

Craig y Don Croquet Club Members News Bulletin No 7:
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Hi there CYD Croquetters,

We await tomorrow's post with nail-biting anticipation! Six local contractors had agreed to quote for our Community Pavilion and their Tender prices should be received by us tomorrow under sealed bid conditions.

We are hoping that we get at least one price within our budget of available £funds with an offered start date within weeks, not months....if not, it's back to the drawing board!

One way or another, tomorrow's information should allow us to plan our summer season playing schedule at Craig Y don with much more clarity.

Wednesday this week is the day for our first Round Robin Tournament this year, but the weather forecast is awful with rain, wind and thunder in the offing. Whilst we might be able to play in light rain, we are not permitted to play with thunder and lightning in the vicinity by Croquet England and our insurance.

We will take the decision to postpone the Round Robin or not, tomorrow, Monday, afternoon. If it is postponed, a Wednesday Golf doubles drop-in can go ahead in light rain if you so wish, but Croquet must be immediately abandoned if thunder and/or lightning is around!

I think you are all aware that Jack and Helen Pattenden are hanging up their mallets as they prepare to move south of London nearer to their family. They have already kindly donated their mallets for the benefit of club funds. These can be snapped up on a first come first served basis by contacting me by email or phone ASAP telling me you are interested to purchase at the set price (once you have had a trial feel on the lawns of course)

The first is a Croquet Association George Wood Discovery mallet, 35 inches tall from ground to handle top, 9 & 1/4 inch long head, weight 3lbs. This mallet is in excellent condition & **offered for sale at £100.00** (current Croquet England price £295.00)



The second is older, well used but still in good condition.
It's a tallish 36inch modern design with a 10 inch head.

offered for sale at £80.00



We also have two Croquet Association mallet bags in good condition.

One small size up to 9 & ¼ inch head in excellent condition.
offered for sale at £15.00 (current Croq E price £44.00)

One large size, 10 inch head in good condition.
offered for sale at £10.00 (current Croq E price £55.00)



That's all for now folks. Hope to see most of you at the Round Robin on Wednesday.

Regards and best wishes John Sec