

# Northern Croquet Academy, York Course Programme 2019

# Availability as at 14 March 2019

### Summary

Dates 2019	Course	Course Leader	Spaces?
Sat 6 April	AC Become a CA Graded Coach	Roger Staples	FULL
Sun 7 April	AC Moving on in AC: skills and strategy	Roger Staples	£35/30
Sat 13 April	GC/AC Back to Basics	Derek Knight	FULL
Sun 14 April	AC Practice makes Perfect	Derek Knight	£35/30
Fri 19 April	GC/AC One-to-One with Cliff Jones	Cliff Jones	FULL
Sat 20 April	GC/AC One-to-One with Cliff Jones	Cliff Jones	FULL
Sun 21 April	GC/AC One-to-One with Cliff Jones	Cliff Jones	FULL
Sat 27 April	AC How to make twelve hoops in one go	James Hawkins	FULL
Sun 28 April	AC It's not all about breaks	James Hawkins	FULL
Sat 4 May	GC Classic Golf Croquet skills and tactics	John Crossland	£35/30
Sun 5 May	GC Golf Croquet skills and tactics in practice	John Crossland	£35/30
Sa-Su 18-19 May	GC/AC Become a CA Club Coach	Roger Staples	FULL
Sat 1 June	GC/AC From GC to AC in one day	John Harris	£35/30
Sun 2 June	AC Next steps in AC: tips and technique	John Harris	£35/30
* The costs shown are for Ordinary members / Premium members of the Croquet Association			
Courses shown in RED are fully subscribed and waiting lists are in place.			

# Details of remaining courses with availability:

## Moving on in AC: skills and strategy – Sunday 7 April 2019

This one-day course is for developing players around the handicap range 12-18 keen to broaden their tactical understanding and shot repertoire. We will look at how to maintain a three-ball break and how to dig balls out of awkward positions to convert a three-ball into a four-ball break. We will also look at exploiting corner cannons to kick-start a break, and at planning ahead to achieve a successful peg-out. Plenty of time will be spent on the lawn, including a skills workshop and individual guidance and support.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: Roger Staples

## Practice makes Perfect – Sunday 14 April 2019

"I know what to do but it always goes wrong!' Does that sound all too familiar? Practice makes perfect: improve your hoop approaches, other standard moves and break play on this one-day course for AC players of any handicap level. The day will be largely outdoors and will offer plenty of opportunity for individual practice and individual guidance. Stop the rot by learning how to get control and keep it.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: Derek Knight

#### Classic Golf Croquet skills and tactics – Saturday 4 May 2019

This one-day course is for Golf Croquet players who know how to play but want to consolidate their game, want to develop their understanding of the basic tactical moves, and want to know when and how to play them successfully. The day will include the skills required, principles of tactical play, and classic tactical shots, and move towards some of the more advanced aspects of play.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: John Crossland

#### Golf Croquet skills and tactics in practice – Sunday 5 May 2019

This one-day course is for higher-handicap GC players who are familiar with basic technique and classic tactical moves such as clearing, blocking and promoting, and now would like to develop their understanding of how these and other moves can best be put to work in practice. The day will centre around a series of coached games, with players grouped by handicap and with coaches taking opportunities before, during and after each game for discussion of technique and tactics and for considering other options that may be available.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: John Crossland

#### From GC to AC in one day – Saturday 1 June 2019

Let your Golf Croquet skills give you a head start in Association Croquet! This one-day course covers croquet shots, building a break and other distinctive aspects of the AC game. It offers a full introduction to Association Croquet and aims to help participants play with understanding and pleasure. The day will include a supported game and plenty of opportunity for individual help and guidance.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: John Harris

#### Next steps in AC: tips and technique – Sunday 2 June 2019

This one-day course is for players with handicaps in the 16-24 range who understand many of the basics but want now to consolidate and develop their game. We will look at how to build a break, and tips on best use of bisques. We will also look at opening moves and tips for leaves and pegging out. The day will include a Shots and Strokes workshop and a quided game. As much time as possible will be spent on the lawn, with plenty of opportunity for individual help and quidance.

Cost: £35 (CA Premium members £30). Course leader: John Harris



# How to apply

To find out more, check availability or reserve a place please either email northerncroquetacademy@gmail.com or ring John Harris on 01904 620211 or 07980 799019

When making a booking please ensure the Academy has your name, phone number, email address, postal address, home croquet club, and handicap (AC or GC as appropriate)

To confirm a booking please either make a bank transfer to Northern Croquet Academy, Barclays Bank, sort code 20-45-45 account number 1003 8008, tagged with the date of the course and your name, or send a cheque to John Harris, Northern Croquet Academy, 7 Mount Parade, York YO24 4AP

Course booklets are offered with all one-day or two-day Northern Academy courses

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