



## Ealing Croquet Club Winter Guidelines

Winter is fast approaching and from November 1<sup>st</sup> we're introducing some guidelines to help ensure that members can still enjoy playing whilst trying our best to protect lawn 1.

- 1. Please be considerate when booking lawn 1 by restricting sessions to 2 hours and by expecting/offering to double bank at busy times (one game using primaries and a second game using secondaries).*
- 2. If you've made a booking but can't make it, please cancel so that someone else gets the chance to use it.*
- 3. Please think twice before playing on a frosty morning. As a rule of thumb, we shouldn't use the lawn if the soil has not thawed to a depth of at least 3 inches (try sticking a bisque into the lawn to gauge how far below the surface the soil is frozen).*
- 4. "Winter Rules" state that jump shots should not be attempted (for obvious reasons). You can continue to "nestle" in the jaws of the hoops though and force your opponent to practice their clearances!*

Above all enjoy the unique setting and have fun playing croquet!

