

2024 Calendar for Bowdon Croquet Club

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday				
April CROQUET SUMMER SEASON STARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
		GC	SG	JS			Taster Day 1a			SG	Taster Day 1b	Short Bla/Bul	1-Ball Sat.Tea	Taster Day 2a		SG	Taster Day 2b	JS		Revision Course	GC	GCIC Chester	SG	JS	B-Adv Fylde	1-Ball Sat.Tea	ShortS Bury		SG					
		Practice																	Quiz Night													GC Practice		
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May			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
					JS	Lawns Closed		May Handicap Weekend			SG	Openings Coaching	JS			HGC S'port		SG	LPGC S'port	JS	FF		ACIC Hurlingham		SG	JS	FF			1-Ball Sat.Tea		SG	Lawns Closed	
June																																		
July	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
August																																		
September																																		
October																																		

Notes: The letter codes (C, M, S, etc.) are used to indicate events and away league matches. Question marks indicate dates/venues that have not been confirmed.
Summer (when possible) - Mon am: High Handicappers Roll-up. **Tue:** Solomon Grundy. **Thur:** John Saxby Comp. **Fri am:** Freshers' Friday. **2nd & 4th Sat. each month pm:** 1-Ball Comp.
Winter (when possible) - Mon am: High Handicappers Roll-up. **Tue:** 18pt. Comp. **Thur:** 14pt. Comp. **Fri am:** Freshers' Friday. **Sat pm:** 1-Ball Comp.

(C) CHAMPIONSHIPS (and CqE & CNW Events)	CROQUET/NET LEAGUE MATCHES (Bowdon scores first)	CqE INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS	OTHER EVENTS (not on Calendar)
5 May Charity 1-Ball Regional Final (Surbiton)	(M) Bowdon Earls 14pt. H'cap (Mike Shelmerdin)	(IA) AC Inter-Club Championship (Angharrad Walters)	26 Jan. Quiz Night (7.30pm)
11 May Charity 1-Ball Regional Final (Nottingham)	20 Apr. A Llanfairfechan 2-14	19 May H Hurlingham R2 2-5	2 Mar. CNW Spring Meeting (Culcheth, 10am)
25-28 May AC Inter-County Champ.(Southwick/Compton)	29 May A Bury 7-9	(IG) GC Inter-Club Championship (Nigel Matthews)	7 Mar. Winter 14pt. Final
1 June Peninne Cup (Pendle)	8 July A Westmorland 6-10	22 April H Chester R1 5-2	10 Mar. Winter Doubles Final
8-9 June AC Home Internationals (Southport)	17 July H Southport 9-7	2 July H High Wycombe QF 7-0	15 Mar. Quiz Night (7.30pm)
12-16 June Mens & Womens Championships (Surbiton)	10 Aug. A Fylde 4-12	29 August N Hurlingham SF 4-1	16 Mar. Winter 1-Ball Finals
25-30 June GC Open Championship (Sussex County)	19 Aug. H Chester 11-5	28 Sept. H Nottingham F 2-5	21 Mar. Last Winter 14pt. Thursday Comp.
29-30 June North West Festival of Croquet (Southport)		(LC) Longman Cup Inter-Club Trophies (Andrew Thomson)	23 Mar. Charity 1-Ball Heat (Bowdon)
6-14 July AC Open Championship (Cheltenham)	(H) Bowdon Bounders HGC(S) (Margaret Moss)	2 May A Ashby R1 5-2	26 Mar. Last Winter Solomon Grundy Competition
20-21 July McWeeny Trophy (Carrickmines)	13 Apr. A Ellesmere w/d	27 June A Nottingham R2 4-3	27-28 Mar. Lawns closed to set up summer lawns
20-21 July GC Home Internationals (Naishale)	12 May H Southport 7-11	10 July H West Park QF 5-2	11 May Plant Sale (3pm)
20 July CNW Millennium GC Handicap (Crake)	22 June A Chester Senators 9-9	20 August A Southport SF 1-6	18-26 May National Croquet Week
24-25 July CNW Millennium Short Croquet (Bowdon)	15 July H Llan. Dragons pp	(MR) Mary Rose Inter-Club Trophy (Charles Harding)	Bowdon CC AGM (11am)
27 July All-England GC Handicap Area Final (Ashby)	20 July A Craggy Dons pp	28 May A Chester R2 3-2	2 Nov. Poppy Roquet Competition (12.45pm)
27-28 July. CNW Millennium AC Advanced (Pendle)	11 Aug. H Llan. Pioneers 14-4	13 July A Bury QF 4-3	16 Nov. CNW AGM (Culcheth, 10am)
24-26 Aug. GC Eights Weekend (various)	31 Aug. H Llan. Dragons 7-11	30 August H Nottingham SF 2-5	23 Nov. Craft Fayre (1pm)
5-9 Sept. AC Eights Week (various)	24 Sept. A Craggy Dons 8-10		?? Dec. Christmas Afternoon Tea Concert (2pm)
7-8 Sept. CNW Millennium AC Handicap (Chester)			
7 Sept. CNW Millennium GC Level-Play (Bury)	(T) Bowdon Blanks Short Croquet (Alan Mayne)		
14-15 Sept. All-England GC Handicap Final (Guildford)	12 Apr. H Bowdon Bullets 11-5		
19 Sept. Short Croquet Inter-Club Final (Nottingham)	1 June A Bury 12-4		
21-22 Sept. All-England AC Handicap Final (Blewbury)	12 June H Pendle 9-0		
28 Sept. GC Inter-Club Final (Bowdon)	4 July A Westmorland 5-11		
28 Sept. Mary Rose Inter-Club Trophy Final (Blewbury)	3 Aug. A Llanfairfechan 10-6		
28 Sept. Longman Cup Inter-Club Trophies Final	2 Sept. H Fylde 7-9		
	13 Sept. H Southport 10-6		
25 Sept. Secretaries Shield (York)	14 Sept. A Chester 11-5		
2 Nov. AC Inter-Club Final (Blewbury)	LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!		
	(S) Bowdon Bullets Short Croquet (Cas Sinclair)		
	12 Apr. A Bowdon Blanks 5-11		
	28 Apr. H Bury 9-7		
	8 June A Pendle 8-8		
	14 June H Westmorland 8-8		
	6 July A Southport 9-7		
	21 July H Llanfairfechan 12-4		
	3 Aug. A Fylde 9-7		
	17 Sept. H Chester 11-5		
	LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP		