

**HUNSTANTON CROQUET CLUB**  
**BYE-LAWS (May 2017 Issue 3)**

1. Members shall be entitled to use Club facilities subject to these Bye-Laws and the Constitution, which supersede all, or any previous Bye-Laws, Constitutions and Rules.
2. The Club lawns are available to Members from 9.30am to dusk every day during the season. Exceptions are "Calendar Days" when Club Competitions, Matches, Tournaments and special events take place. "Club Afternoons" are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1.30 pm.
3. Members are to sign in each time they arrive at the Clubhouse. A book for this purpose will be found in a prominent position in the Clubhouse.
4. Members are to ensure that the front entrance door shutters are open, as this is a designated fire escape.
5. Members are responsible for setting out lawns correctly and for returning all equipment in a clean and dry condition to its proper place in the storeroom after play.
6. The last key-holder to leave the premises should sign the book and ensure that:
  - All equipment has been brought in and the clubhouse is empty.
  - All lights, heating and electrical equipment are turned off (except for the refrigerators in use) and that no taps are running.
  - Windows are closed, entrance and patio doors locked, and shutters padlocked.
  - The gates to the premises and the Bund Barrier are padlocked.
7. Keys to Club premises issued to members remain the property of the Club and should be surrendered to the Secretary on cessation of Membership. Lost keys should be reported to the Secretary.
8. Members are expected to ensure that the Clubhouse is kept in a clean and tidy state.
9. Assistance at Competitions and Tournaments will be welcome on a voluntary basis.
10. All players using the lawns shall wear flat-soled shoes at all times. "Whites" should be worn for all Club Competitions, Matches and Tournaments. On Club Afternoons the wearing of predominantly white clothing is encouraged.

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11. On Club Afternoons both Association and Golf Croquet may be played: the minority group of the day will be allocated one lawn. Should the minority group arrive after the start of play, one lawn (lawn No 1) will be made available at the end of the game currently in play. On Mondays and Wednesdays Golf Doubles will be played with partner selection by a draw decided by the committee. Individual Club competition matches and privately arranged games may not be played on those afternoons.
12. Child Protection. The responsibility for the welfare of Junior Members or other persons under the age of eighteen shall rest with their parents/guardians who must be present at all times. The Club's Committee shall ensure that Croquet Association guidelines are followed.
13. Prospective members will be permitted to use Club facilities for three visits without charge. If they then decide to become Members the annual subscription may be reduced at the discretion of the Committee, based on the number of months remaining in the current season. They may use club mallets, but will be expected to provide their own for the next season.
14. Guests may use Club facilities and attend social functions. The names of all guests are to be entered in the Visitors' Book. Use of lawns shall be subject to availability and payment of Green fees. Green fees may not be used as a means of evading membership subscriptions.
15. All players are requested to take care to avoid accident or injury to themselves or other persons. In particular, stop boards should always be in place and strikers should ensure that no person is in their line of play. All persons use Club facilities at their own risk.
16. All non-players should stay off the lawns whether they are in use or not. When walking to and fro please avoid cutting corners and stay outside the perimeters of the lawns.
17. Alcohol will be available only during the hours permitted by the Club's Licence.



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