlett 01279 842637  
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### Newport Croquet Club

Club: Frambury Lane, Newport, CB11 3PU  
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GC: Anne Taylor

AC: Fran Lambert

### Northampton Croquet Club

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AC: Nick Evans

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### Norwich Croquet Club

Club: Eaton Park, South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AU  
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GC: Trevor Whittaker

AC: Nick Harris

### Old Brentwoods Croquet Club

Club: Ashwells Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, CM15 9SE  
Website: <https://oldbrentwoodsclub.org/>  
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### Peterborough Croquet Club

Club: Central Park, Park Crescent, Peterborough, PE1 4DX  
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debbiealines@gmail.com  
01733 260636  
apkirby9@gmail.com

AC: Adrian Kirby

### Pinchbeck Croquet Club

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pinchbeckcroquet@gmail.com  
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pinchbeckcroquet@gmail.com

AC: Michael Bowser

GC: Michael Bowser

### Purleigh Croquet Club

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ken.apsey@btopenworld.com

### Southchurch Croquet Club

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GC: Margaret Brown

### St. Albans Croquet Club

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johns434@btinternet.com

League: Brian Johns

### Stony Stratford Croquet Club

Club: Ancell Sports Ground, Ostlers Lane, Stony Stratford, MK11 1AR  
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### Thorpeness Croquet Club

Club: Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground, Thorpeness, IP16 4LY  
Website: <http://thorpenesscroquetclub.onesuffolk.net/>  
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### Unity Croquet Club

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GC: Simon Ironside

### Watford (Cassiobury) Croquet Club

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AC: Simon Hathrell

GC: Kevin Connolly

### West Mersea Tennis & Croquet Club

Club: The Glebe, Colchester Road, West Mersea, CO5 8RS  
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### Wrest Park Croquet Club

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