

Strokestown Club Teaches School Kids

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As part of the community outreach of the Strokestown Croquet Club, the basics of golf croquet were shown to 26 primary students on a recent sunny morning. The Clooncagh National School youngsters were divided into two age groups, each of which received close to an hour of instruction and play. From simple knocks to mini-whammies, they took to the game with gusto!

The earlier they attempt it, the more likely they'll want to play when they are older, so even the younger children were given the chance to try the mallets.

Six club members assisted on three courts. Both regulation mallets and a backyard game set were used. After a short game or two, the little competitors wanted to try doubles, buddying up with their best friends.

Strokestown Park graciously opened their beautiful and historic Walled Pleasure Garden for this special outing of the well behaved children.

For the club members it was a delightful morning of helping and watching the beginners get the knack of it. We look forward to more teaching, including secondary school students.

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