

1:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY - BOULE 'CHUCK ABOUT' SERVINI'S CAFÉ, BUTE PARK



Boules is a French game played with steel balls that are thrown or chucked, in an underhand manner (not rolled), with the aim being to get the boule as close as possible to the small target ball known as a 'jack'.



Those who take boules seriously (be assured – we don't!), usually refer to boules as Pétanque & play on flat marked out surfaces covered with fine gravel, known as Pistes. However, we play for a bit of gentle competitive fun on a section of grass adjacent to Servini's Café in Bute Park. The grass is rarely cut, covered with leaves (Autumn/Winter) & twigs, tree roots poking up, mole hills and occasionally, dog mess. But we always clear our playing area before we start playing!



Technically, it is considered to be a sport but no skills or athleticism is required. We enjoy our afternoon hurling different coloured lumps of metal around. There are a few rules to the game & those are quite simple & quickly learnt. Not keen on playing? Just come along & watch if you prefer. Our brightly coloured boules are not only add some fun to the day, but also make scoring easier & the first person or team to score 13 points - wins!



Bute Park is a lovely spot for this activity. Easy to get to with Servini's Café & toilets very near by. Make contact with this guy when you arrive.

Dependent on numbers, we are usually here for around 2 hours.

Free chilled bottled water available* during the summer *(STA)

