

# Welcome to our field of dreams

**CROQUET fans have transformed a piece of overgrown wasteland in to their field of dreams.**

Dundonald Croquet Club, which has 30 members, recently held its official opening.

The club and lawn was unveiled at Newfield Mains Farm, just outside the village. The Shedden family, who own the cattle and sheep farm, donated the land.

Club members and guests enjoyed a doubles game on the new 20-metre by 30-metre lawn overlooking Dundonald Castle.

Steven Easton, club chairman, said: "We started work on this about a year ago. It was overgrown with weeds.

"Everything we have done has been through donations and volunteers.

"The club is planning to hold various competitions through out the summer."

Steven added: "We are playing golf croquet as it has simpler rules and is easier to learn.

"The club has a real social aspect to it. We are looking for more members"

Anyone who is interested in joining the club or wants to find out more can phone Steven on 01563

**HAVING A BALL:** Two-year-old Cara Murdoch, from Dundonald, tries out a mallet for size. Jamie Shedden gives her a helping hand.  
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**CROQUET SET:** Dundonald Croquet Club members.

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**GOOD SHOT:** John Shedden, 91, right, who struck the first ball, is pictured with his grandson and club member Jamie Shedden.

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