

# The Bears Croquet Club

## at the RAU, Cirencester

[bearsCroquet.btck.co.uk](http://bearsCroquet.btck.co.uk)

### November 2017 Newsletter

**A successful season.** The club had doubled in size this season and has returned to full strength. It is a source of great delight to see so many new faces and to introduce new people to our sport.

We can expect continuing developments next year both within the sport's governing body, The croquet association, and within our own club as knowledge and skill develop.

We will continue to coach the students over the winter whenever weather conditions permit though the court must have time to rest and receive its winter treatment.

For us, we will continue to keep in touch, not only through newsletters and our website but also through our monthly social events. We thank Marie for agreeing to take on organising this and look forward to hearing about the first event in due course.

From our discussion at the AGM, it is looking probably that we will be able to increase competitive play next year and with that in mind we should plan for some intensive match coaching at the start of the season. But first, the new committee will need to plan the year's activities based on the wishes you expressed at the AGM. This may be a good time for a reminder that suggestions for activities or trips to other clubs will be welcome as we are always keen to consider suggestions from all our members.

In the meantime, there is plenty for you to explore on the internet. Try entertaining yourself by investigating:

[corquet.org.uk](http://corquet.org.uk)

[oxfordcroquet.com](http://oxfordcroquet.com)

but beware of what you find on YouTube because although there is some good stuff on there, there is also a lot of rubbish that bears little resemblance to the game we play.

### **South West Federation news.**

1. The latest edition of Cygnet is attached to this mailing.
2. If you would like to attend the SWF AGM, please let Robert know asap in order to book your lunch (if required). Free transport from Rodmarton is offered.

## Diary dates

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 7th 2.00 Club day - weather permitting + Student coaching  
Thursdays starting on 16th 11.00 - 13.00 Student coaching  
Sunday 19th 10.30 SWF AGM - Lympsham, Weston-super-Mare

### DECEMBER

Friday 8th RAU term ends

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### 2018

#### JANUARY

Monday 8th RAU term begins

#### FEBRUARY

#### MARCH

Friday 16th RAU Term ends

#### *Provisional dates -*

Tuesday 20th Start of our season - weather permitting.

Tuesday 27th Club day

#### APRIL

Sunday 1st Easter Day

Tuesday 3rd Club Day

Tuesday 10th Club Day

Monday 16th RAU Term begins

Tuesday 17th Club Day

Tuesday 24th Club Day

#### MAY

#### JUNE

Friday 22nd RAU Term ends

#### JULY

#### AUGUST

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 24th RAU Student registration begins

#### OCTOBER

Monday 1st RAU Term begins  
Monday 29th AGM (Provisional date)





