

LOCAL CROQUET EVENT on Tuesday, 26 August 2025

Simon Jenkins, who is a member of Bowdon Croquet Club and plays in international competitions, is holding an event at his lawn near Beeston on Tuesday, 26 August 2025, between 1 pm and 5 pm.

Simon has very kindly invited members from Tattenhall, Chester and Bowden croquet clubs to join him and a group of very talented croquet friends who would like to offer their knowledge to demonstrate, instruct, talk croquet, etc. There is no strict plan for the afternoon and hopefully it will develop into a fun for all day.

So far the following top players have agreed to join him: (There may be more after the Northern Championships)

David Maugham: David has been and still is one of the long term England best players and regular team member of the England MAC team. Has been the England captain on multiple occasions and his tournament wins are too numerous to mention

Alison Maugham: David's wife and massive croquet promotion enthusiast. Also a very good player. Currently she is the marketing, advertising and promotion aficionado for Croquet England. She is also responsible for the Croquet magazine being published.

Debbie Lines: Debbie is the top women's croquet player in the UK. She is the current World Women's Association Croquet champion. She has also played on a winning team of the Mac. Debbie is also the current Secretary General for the World Croquet Foundation (WCF)

Ian Lines: Ian has been a top quality player for years, representing Great Britain and England on numerous occasions also winning many regional tournaments. He also enjoys and is very good at running tournaments.

The day will be very low-key and hopefully will allow for as many people as possible to get on the lawn and benefit from the presence of the above people.

For those who wish to come, they are respectfully asked that they bring their own picnic chairs, snacks and drinks. It might make it more fun if groups got together and created a picnic type of feel.

Facilities:

One Croquet lawn. (Depending on numbers I will adjust the sizes of lawns within the one accordingly to allow for maximum participation)

Surrounding area to lawn. Lots of mown grass for everyone to place chairs /rugs /tables etc

There will be a "porta-loo".

Clothing: Definitely not whites.

Parking: the croquet lawn is in a field so there will be parking in the surrounding area.

Rain plan: He is investigating renting some pagoda type of shelters. Otherwise there will be no protection from rain. Please bring umbrellas/rain gear if necessary.

The location of the lawn is:

What three Words: [///intersect.enigma.skate](https://www.threewords.com/intersect.enigma.skate)

Google Maps:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/CiiqGcrXtqD1VYF46?g_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy

From A49 at Bunbury / Beeston crossroads take Moss Lane for 400 yards and field is 20 yards past the first lane (Betty's Lane)

Simon is hoping that we can make this an annual event following on from the Northern Championship.

If you are interested and would like to accept Simon's invitation could you please let me know at mail4boyd@gmail.com so I can let Simon know the numbers attending from Chester.

David Boyd