

Teesdale U3A

Croquet Group

Slowly, slowly our numbers increase, and for our meeting on 16th July we had seven players.

This time, a less complicated scoring system was implemented, and whilst it was possible to pinpoint a winner out of the seven combatants, everyone got a prize, because at this time of the year the courgette production at Hill Top is in full flow, and we have a veritable abundance, a plethora, a glut of the little beasties. Why courgettes? It's the only veg that rabbits won't eat!

A bonus for the Croquet Group was that during the recent U3A Art Group trip, it was discovered that there are five full size croquet pitches in the grounds of Levens Hall, and play was in progress. A very friendly and welcoming group they were too, and it wasn't long before David was invited to join them, learning how to play just one of the many variants of the game. The pitch was nice and smooth too (!), and the required dress code is whites. Mm, maybe a bit too early for whites in Boldron?

Sadly the weather defeated us on the first Tuesday in August, but play on Tuesday 20th August is planned. Get-togethers in September will be the 3rd and 17th at Hill Top Cottage, Boldron.

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