

Budleigh Salterton Croquet College – it's off the ground!

Those of you who came along to our January Zoom meeting will have enjoyed hearing some welcome news from David Warhurst of developments at Budleigh Salterton CC.

He told us about work in hand to re-start the SW Coaching Academy following a 2 – 3-year gap and they hope to be fully re-established in 2024. The aim is to develop a portfolio of courses focussing on player development skills that will be of use across AC and GC and across the handicap range.

Well, here's the update:

Following a break of two years, we are pleased to announce that croquet coaching is once again returning to Budleigh Salterton!

A new series of courses based at the club has recently been published and is now available for booking to South West Federation (SWF) members.

The courses cater to a full range of abilities for the Association, Golf and Short croquet codes. Courses are either ½ or full day depending on the topic presented. The experienced lead coaches all reside in the region. Further information is available on the [Budleigh Croquet College](#) page of the Budleigh club website, where you will also find links to book the courses described.

We very much hope there will be something that interests you here and that delegates get value from and enjoy their visit to Budleigh. Here is the 2023 College programme:

Date Time	Course title	Leader	Code	Handicap range	Duration	Cost
Sat 11 Feb 10:00	AC Openings	Duncan Reeve	AC	AC 12-	3 hours	£10.00
Fri 17 Feb 10:00	Getting Into Advanced Play - Part 1	Dave Kibble	AC	AC 8 to 14	1 day	£25.00
Fri 24 Feb 10:00	Two-in-One strokes	Stephen Custance-Baker	GC	GC -1 to 5	3 hours	£13.00
Sat 25 Feb 10:00	Better break play	Duncan Reeve	AC	AC 12-	3 hours	£10.00
Fri 03 Mar 10:00	Getting Into Advanced Play - Part 2	Dave Kibble	AC	AC 8 to 14	1 day	£25.00
Fri 10 Mar 10:00	Golf Croquet Mistakes	Stephen Custance-Baker	GC	GC 4 to 9	1 day	£25.00
Sun 12 Mar 10:00	3 ball endings	Duncan Reeve	AC	AC 8-	3 hours	£10.00
Fri 17 Mar 10:00	Practical Competitive Golf Croquet	Dave Kibble	GC	GC 3 to 8	1 day	£25.00
Sat 18 Mar 10:00	AC shot technique	Duncan Reeve	AC	AC 12+	3 hours	£10.00
Fri 24 Mar 10:00	Every Shot is Tactical	Stephen Custance-Baker	GC	GC 4 to 9	1 day	£25.00
Fri 31 Mar 09:30	An introduction to Association Croquet for GC players	Robert Moss	SC	Any GC	1/2 day	£10.00
Thu 06 Apr 10:00	AC Improver	Paul Francis	AC	AC 14+	1 day	£25.00
Tue 11 Apr 10:00	GC Improver	Paul Francis	GC	GC 7+	1 day	£25.00
Fri 14 Apr 10:00	Getting from B to A	Dave Kibble	AC	AC 0 to 6	1 day	£25.00
Fri 21 Apr 10:00	Taming the triple	Roger Mills	AC	AC 1 to 5	1 day	£20.00
Fri 28 Apr 10:00	Short Croquet 1-day Course	Stephen Custance-Baker	SC	SC 8-	1 day	£25.00
Fri 28 Apr 10:00	Advanced Peeling Workshop	Dave Kibble	AC	AC -1 to 3	1 day	£25.00
Fri 05 May 09:30	Getting maximum bang for your bisques	Roger Mills	AC	AC 8 to 18	1/2 day	£10.00
Mon 22 May 09:30	Pioneering Croquet (AC 14 to 18)	Roger Mills	AC	AC 14 to 18	1/2 day	£10.00
Fri 07 Jul 09:30	Pioneering Croquet (AC 8 to 12)	Roger Mills	AC	AC 8 to 12	1/2 day	£10.00
Fri 21 Jul 10:00	Develop your coaching skills	Roger Mills	AC / GC	AC 16-; GC 8-	1 day	£25.00
Sat 29 Jul 09:30	The 4-back peel	Duncan Reeve	AC	AC 6-	3 hours	£10.00
Fri 08 Sep 10:00	An introduction to Short Croquet	Robert Moss	SC	Any	1/2 day	£10.00

David would like to establish key areas of demand amongst players and would like to hear from you. He may be contacted on david@warhurst.org.uk