

Bear of Rodborough Croquet



Hotel equipment.

We have been able to source three sets of second-hand Barlows balls which the hotel has purchased to use for corporate events. Two sets of primary balls and one set of secondary colours are now available. One set of each is stored in their own cradle in our locked cupboard and so are only available to us for use when we run events for them. The third set is kept by Harriet in reserve. The hotel will continue to use their old balls for general guest use and we will control use of the good ones. They have been marked with a small silver spot of paint as a precaution so that they do not get mixed up with our Dawson balls but as we will **NEVER** use them for our own play, it is unlikely that this will happen.

Congratulations.

Caroline has made the most astonishing progress this year. Having entered many tournaments around the country and seized every opportunity to improve, her handicap has dropped from 20 to 8 in just one year (and the season isn't over yet!

AGM date.

Richard will be sending out the AGM notices and agenda later this month but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary:

Wednesday 23rd October

7.00 p.m.

The Tower Room at The Bear

As we like to make the AGM a celebration of the season, please send to Robert a list of your tournaments, successes, handicap changes and other pleasing achievements so they can be assembled into a master record of Bear delights.

Fancy a weekend tournament during the winter?

Hamptworth run a series of weekend tournaments through the winter and sent us the following poster. You can either enter for one or both days. These are popular so early booking is advised. How about a car load of Bears going for an outing?

[HAMPTWORTH CROQUET CLUB - ASSOCIATION CROQUET](#)

[WINTER SERIES OCTOBER – NOVEMBER – 2013](#)

[JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH - 2014](#)

Association Croquet(AC) Singles ALL Standards Of Player

16 Players Maximum

- *Format Dependent On Weather, Number And Standard Of Players*
- *Dress for warmth (whites not required)! 4 Full Size Courts*
- *Carvery Lunch-Sunday Only * Bar Menu Lunch-Saturday & Sunday*
- *Start:9.30am Prompt Finish:Dusk At Latest We Aim to Have Fun*
- **Entry Fee: £15 Per weekend (£10 For one Day) Pay On The Day**

OCTOBER 26th & 27th 2013

NOVEMBER 23rd & 24th 2013

JANUARY 4th & 5th 2014

JANUARY 25th & 26th 2014

FEBRUARY 22nd & 23rd 2014

MARCH 29th & 30th 2014

Early Booking Advisable For All Dates

If you would like to enter any of the tournaments, contact Robert

For more information:

Our Club Website- <http://www.faydon.com/Bear/Bear.html>

Archived newsletters and coaching hints - <http://www.faydon.com/Bear/News.html>

Croquet Association (of which the club is a member) -www.croquet.org.uk

South West Federation of Croquet Clubs (to which we are affiliated) – <http://www.swfcroquet.org.uk>

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