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**New Look Website for the club**

We now have a new look website please visit it and take a look. To help with the navigation please see instructions on page 3.

**Croquet Open Day for Bury Hospice**

21<sup>st</sup> April at Coronation Park. Tickets are £1 and entitle the holder to tea or coffee. There is a list at CP detailing jobs to be done on the day. If you can spare the time please volunteer. There is also a box on the table at CP for donation of 'bring and buy' items.

**National Croquet Day Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**



This will be held at Coronation Park due to work being done at Whitehead Park.

Leaflets have arrived from the CA which need to be distributed. These will be available after the Bury Hospice Day.

**Annual Quiz Whitehead Park 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

This was a great night thanks to quiz masters Anne and Chris Alvey. 50-60 people enjoyed the quiz and food. Margaret and Ken Anderson's team finally romped home as winners. The night successfully raised £320.



**Annual Bury Dinner 9<sup>th</sup> March**

We had a change of venue this year-Brightmet Golf Club. Everybody commented on a fabulous evening. The food was lovely and we had an excellent singer (John Ritchie). A new event was the auction with lovely electrical items offered at rock bottom prices however the generosity of members gave us a nice profit. Between the ticket sales, raffle and auction we raised £458. 2017 trophies were also presented to the winners.



**Coronation Park Clean Up Day**

This took place on 25<sup>th</sup> March. The helpers did a fantastic job and worked really hard, never stopping!!!! (Hmmm - just saying!)



**Don't forget to sign up for Tournaments and Groups!**

Jean Hargreaves will be shortly circulating a sheet for people to sign up for the Club Golf Doubles – open to all.

**Work at Whitehead Park**

There is no firm date for the Whitehead work as work is subject to the weather however we do hope to see work start shortly. See page 5 for diagram of what is being undertaken.

**GDPR (General Data Protection Requirement)**

Data protection seems to be in vogue at present, due no doubt, to the new legislation, and Derek Deadman has been asked by the committee to be the focus for such matters in the club. Here is what he has told us: -

“Let’s not go overboard on Data Protection. It’s mainly a case of common sense and respect for others. However, the club is required, and would want, to comply with the law and I will try to ensure that all club members are aware of their rights and responsibilities under that law. It only applies to “Personal Data”, which is data that would help to identify a person such as address, phone numbers etc. E-mails totally within the club need not change but you may notice that you receive an e-mail that appears to have no addressee or is just addressed to the sender and does not seem to include your address although you have received it. That e-mail is protecting the recipients addresses by using the Blind Copy facility and is likely to include addressees outside the club. The principle to follow is not to divulge personal data you have received from the club to anyone outside the club without their explicit recorded permission. Note that this does not stop your normal communication with friends, whether or not they are members of the club.

There is a further category of data which is more sensitive data, such as ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation which has more stringent conditions for disclosure, but our club does not store or handle such data and so that need not concern us.

If you have any problems or queries relating to data protection e-mail or call me.”

**Snippet of News from CA March Council Meeting**

“...efforts were being made to get croquet on the schedule for the Commonwealth Games, when they are held in Birmingham in 2022”



**One Ball Coaching** One Ball is a recognised game in the croquet world which is often regarded as an interim step to learning Association croquet. HOWEVER – it is a true game in itself with Tournaments Featured in the CA Fixtures Book at both Handicap and Advanced Levels.

‘One-Ball is a variant of Association Croquet but instead of each player having two balls each has just one. The impact of this simple change is to make lengthy breaks quite rare, except by very good players. Indeed, One-Ball is not dissimilar to GC, in that most turns comprise a single shot, which is used to take position or to aim at another ball. However, the tactical decisions in One-Ball are interesting and most games last less than 30 minutes, so a whole mini-tournament can be played in three to four hours’ (taken from CA website).

David Barrett hopes to get all existing members playing ‘Handicap’-- One Ball within the first or second day of coaching --- yes all members already have many of the skills necessary and the Handicap system should take care of the new bits.

The coaching will start at CP Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am – Lunchtime. Please be PROMPT and bring your own lunch. Also, when you come, please remember your Golf Handicap & AC Handicap if applicable.

If all goes well then David hopes we will be able to start an Official Internal tournament later in the season – lawns permitting!

**Trouble Accessing TEAMUP?**

If you are having problems accessing TEAMUP please contact [helenaknuttall@gmail.com](mailto:helenaknuttall@gmail.com) or [phil.nuttall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phil.nuttall@yahoo.co.uk) for password.



Brian! For the last time: I'm not interested in learning how to set up a four-ball break.

**Bury Croquet Club Pens for sale £2.50 each**

See Phil Nuttall if you would like to purchase one of these exclusive pens. Why not buy a full colour set – go on you know you want to!! We acquired 100 pens so if we sell them all it will be £250 pounds for the club funds.



**NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED**

This is the 'landing page' for our new website which you can find at: [burycroquetclub.awardspace.com](http://burycroquetclub.awardspace.com)

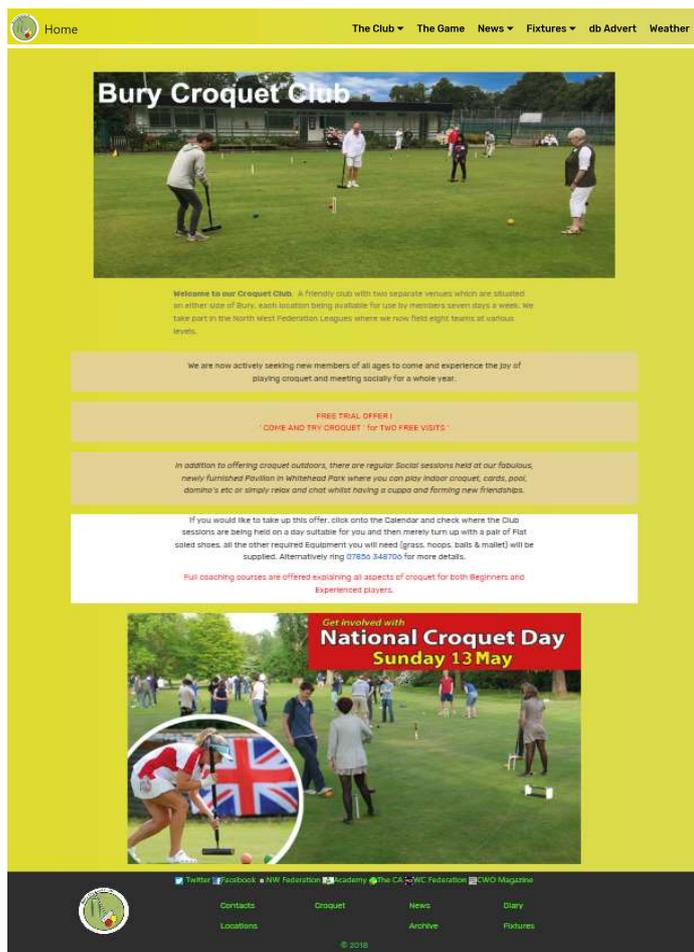
Please note that depending upon the device you are using you may see a slightly different appearance. The difference is due to the fact that depending upon the size of your device, the device may modify something in order for it to fit the webpage on your display. The difference is not so great but the main thing is the list of buttons across the top of the screen. You can see here in the smartphone image that the top buttons have in fact been changed to three stripes



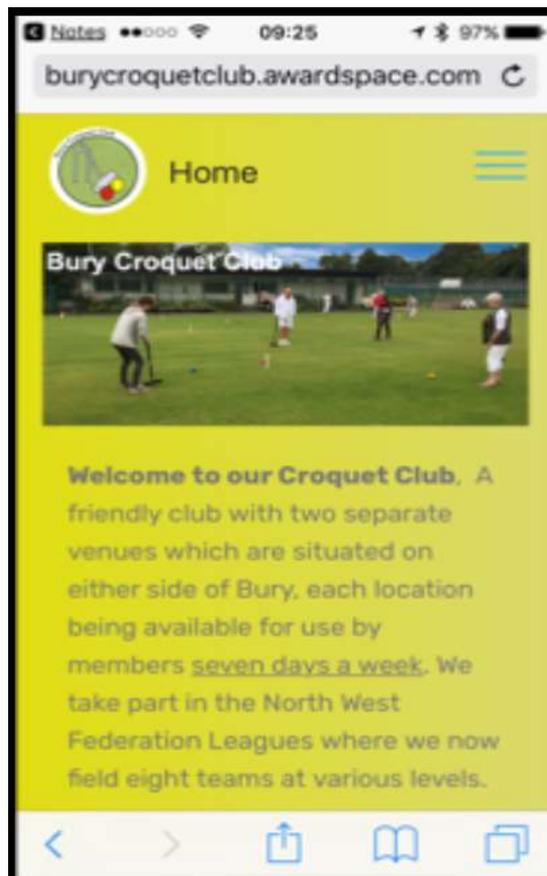
which is the standard symbol to say that there is an index of items behind. By pressing the stripes, you will get a dropdown list of the original buttons.



**WEBSITE IMAGE AS SEEN ON A PC**



**WEBSITE IMAGE AS SEEN ON SMARTPHONE**



We have pages for: **LANDING PAGE** (facts about the club), **CONTACTS**, **HONOURS**, **MEMBERSHIP**, **LOCATIONS** (how to find us), **WHAT WE DO**, **THE GAME**, **ARCHIVE**, **NEWS**, **CALENDAR** (show club fixtures and read only Teamup calendar), **TOURNAMENTS**, **DB ADVERT** (for David's mallets), **WEATHER**

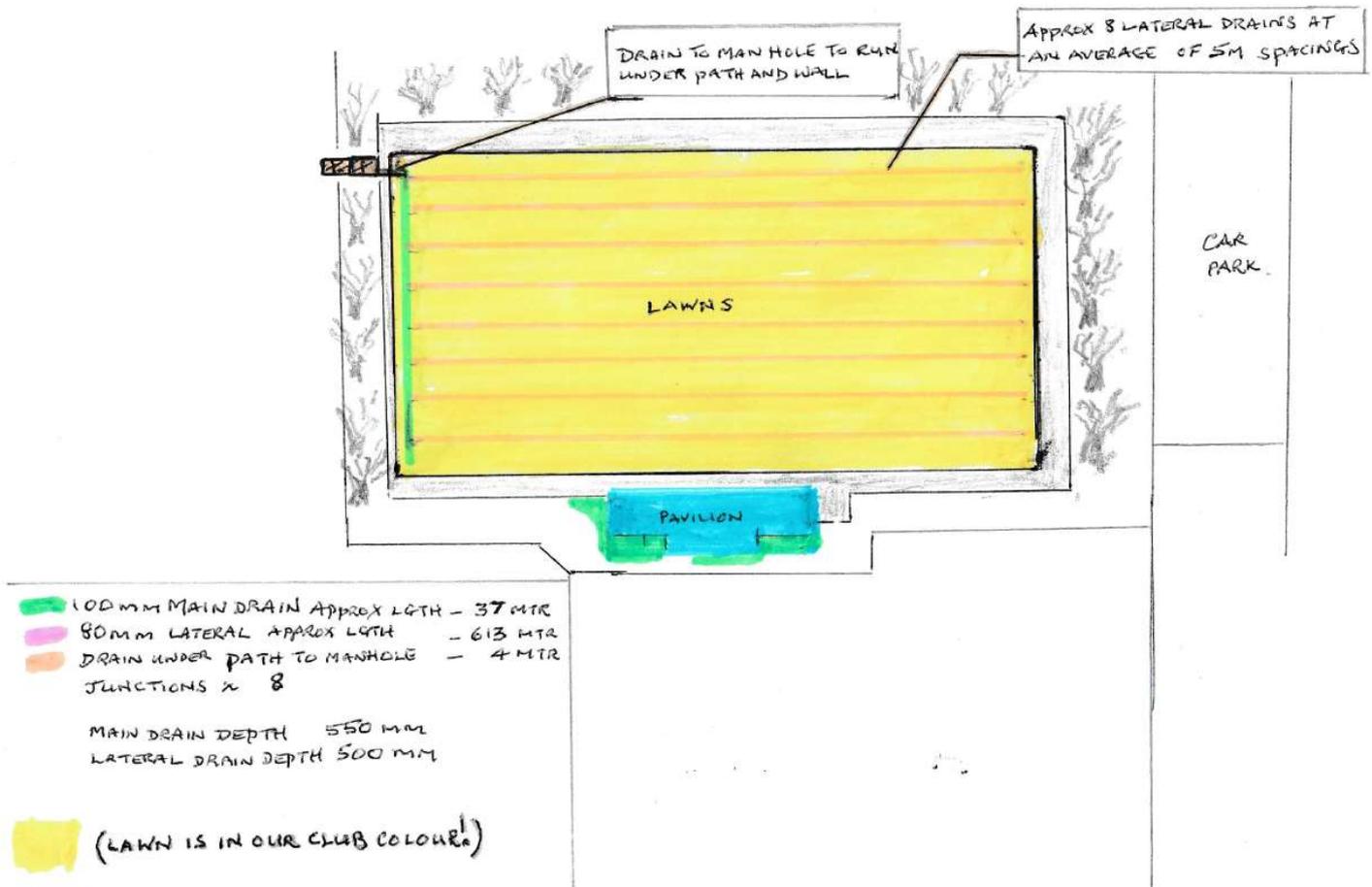


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**Please have a look and see what you think!!**

FIRST 2 ROUNDS OF 2018 COMPETITIONS											
SHORT 2018 FULL BISQUE 1 Hr 30 Mins		GOLF OPEN 2018 BEST OF THREE TIME (see notice)		GOLF LEVEL PLAY 2018 BEST OF THREE		GOLF 8+ 2018 BEST OF THREE		HANDICAP 2018 BASE 8 3 Hrs		ADVANCED 2018	
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	BOB		MARGARET E		MALCOLM		ROY	BOB PAUL K		KEN J DAVID	
RICHARD L MARGARET A			GILL	RICHARD L GILL			RUTH		TONY	KEN A ROGER S	
	RICHARD H		DEREK		JEAN G		JANET	DAVID KEN A		BARBARA PAUL K	
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	MARGARET E		RICHARD L		PHIL		JEAN G	VI CHRIS			
HELENA CAROL			JOHN	JUDITH DEREK			MARGARET L	ROGER MARGARET A			
	ROGER S		CAROL		JOHN		CAROL	BARBARA PHIL			
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	JOHN		JEAN H		HELENA		GILL				
ROY DAVID B			DAVID B		CAROL		JEAN O				
	MAUREEN		ROY		DAVID L		RICHARD L				

## Work at Whitehead Park



## Entries from Calendar for April and May 2018

DATE	TIME	DESC	NOTE
Apr-18			
Tue 10 Apr	10:00 - 12:30	One Ball Coaching & Play	- Coronation Park (David B)
	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Thu 12 Apr	All day	Level Play Golf	- Away to Bowdon (Ken Eccles)
	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 13 Apr	All day	Ground Maintenance	
Tue 17 Apr	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Thu 19 Apr	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 20 Apr	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
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)
Tue 24 Apr	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Thu 26 Apr	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
	18:45 - 21:00	St. Andrew's Guides Bromley Cross	(Jean Hargreaves)
Fri 27 Apr	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
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)
	All day	Bury v Chester A/C B Level	(Paul Kenworthy)
May-18			
Tue 1 May	All day	Golf Croquet Doubles	- All lawns
	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Wed 2 May	All day	Level Play Golf	- Away to Chester Centurions (Ken Eccles)
Thu 3 May	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 4 May	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
Sat 5 May	All day	Bury Peelers v Pendle A/C Hcap	(Paul Kenworthy)
Sun 6 May	All day	Bury South Handicap Golf	(V Chester)
Tue 8 May	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Wed 9 May	All day	Midweek	- Southport (Barbara Young)
Thu 10 May	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 11 May	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
Sun 13 May	All day	National Croquet Day	
Tue 15 May	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Wed 16 May	All day	Midweek	- Bury v Pendle (Barbara Young)
Thu 17 May	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 18 May	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
Sat 19 May	All day	Cober	
Sun 20 May	All day	Cober	
Mon 21 May	All day	Cober	
Tue 22 May	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Wed 23 May	All day	Level Play Golf	- Home to Pendle (Ken Eccles)
Thu 24 May	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	
Fri 25 May	All day	Ground Maintenance	(David Leach)
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)
	All day	Southport v Bury A/C B Level	(Paul Kenworthy)
Tue 29 May	13:00 - 16:00	Golf Croquet	
Thu 31 May	10:00 - 13:00	The Improvers	