

Caversham Croquet Club

Coronavirus

Your Committee takes the view that yesterday's announcement by the Government effectively instructs us to close all Croquet Club activities. The relevant section from today's guidelines from the MHCLG is reproduced below. Note the reference to 'sports courts' in public parks.

So, with immediate effect, we are closing the lawn and clubhouse, other than for essential lawn care and maintenance, until the Government instruction is relaxed or further clarified.

This decision is fully in line with today's CA guidance that '*all clubs must cease play for at least the next three weeks, but maintenance such as grass cutting can still continue provided that social distancing measures are implemented*'.

We will review the position as further advice is received, but, until further notice, the lawn should be seen as off-limits for any form of play, including practice.

The Government is to look again at these measures in three weeks, to see if relaxation is possible.

The Committee trusts that you understand and will actively support our decision.

Please stay fit and healthy.

Brian Jamieson

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Arcades, bowling alleys, soft play centres and similar	
Outdoor recreation	
Enclosed spaces in parks, including playgrounds, sports courts and pitches, and outdoor gyms or similar	

These premises and other venues must close as they involve prolonged close social contact, which increases the chances of infection spreading.

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