

Teesdale U3A

October Report for the Forum

U3A Croquet Group

Sadly the weather defeated us in October – on the first occasion it was rain, and then for the third Tuesday; whilst the very wet grass was cut the day before, it was obvious that play was impossible on the resultant wet and muddy surface, after copious amounts of rain during the previous days.

In any case, the pleasant warmth of summer was past, and it would have been a slightly chilly prospect for those sitting out between games.

So, for 2020, it looks like starting soon after the first grass cutting, perhaps mid April, and, going on this year's experience, playing up to the end of September.

Croquet is catching on in Vietnam, and only in today's paper there is a letter extolling the virtues of the game for all classes, young and old.

Looking forward to 2020!

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