

Report of the Jim Kirby Cup 2024

Woodhall Spa Croquet Club hosted the Jim Kirby Cup in August 2024 and generously provided refreshments throughout the day.

The format was Short Croquet, the same as the last couple of years, which encourages participation from newer club members to consider playing Association Croquet as an alternative to Golf Croquet. All players had bisques to use and the range this year was from 3 to 9.

The Cup holder from Boston was unable to compete this year but Nottingham, Pinchbeck and Woodhall Spa had two members each. Playing five timed games brought about an easy result for the manager, Patricia Duke-Cox with the winner being a local member who was entering an AC competition for the first time having been given a handicap of 6 to begin based on his GC prowess and local knowledge.

Results were: Andrew Grant 4 wins; David Boxell 3 wins; David Park 3 wins; Bob Aspinall 2 wins; Ken Knock 2 wins; Carol Scott 1 win.

