



Inter-club Croquet Leagues 2026

Yorkshire Short Lawn League

Yorkshire Full Lawn League

Croquet North League (Full Lawn)

East Pennine League (Full Lawn)

Dear Member,

York Croquet Club is planning to play in the four leagues above in 2026. We won all four leagues in 2025 so we will be in the crosshairs of the other clubs this year!

Players of all levels are warmly encouraged to take part. Matches are played both at York and at other croquet clubs around the area. Matches are competitive, but primarily played for enjoyment, to meet other croquet players and expand your experience of the game.

All members are welcome and indeed needed. Please join in! You do not need a low handicap to play - in fact a good mix of handicaps is desirable. Teams are being organised this year by Sue Longcroft.

The short lawn league is particularly suited to new and less experienced players. But all levels are welcome.

For those new to league play, here are some details:

- Matches are full day affairs with morning and afternoon sessions and a break for lunch. Most matches are scheduled on a Sunday. For away matches, transport is often shared.
- Games are a mixture of double and singles. All matches use handicapped games except for the East Pennine League which includes a mixture of handicapped and advanced games.
- There are three or four players in a team. There is no need to play all the matches in a particular league. Teams are drawn from those membership of the club who have expressed an interest.

N.B. York enter two teams in the SL league – Jorvik and Eboracum. If you volunteer for S/L you will be assigned to one of these. You cannot switch to the other during the season.

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Match dates for the Yorkshire short lawn and full lawn leagues are below.

Date	Match	Home/Away	Full/Short	League
19 th April	Huddersfield v York	A	F/L	YCF
26 th April	Jorvik v Eboracum	H	S/L	YCF
17 th May	Tyneside v York	A	F/L	CN
24 th May	Middlesbrough v York	A	F/L	EPL
31 st May	BERCC v York	A	F/L	YCF
14 th June	Eboracum v BERCC	H	S/L	YCF
28 th June	York v Huddersfield	H	F/L	YCF
5 th July	York v Middlesbrough	H	F/L	EPL
19 th July	York v Belsay	H	F/L	CN
26 th July	Jorvik v Driffield	H	S/L	YCF
26 th July	Huddersfield v York	A	S/L	YCF
16 th August	York v BERCC	H	F/L	YCF
23 rd August	Jorvik v BERCC	H	S/L	YCF
23 rd August	Driffield v Eboracum	A	S/L	YCF
13 th September	Huddersfield v Jorvik	A	S/L	YCF
19 th September	York v Middlesbrough	H	F/L	CN

Please contact Sue if you can play any of the matches – even if it's only one! We need as big a pool of players as possible to reduce the load on each individual.

Please reply, stating whether you can play full lawn, short lawn or both and please indicate any dates that you know you will not be available.

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