

STROKESTOWN CROQUET CLUB 2016 SEASON REPORT

20-Sept-2016

The Strokestown Croquet Club is a proud member of the Croquet Association of Ireland (CAI). The club currently has 17 faithful members. Games are played on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from May to September. An average of nine enthusiasts play on Wednesdays, inviting guests and visitors to the Walled Garden to try the game. Both singles and doubles games of Golf Croquet are played.

For the past three years Strokestown has hosted a weekend of informal competitions among players from other clubs in Ireland. These fun games have been the highlight of the season, with expert players giving tips to learners. Four of our members also went to Carrickmines for games of Golf and Association croquet.

For special occasions club members like to dress as the owners of Strokestown House might have when they took out their mallets in the late 1890's.

The club was formed in 2013 when Strokestown Park graciously offered two lawns in their Walled Garden as a venue for the games. A used Greenskeeper mower was purchased in 2014 with donated and CAI funding. One club member mows both lawns weekly. The club has eleven mallets, most of which were provided by CAI.

We are looking for additional funding to improve the main lawn, which is quite below par.

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Strokestown Croquet Club, period costume for the Irish Famine Summer School, June, 2016



Patsy Fitzgerald makes a jump shot at the Strokestown fun game festival, July, 2016



Kids are welcome At Strokestown Park

