

A Brief History of Bury Croquet Club. **2019**

Founded in 1988 the Club has grown in stature throughout the years and is now the proud tenant of its own Leasehold property within the 'Award Winning' Whitehead Park, Ainsworth Road. Bury. BL8 2PY.

Bury Croquet Club offers the perfect opportunity for members of the Community to partake in a healthy outdoor activity that can be taught and played successfully within minutes or be as challenging and complexed as they wish. Each individual selects which type and level of croquet they would like to play and enjoy.

All ages are catered for with men, women and youngsters all competing on equal terms via a suitable handicap system.

The Clubs' popularity is evident from the fact that it self-manages not only its 'International Standard' Whitehead Park facility but also offers play at its other venue in Coronation Park. Radcliffe. M26 1LS which it has leased since 1997.

Corporate events, local groups and private individuals are encouraged at both venues – however it is acknowledged that the luxury finish of the re-furbished Pavilion at Whitehead Park offers sheer perfection when combined with playing croquet on the manicured lawns outside. Members of the Club are always on hand to assist and offer coaching as required.

The Club won its first National Championship in 1993, just 5 years after it was founded and has gone on producing winning teams and players ever since. Our Individual Members have won countless Awards over the years including 'The All England Championship' many times.

A wonderful feature of Whitehead Park is that INDOOR Croquet is played in the Pavilion throughout the winter months – Alternatively, whenever the sun shines a FULL-size BOULES COURT is now available for those who want to play here in Bury (whilst imagining they are on holiday in France or Spain.) It's an easy entertaining game for everyone.

Bury Croquet Club is known as a 'Very Friendly Club' that is actively seeking new members at all times, so come and give it a try.

All equipment is provided—however everyone is required to wear their own flat shoes when walking on the lawns.

Phone: -07856 348706 for more details.

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