

Comments from members of LLCC October 2022

I joined croquet after the death of my husband which for me was a life saver. I can play croquet five days a week and more importantly weekends.

Ladies my age always assume their friends are seeing their own families which is not always the case but that means single ladies of a certain age stay on their own in their own houses.

Croquet has given me good friends and company at the club and away from the club a healthy hobby outdoors in the fresh air.

Although a newcomer to the club I am a very enthusiastic one

I suffer from Fibromyalgia and have found this a sport I can still participate in . Being active is very important for managing the pain of this incurable ailment. It is therefore very important for me

As a new member I have found the club to be well organised, very friendly and very helpful. If lawns 1 & 2 were professionally levelled, then L & L Croquet Club would become one of the best croquet clubs in the area.

I'm living close to the park. After 54 years of marriage, with the last 5 spent focussed on my husband's mental and physical wellbeing, he passed away very suddenly at the end of May. Leaving me with a lot of empty time. I have joined the club to increase my physical and social activity. Who knows how successful I'll be at it, but it will be fun meanwhile and give me an interest outside the family.

Friendship and appreciation of other people's problems and situations.

Lots of fresh air and walking without realising at a very convenient location.

Getting out when the weather isn't great, having a great time and coming home feeling refreshed.

A competitive edge even if you think you don't have one.

The croquet is obviously important but, for me and my husband, it is also all about meeting up with people and socialising for the sake of our health and wellbeing.

As a carer for my husband, it's great to get out and play croquet with very friendly people.

For over 20 years I have gained immeasurable pleasure and wellbeing from membership. Exercise in the fresh air together with companionship have boosted both mental and physical health especially coming out of Covid lockdown. Many thanks Leighton-Linslade Croquet Club.

My husband and I joined the croquet club just over a year ago, having stumbled across a notice about an Open Day whilst walking the dog in Pages Park. We have both recently retired and are new to the area. In joining the club we have not only learnt to play this fascinating enjoyable and tactical sport, but also met a great group of people who we fully enjoy socialising with. It is great that you are free to be as engaged in the club as you wish to be. You can play solely for fun, or consider being more competitive against other teams. We love it.

The club to me is a place to meet, make friends and play a healthy outdoor game on an easily accessible lawns in our area, in a lovely setting.

I live close to the club and walk to it, play a couple of games and that gives me my 10,000 steps! Of course, I have friends and family, but croquet is my mainstay and I arrange my other social life around croquet times, which gives a full day of social activity.