



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master: Ron Wood

Dear Member,

04 July 2015

Croquet & Cucumber Sandwiches at the Roehampton Club, Saturday 8 August 2015

Croquet is a game of skill and guile at the highest level, but it can also be enjoyed by anyone, even if they have never played before. You need bring no special equipment, other than a pair of flat-soled shoes. We'll provide you with a mallet, teach you the rudiments of the game, and have you playing croquet in no time.

The Roehampton Club is in Roehampton Lane SW15 5LR, near the South Circular Road. There is ample car-parking on site, frequent buses from Putney, Hammersmith and Richmond stop outside, and Barnes railway station (Waterloo line) is 5 minutes' walk away. See www.roehamptonclub.co.uk for full details.

On arrival at the Club, please report to the Gatehouse. Our visit will start with tea and cucumber sandwiches, served in the Croquet Pavilion from 4.00pm. We shall play croquet until about 6.30pm, ending with a light-hearted mini tournament. There will be an opportunity to freshen up, before we enjoy a glass of Pimms in the Clubhouse. We shall then sit down to a two-course dinner, accompanied by wine, and followed by coffee and mints. The evening will finish by about 8.30pm.

Dinner options for the main course:

- (a) Rack of Lamb on Mediterranean Ratatouille, Fondant Potato, Confit of Garlic & Roast Lamb Jus,
- or (b) Thyme Risotto with Peas, Broad Beans and Parmesan.

Dinner options for the sweet course:

- (c) Lemon Tart with Fresh Raspberries and Crème Fraîche,
- or (d) Chocolate and Orange Pudding with Orange Crisps and Mascarpone Cream.

Dress code for the Croquet is casual, but you must wear flat-soled shoes with no sharp edges or heels, in order to protect our lawns (gym shoes or flat sandals are ideal). You may wish to bring a change for the evening (also casual), and you are welcome to use the Clubhouse facilities and showers (towels provided).

I do hope you will join me for this quintessentially English summer's evening.

Ron.

To: Ron Wood.

You will be notified when I receive your application. If you don't hear, please contact me.

I wish to apply for places for the **Croquet at Roehampton Club**, @ £45.00 per person.

I enclose a cheque for the total sum of £..... payable to 'Aldersgate Ward Club'.

Name(s) Guest(s)

Email (preferably) or Phone

Main course choice (a or b): Sweet course choice (c or d):