



Saxons Petanque Club

Information Booklet



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About the Club

The Saxons Petanque Club was formed at the **Cricklade Bowls Club** in 2006 with 26 members



Due to lack of space we moved to the **Cricklade Leisure Centre** in 2009 where we now have approx. 60 members.

We are one of the largest clubs in the Wiltshire area, with a friendly and sociable atmosphere. We also have a large and varied competitions program to suit all ages, levels of ability and aspiration.

Joining the Club

If you wish to join us there is an **application form** available on the website or on the Leisure Centre notice board next to reception. It is also on page 6 of this document. It asks for simple contact details and the current annual membership fee is **£10**.

Application forms can go to any committee member (see page 5 for contact details).

Playing the Game

We play at Cricklade Leisure Centre on:

- Tuesday(14.00- 16.00 & 19.00-21.00)
- Thursday(14.00 – 16.00)
- Saturday(10.00 – 12.00)

Training sessions are available on Wednesday evenings.

The Leisure Centre provides other facilities including a café and toilets.

Members take part in club events throughout the year including:-

- Winter Scores competition (Saturday am)
- Singles/Doubles competitions (Summer)
- Tuesday evening league (All year round)

The club is a member of **Petanque England** which holds regional events allowing members to join and take part as individuals or teams. Currently we have about 14 members who take part on a regular basis.

The club also has 2 teams that play in the local **Cotswold Petanque League** which is still competitive but less intense.

The club organises an annual 1/2 week **petanque holiday** in October. In the past we have stayed in Almunecar in Southern Spain and included players from Bath, Marlow, Malmesbury and Cirencester making it a very friendly and enjoyable way of playing the game in a beautiful setting.



Equipment needed

Petanque is a simple game made up of a number of 'ends' lasting either a set time (30-35 mins) or the first team to score 13 points. It requires some basic equipment:-

- Set of boule (can be borrowed from the club's stock of various weights and sizes to suit different players). The size depends on the hand size. The weight of each boule varies between 690-750 grams.
- Cochonnet ('coch' or 'jack') – a small coloured target ball.
- Tape measure (optional)

Playing area

The game can be played on many surfaces (terrain) usually gritty, sandy or small pebbles but not grass. The playing area is approximately 2m x 12m and matches are played between doubles or triples or both (occasionally singles). Each team is allowed 6 boule (2 each in triples, 3 each in doubles)



At Cricklade we have 6 lanes (or pistes) with a fine gravel surface, which allow us to cater for the current membership numbers and to host most competitive events.

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