

Sport England advise the Government's latest guidelines permit that people can go outside more than once a day for exercise if they're following social distancing guidelines, are alone, with members of their household, or with no more than 5 other people from outside their household. The Lawn Tennis and Croquet Associations have issued further guidance.

For both tennis and croquet it is most important that

- 1. You wash your hands thoroughly before you leave home and as soon as you return home. There will be liquid wash, cleaning spray and paper towels in the pavilion and toilet. Please do not touch your face unless your hands are clean. Please do not use any of the linen kitchen towels in the pavilion.*
- 2. You will need to pre-arrange games with your playing partner(s). We do not have an online booking system. 'Roll-up' groups are not permitted, nor are spectators.*
- 3. Hand hygiene is imperative - use alcohol gel to clean your hands after touching a shared surface.. If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve. Avoid touching your face*
- 4. You must socially distance (at least 2 metres. This applies on arrival, during your time in the grounds and on departure. You must not shake hands.*
- 5. You must keep safe and alert at all times.*

Tennis

- Court 1 and 2 are available. The nets are up and courts marked out. Court 3 is following by 15th June.
- You can now play singles or doubles as long as you maintain social (2 meter) distance.
- Only one person is allowed in the pavilion at any time.
- Please wash your hands after, or use wipes when touching any locks or handles, including the net winder, and please wipe these before you leave. There are handwash and disposable towels in the pavilion and toilet.
- You must bring your own tennis balls and take them home with you when you leave. We strongly advise that singles players from different households should mark their own balls and only serve with their own balls. Where receiver needs to return your balls then he/she should do so only using racquet and feet where physically possible
- We strongly advise that doubles games are played with marked balls and if balls stray into an adjacent court they are returned using racquet and feet where physically possible.
- Doubles pairs must agree at the outset who is to play a ball received in the middle of their court.
- You may change ends as long as you socially distance, and it should be done by either party via the outside of opposite net posts. But we strongly advise that doubles pairs do not change ends.
- If you are playing and others arrive, please finish your set, leave the court and stand safely aside, socially distancing. You may alternate on that basis if you wish to continue playing.
- Membership fees will not be due as long as the restrictions persist, but if anyone plays on this basis I would like you to contribute £3 per household/session once the line markings are up. Please sign in the visitors book as 'member' and keep as note yourself.
- If last to leave, please make sure the pavilion and entrance gate are securely locked.

Croquet

- A full court is marked out incorporating two half lawns and hoops will be positioned for two half courts. Allowing members to play a short game (6) or a full game (12)
- up to 4 people can be allowed on a court at one time to play *either* a game of doubles *or* two games of double-banked singles *or* a single game of singles. All players must keep 2m apart

at all times unless they are in the same household. Particular care should be taken in all doubles, including alternate stroke Association Croquet and in Golf Croquet games.

- If using any croquet equipment from the pavilion, including balls and hoops, then it must be cleaned both before and after use. Appropriate cleaning products and disposable towels are available in the pavilion. This applies to any chairs taken to the court.
- Sharing of mallets is not permitted..
- Use feet to reposition balls after a roquet or if out-of-court.
- Do not use clips, ball markers or corner flags. Bisesques should be counted by your own personal record. Players should be their own referees.
- When setting out and taking in a court, only one person should handle any particular hoop or peg, washing their hands afterwards.
- Membership fees will not be due as long as the restrictions persist, but if anyone plays on this basis I would like you to contribute £3 per household/session once the line markings are up. Please sign in the visitors book as 'member' and keep as note yourself.
- Last players leaving the courts must ensure the pavilion and entrance gate are securely locked.