The Society
Welcome to the St. Edmund’s College Croquet Club, or the SECCC, if you feel the former is too time consuming to acclaim! Hopefully the aim is to get better at this odd game, drink a little with friends while doing it (whatever your poison), and maybe compete against other colleges!

Eddies is much like Lewis Carroll’s Royal Croquet Lawn, “Alice thought she had never seen such a curious croquet-ground in her life; it was all ridges and furrows; the balls were live hedgehogs, the mallets live flamingoes, and the soldiers had to double themselves up and to stand on their hands and feet, to make the arches”.

All welcome, just a spot of fun!

The Best Thing
One word: SPITE! To quote Herbert Swope, croquet ‘gives release to all the evil in you. It makes you want to cheat …IT’S A GOOD GAME.’, but according to a report in The Times, research indicates that croquet could become extinct by 2037! It seems to me that the best hope for its survival is for its ‘evil’ qualities to become better known. If everyone realised how nasty it was, it might become very popular indeed. I meant “One word: FUN!”

Time Commitment
Very slow in Michaelmas. There’s a brief smack-around and a spot of mallet-madness in Fresher’s Week, and a pre-bridgemas tibble in December before we head off to family. Then quiet in Lent, but it starts to pick up with the weather in Easter and that’s when the fun begins! Cuppers & Jackets & Boaters and all! Hopefully competing against other colleges!

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