



WVCC - Instructions for Safe Play from 17 May (during Step 3)

(new instructions will be issued for Step 4 – expected to be from 19 July)

1. **All Club members are to follow these instructions. Please read them carefully.** There will be a copy posted on the door of the Clubhouse.
2. First and foremost, do not come to the Club if you or someone in your household are experiencing any symptoms of a cold or flu, in particular a cough or high temperature, or loss of taste or smell. If in doubt, use the NHS website or helpline and seek advice. For your own protection, follow government advice about self-isolation and shielding if you are, or are living with, someone in one of the vulnerable groups.
3. Everyone is responsible for their own safety and must decide for themselves what risks to take. Make no assumption that someone else has done something for your safety. Car sharing is now permitted, but is a matter of individual choice.
4. You must have booked a lawn via [FastCourts](#) before you arrive at the Club, unless attending one of the Club Day sessions (see paragraph 9 below). Guidance on the online system will be distributed separately and will also be available via the Club website. If you have any difficulties with the system, email Jonathan Powe (jonathanpowe56@gmail.com) or call him on 01963 220021. Key points to note:
 - The name of every person playing must be listed on the booking.
 - Members are limited to one session per day, for a maximum of 2 hours (4 hours if playing a Club Competition), and 4 sessions per week. Members should book accordingly. Bookings are limited to a 3-week period from the current date. We may be able to lift some of these restrictions once we have seen how much the lawns are being used.
5. The gathering limit for activities is 30, so there are no longer any restrictions on the number of players using a lawn.
6. Observe Social Distancing by remaining at least 2 metres (2 mallet lengths) away from any other person who is not a member of your household. Particular care should be taken during doubles games.
7. Members should not gather inside the Clubhouse unless the weather is particularly inclement, and there should never be more than 6 people inside at any one time. The doors are to be kept open when anyone is inside. Face coverings are to be worn in the Clubhouse. Avoid congestion at the entrance.
8. Playing guests are allowed at the Club. Spectators are also permitted but must observe the social distancing guidelines. Names of all guests and spectators must be logged in the club diary in the Clubhouse.
9. If attending any of the Club Day sessions, please continue to book in with the relevant person beforehand (Kate Brice for GC on Mondays at 10am-4pm, Ian Blaby for AC Short Croquet on Tuesdays at 10am-1pm¹ and Tim Dennis for AC on **Tuesdays** at 10am-1pm).
10. Bring your own anti-viral hand sanitiser, your face covering and a small rubbish bag. Please use them as required throughout your session at the Club. To preserve stocks, please use your own in preference to those provided by the Club.
11. Bring your own mallet. If you do not own a mallet then arrangements can be made to lend you a club mallet, which you can take home with you. Please contact Kate Brice (01929 471035) if you need to borrow a club mallet.
12. Arrive dressed to play.
13. If you wish to eat and drink, bring your own supplies and consume them outside the Clubhouse.
14. Access the Clubhouse and Lawn via the Members' Gate near the Clubhouse.

¹ The two half-sized lawns will be converted to a full-size lawn (Lawn 1 (East)) on Monday 28 June, so the Short Croquet sessions will cease after Tuesday 22 June until further notice.

15. The code to the key-press has been sent out separately. Please ask if you don't know it. There should be no need to use the Equipment Shed.
16. Bismques, AC clips and GC scoring clips may be used, but please clean them afterwards using the cleaning supplies in the clubhouse.
17. WSSCC's Pavilion is available for access to the toilets only.
18. After play, clean any balls and equipment using the available cleaning supplies before returning them to the Clubhouse. If other members have arrived to take over the lawn, simply leave the balls on the lawn.
19. Before departing, clean your hands with your anti-viral sanitiser before collecting your belongings and leaving.
20. Take all rubbish (including wipes and bags etc) and personal belongings home with you.
21. If you start to feel unwell with a cough and/or temperature or if you have a positive COVID-19 test at any time after playing at the Club, please let the Club Secretary, Ian Blaby, know immediately for contact tracing purposes (wvcroquet@gmail.com or 01305 753566).