

**Special rates available
for staff and students**
at Canterbury Christ Church University

cricket | croquet | hockey | tennis

Polo Farm Sports Club



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Located in 47 beautiful acres just outside Canterbury, Polo Farm Sports Club is one of the premier centres of sports development and achievement in the south-east.

The Club was established over 20 years ago and has built up strong membership within four sports: hockey, tennis, cricket and croquet.

We are pleased to be able to offer special rates to members of the university who wish to join one or more of our sports clubs and we encourage you to contact us if you want to find out more or become a member.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Gus Oates
Chairman
Polo Farm Sports Club
www.poloform.org

I am delighted that Canterbury Christ Church University and Polo Farm Sports Club are working together to encourage active participation in sport.

Becoming a member of one or more of the four sports clubs is a fantastic opportunity for staff and students of all abilities from beginner to more experienced participants.

Polo Farm Sports Club is friendly and welcoming and there are plenty of social events to enjoy, along with great performances to see at the highest level of sport.

Why not join in the fun?

Dr Andy Balsdon
Director of Sport
Canterbury Christ Church University
www.canterbury.ac.uk/sport

Students
£20 per sport

Staff
£60 per sport

Special annual fees
for Canterbury Christ Church University



Hockey

Hockey is the longest established sport at Polo Farm and we have a remarkable record of achievement. Both the men's and the ladies clubs have enjoyed national success and there are international and recreational players within the ranks.

We run 15 teams and have an extensive junior coaching programme with younger players going on to national junior championships and joining the senior teams at Polo Farm.

We look forward to welcoming more players to our teams and encourage you to take a trip to see us and watch a hockey match, view a training session or have a drink with our players.

Cricket

Join one of our five cricket clubs and you will find members of all ages and abilities whether it be competitive league or recreational cricket on a Sunday afternoon. We also have a thriving junior section with Clubmark accreditation and Focus Club status from Kent Cricket Board.

Our splendid facilities including a new ground and two cricket squares are widely regarded as some of the best club facilities in Kent.

During the winter we turn our attention to the thrills and spills of indoor cricket where we have enjoyed considerable success including two visits to the National Finals. We also run indoor nets at the Kent Cricket Academy and training during the summer is free.

Tennis

Yes we are a traditional tennis club and yes we do have some veteran champions, but we are not stuffy and many of us are young in spirit as well as in body.

Contact us and we will invite you along to a mix-in session so that you can try out our floodlit astro courts, meet new people and see our superb indoor tennis centre. If you are good and eager for match play, we will tip off the captains of our numerous teams playing in Kent leagues.

Use of outdoor courts is free and we run a 'pay per hour' system for indoor courts. There is no dress code but please only wear non-marking shoes.

Croquet

As the most recent development at Polo Farm, croquet is becoming an increasingly popular choice. We currently have 40 members who, having made great progress in the Croquet Association and the South East England Federation League, have won the Security Shield competition.

We play two distinct types of croquet on a standard size 35 x 28 yard lawn of bowling green standard and welcome recreational and competitive players.

Turn over to find out more



Find out more

Hockey

Men's Hockey:

Call John Hinchliff on

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Ladies Hockey:

Call Julie Goodman on

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Cricket

Call Grahame Bennett on

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Tennis

Call Françoise Duprey on

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Croquet

Call Yvonne Hill on

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Getting to Polo Farm

Parking is available free of charge at Polo Farm.

A free shuttle bus service also operates between the University and Polo Farm.

For timetable details go to:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/courtesy-shuttle

Details correct at time of publication.



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