

South West Federation of Croquet Clubs The Judith Moore Development Fund



Judith Moore was a well-known and well-loved figure throughout the South West croquet world. Sadly, she died in June 2019. Her widower, Peter Moore, another well-known and respected member at Budleigh Salterton, has generously established what was originally a bursary scheme to carry on her ambitions.

It was a particular desire of hers that new players should not just relax into social play at their clubs - they should engage as soon as possible in serious tournament play, the heart of croquet. She believed that croquet players should support the CA and should play outside of their familiar settings to strengthen not only their own play but to develop their appreciation of the wider world of croquet – new chums, new tactics, different ways of running things – and indeed of the wider world.

With no take up of this fund during the first three years, discussions with Peter Moore led to re-focussing this towards player development in another way. At the AGM in 2022 it was announced that around £1,000 a year for the next three years would be used to develop the SWF coaching program.

The Fund is now administered by The South West Federation of Croquet Clubs. We are indebted to Peter and pleased to be able to keep Judith's aspirations and drive alive in the region through this scheme.

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