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Santa came to WP & New Year's here too

For those who didn't attend we had a wonderful Christmas Party on 13th Dec. The mulled wine was flowing and the potato pie/cheese pie was wonderful. Richard our chairman enjoyed both (hic!)



Raring to go?

The season officially starts Monday 26th March. The clock is ticking on day of publishing 2/2//18 we have 56 days to go! Let's hope we can have some dry weather soon (don't want problems like Liverpool had in 2012!!)



James Hawkins · 22/06/2012
 Flooding is so bad there's a heron on the #croquet lawns



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Bowling - new star rising

The year started off with the annual Tenpin Bowling Tournament on 8th Jan superbly arranged by Barbara Young. We had a good turnout of 22 people. The overall winner was Ken Anderton and the three game winners were Ken (again), Paul Rigge and Lynne Driver. It was a great night.



Lynne Driver in action at the bowl where she rolled a momentous (for her) 181 game – well done Lynne!!

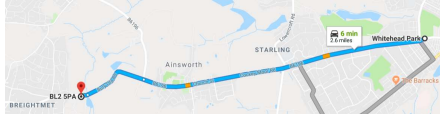
Quiz Night – get your thinking caps on

The next up and coming event is the Quiz Night at Whitehead Park on 17th Feb 7:30 pm. Organisers are Ann & Chris Alvey. Tickets are £7 which includes a pie and pea supper with tea/coffee and prizes plus raffle. Come along, we had a great time last year.

Annual Dinner – New Venue

On 9th March is the Annual Dinner. This year the venue is Brightmet Golf Club, Red Lane, Ainsworth, BL2 5PA) and is £24 per head. Margaret Eccles is sending you details of menus etc. Please arrive between 7:00-7:30 pm. The golf club is a straight run up Ainsworth Rd from Whitehead Park.

BRING ANY TROPHIES!!!!



New Look Website

We are currently looking at re-vamping the website to ensure all information is relevant and to make it more compact. Hopefully this will be ready in the not too distant future. We will be in touch with you with information on how to get onto the site and how to navigate around.

'One Ball' – What's that?

It's new, it's different and all will be explained by our esteemed president David Barrett who is organising dates to give everyone an overview on how to play and some training. Meanwhile there are notes on the notice board at WP. We will circulate dates for instruction sessions when arranged.

State of play on WP lawn work

As you know 'rain stopped play' for the workmen proposing to sort out our drainage problem. However, WP will not be available until the middle of the season, up to and including June. Matches are being organized at Coronation Park until further notice. If it is not possible to get a gap for any of your matches then it is allowable to request that the match takes place at the opposing teams club, if they are in agreement.

Clean up Days

To get us ready for the new season clean up days are planned for:
Coronation Park Sunday 18th March

Whitehead Park to be Advised

Can you spare time to rake up leaves at CP? Rakes are in the club house and barrow in shed, compost heap outside behind clubhouse. If you can't get the barrow just rake the leaves against the fence. The club needs YOU!



Don't be a potato come and help!

Find New Members - please

We can lock 'em in the equipment room!!
If you have any friends, relatives or neighbours get your selling caps on and see what you can do!
Drag 'em in off the street if you have to!!

CAPTAINS FOR 2018		
Club Secretary	Margaret Eccles	01204 573510
Events Secretary	Jean Hargreaves	0161 792 4694
Team Captains		
'B' Advanced	Paul Kenworthy	0161 797 0201
AC Peelers	Paul Kenworthy	0161 797 0201
AC Caesars	Richard Harvey	07721 312888
AC Midweek	Barbara Young	0161 766 6048
AC Short	Vi Richards	0161 724 6473
GC Level	Ken Eccles	01204 573510
GC Norths	David Leach	01706 670553
GC Souths	Margaret Eccles	01204 573510
National Interclub Events		
Secretary's Shield	Paul Kenworthy	0161 797 0201
Longman Cup	Phil Nuttall	07926 360161

Captains are asked to ensure that they submit details of match results and write-up promptly so that we can start incorporating this into our news.

Membership Fees for 2018 now due

£120 per year. See page 5 for further details.

Fixtures

Feb – May page 3, Jun – Sep page 4

You've got to laugh



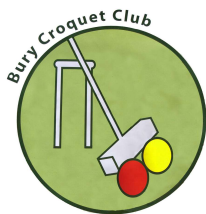
BRIGHT IDEA

Have you got one to help the club raise funds? Don't be shy all ideas welcome. Keep your eyes and ears open when you visit other societies – we are not too proud to copy!! Your feedback is crucial!

		Bury Croquet Club - Booking System Feb - May	Away Matches Coronation Park Whitehead Park
Tue 30 Jan	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
February 2018			
Tue 6 Feb	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Mon 12 Feb	19:00 - 20:30	Committee Meeting	
Tue 13 Feb	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Sat 17 Feb	All day	Quiz Night	
Tue 20 Feb	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Tue 27 Feb	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
March 2018			
Tue 6 Mar	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Fri 9 Mar	All day	Bury CC Dinner	
Tue 13 Mar	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Sun 18 Mar	All day	Coronation Park Work Day	
Tue 20 Mar	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
Thu 22 Mar	18:15 - 21:30	St. Andrew's Guides, Bromley Cross - All lawns (St. Andrew's Guides, Bromley Cross)	
Mon 26 Mar	All day	Start of Season	
Tue 27 Mar	13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday Afternoon Social	
April 2018			
Sat 7 Apr	All day	Bury North v Bury South Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf (Bury South v Bury North)	
Thu 12 Apr	All day	Level Play Golf - Away to Bowdon (Ken Eccles)	
Sat 21 Apr	All day	Croquet Open Day (for Hospice) - All lawns	
Sun 22 Apr	All day	Short Lawn - Fylde v Bury (booked by Vi Richards)	
Sat 28 Apr	All day	Bury North v Southport Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Sun 29 Apr	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf - Culcheth (M Eccles)	
May 2018			
Tue 1 May	All day	Golf Croquet Doubles - All lawns	
Wed 2 May	All day	Level Play Golf - Away to Chester Centurions (Ken Eccles)	
Sun 6 May	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf (V Chester)	
Sun 13 May	All day	National Croquet Day	
Sat 19 May	All day	Cober	
Sun 20 May	All day	Cober	
Mon 21 May	All day	Cober	
Wed 23 May	All day	Level Play Golf - Home to Pendle (Ken Eccles)	
Sat 26 May	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf - Fylde (M Eccles)	
	All day	Short Lawn (Bury v Bowden Bears)	
Sun 27 May	All day	Bury North V Westmoorland Golf Handicap (David Leach)	

		Bury Croquet Club - Booking System	
		Jun - Sept	
		Away Matches	
		Coronation Park	
		Whitehead Park	
June 2018			
Sat 2 Jun	All day	Fed Handicap Golf - All lawns	
Sat 9 Jun	All day	Bury North v Chester Golf Handicap (David Leach) Association Croquet FunDay - All lawns	
Tue 12 Jun	18:00 - 22:00	Trefoil Guild croquet tournament (Jean Hargreaves)	
Wed 13 Jun	All day	Level Play Golf - Home to Chester Chariots (Ken Eccles)	
Sat 16 Jun	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf - Llanfairfechan (MEccles)	
Sun 17 Jun	All day	Short Lawn (Bury v Pendle)	
Sat 23 Jun	All day	Southport Festival	
Sun 24 Jun	All day	Southport Festival	
Thu 28 Jun	14:00 - 16:00	Derek Deadman + - 2 lawns (Derek Deadman)	
Fri 29 Jun	15:00 - 23:00	Nuttall Friends - 6 short lawns (Helena & Phil 07926 360161)	
Sat 30 Jun	All day	AC Club Doubles - All lawns	
July 2018			
Fri 6 Jul			
Fri 6 Jul	14:00 - 16:00	Stand Church M.U - Both Lawns (C/o Jean Hargreaves)	
Sat 7 Jul	All day	B Level Golf series - All lawns (Jean Hargreaves, David Barrett)	
Sun 8 Jul	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf - Two lawns (v Southport)	
Mon 9 Jul	18:30 - 21:30	Nightlight Ladies - All Lawns (Judith Gathercole)	
Thu 12 Jul	18:45 - 21:45	Tower Trefoil Guild - Both lawns, as short lawns (Jean H)	
Sun 15 Jul	All day	Bury North v Bowdon Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Wed 18 Jul	All day	Level play Golf - Home to Southport (Ken Eccles)	
Sat 21 Jul	All day	Bury North v Fylde Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Sun 22 Jul	All day	Short Lawn (Bowden Cubs v Bury) Bury South Handicap Golf - Two lawns (V Westmorland)	
Wed 25 Jul	All day All day	C Level Golf - All lawns (Jean Hargreaves, David Barrett) NW Fed C Level Golf Tournament (N W Fed Players)	
August 2018			
Thu 2 Aug	All day	Level Play Golf - Away to Culcheth (Ken Eccles)	
Sat 4 Aug	All day	AC Handicap - All lawns	
Sun 5 Aug	All day	AC Handicap - All lawns	
Tue 7 Aug	All day	Golf Croquet Fun Day - All lawns (Jean Hargreaves)	
Thu 9 Aug	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf - Bowdon (MEccles)	
Sat 11 Aug	All day	Bury North v Crake Valley Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Sat 18 Aug	All day	Short Lawn (Bury v Southport)	
Sat 25 Aug	All day	Bury North v Llanfairfechan Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Sun 26 Aug	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf (V Crake)	
Tue 28 Aug	All day	Short Lawn (Bury v Westmorland)	
September 2018			
Sun 9 Sep	All day	Bury North v Culcheth Golf Handicap (David Leach)	
Sun 30 Sep	All day	Finals Day - All lawns	

From Treasurer David Leach



Bury Croquet Club

Coronation Park Radcliffe & Whitehead Park Bury

Fees 2018 Season

Membership

Category	Full Year	After 30th June
Playing Member	£120.00	£60.00
Junior Playing Member	£20.00	£10.00
Non-Playing Member	£10.00	£4..00

Members joining after 15th August can choose to pay the full year fee which will include the 2019 season. Payment of fees may be by cash, cheque or BACS to the club account (Sort Code 01-07-26 Account No. 49590790)

Coaching Course

Where a coaching course is offered to prospective members at a fee of £50 that fee is deducted from the first year annual subscription if the prospective member joins the club as a playing member in the same year.

Match Fees for NW Federation League Matches

Away matches - £3.50 fee paid by each Bury player

One driver per team (appointed by team captain) may claim the driver's allowance in accordance with the "Driver's Allowance" document on the noticeboards at both Bury sites and also available from the treasurer.

Home matches –

The home team members shall provide the lunch for both teams.

Visitors

All visitors are required to sign in using the Visitors Book.

Prospective members have two free try out sessions and then pay per visit.

The fee for visitors is £6 per visit

Groups

Adults - £5 per person per visit

Juniors (under 19) - £1 per person per visit

Key Deposit

Keys will be made available on request after 6 weeks of Playing Membership for a returnable deposit of £10.