



CROQUET



QUORPORATE CROQUET: what it's not...

A cheap garden centre set with a few bits missing and incomprehensible rules with no one to explain them. Nor is it some guy with a flip chart and 30 minutes on croquet theory before you get your hands on a mallet!



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Top quality equipment from Jaques in quantity so many people can play together. We've adapted the fun and shorter game of Golf Croquet so it's less genteel and more competitive. Please don't tell the Croquet Association!

Enjoy something quintessentially English! Seemingly genteel, croquet is in fact very engaging and very competitive: so if you have a vicious streak, we'll help you find it!



Ideal for a wide range of corporate and social events of all types and sizes

Croquet is a non-contact sport in which men and women compete on level terms, and we've adapted it for group events and organised the game to create lots of fun for the team. No previous experience or physical prowess is required so everyone can join in, and you can chat and play at the same time and we won't ask you to jump through any hoops! We keep things simple so you can pick up croquet quickly and enjoy the game right off the bat - or mallet, as we say in croquet. We suggest we introduce you to Golf Croquet, the most popular, and more social and more interactive form of the game.

CROQUET always a big hit with anyone who gets their hands on a mallet...



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smashing good fun for groups!



Great fun, easy to grasp, and highly interactive and sociable for groups

With professional coaching, equipment from Jaques (the family established the game in 1851), and 2 or 3 players-a-side (or for an icebreaker sometimes even 4), team members can help each other and strategise on how best to beat the competition, so it's great for tactical discussions and team spirit. Rules will only be mentioned if they help with play.



Perfect as a stand-alone activity and works well with other activities too

Ideal for corporate use, croquet adds an authentic and experiential dimension to teambuilding, meetings, incentives, client hospitality and company days; and it suits weddings and other social events, and English themes - village fete, garden party, Alice in Wonderland - with flamingo option, and country house - with murder mystery option!



Goes down nicely with Pimm's etc. You really should give it a bash sometime!

Not only does croquet combine well with other activities, it also goes down well with afternoon tea, champagne, and of course Pimm's (Pimm opened his London factory in 1851 - the same year John Jaques II introduced the game at The Great Exhibition).



For fixed start times and for best results we recommend one coach handles no more than three lawns = 12 people with doubles, or 18 with triples – a particularly good team game; at a push this can be increased to four lawns = 16 with doubles, and 24 with triples. Ideal minimum space per lawn 10m x 12m. For open play with people turning up at different times we recommend one croquet coach for every two lawns, or at a push three lawns. For larger numbers and given enough space a 2nd coach can be booked if required. Our coaches have backgrounds in events and teambuilding so they will make sure you have plenty of fun, whatever your group size and whatever game you play...

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