

## **Jim Kirby Cup won by Nottingham Croquet Club on 7 July 2022**

Eight competitors from four clubs in the Federation of East Midlands Croquet Clubs played in the Jim Kirby Cup tournament held at Woodhall Spa. This was managed by the Federation Constituency Representative on the Croquet Association, Patricia Duke-Cox.

Short croquet was played on small courts and were doubled banked with staggered start times and an allowance of 90 minutes to play the game. Handicaps ranged from 3.5 to 10. All but one game went to time. The atmosphere was friendly and relaxed. Boston, Pinchbeck and Woodhall Spa all fielded one competitor whilst four came from Nottingham. Supplementary support came from two honorary Woodhall Spa players.

The winner was Mick Owens from Nottingham with 3 wins and net hoop points of 23, whilst the runner up was Martin Russell of Woodhall Spa with 3 wins and 13 net points.



