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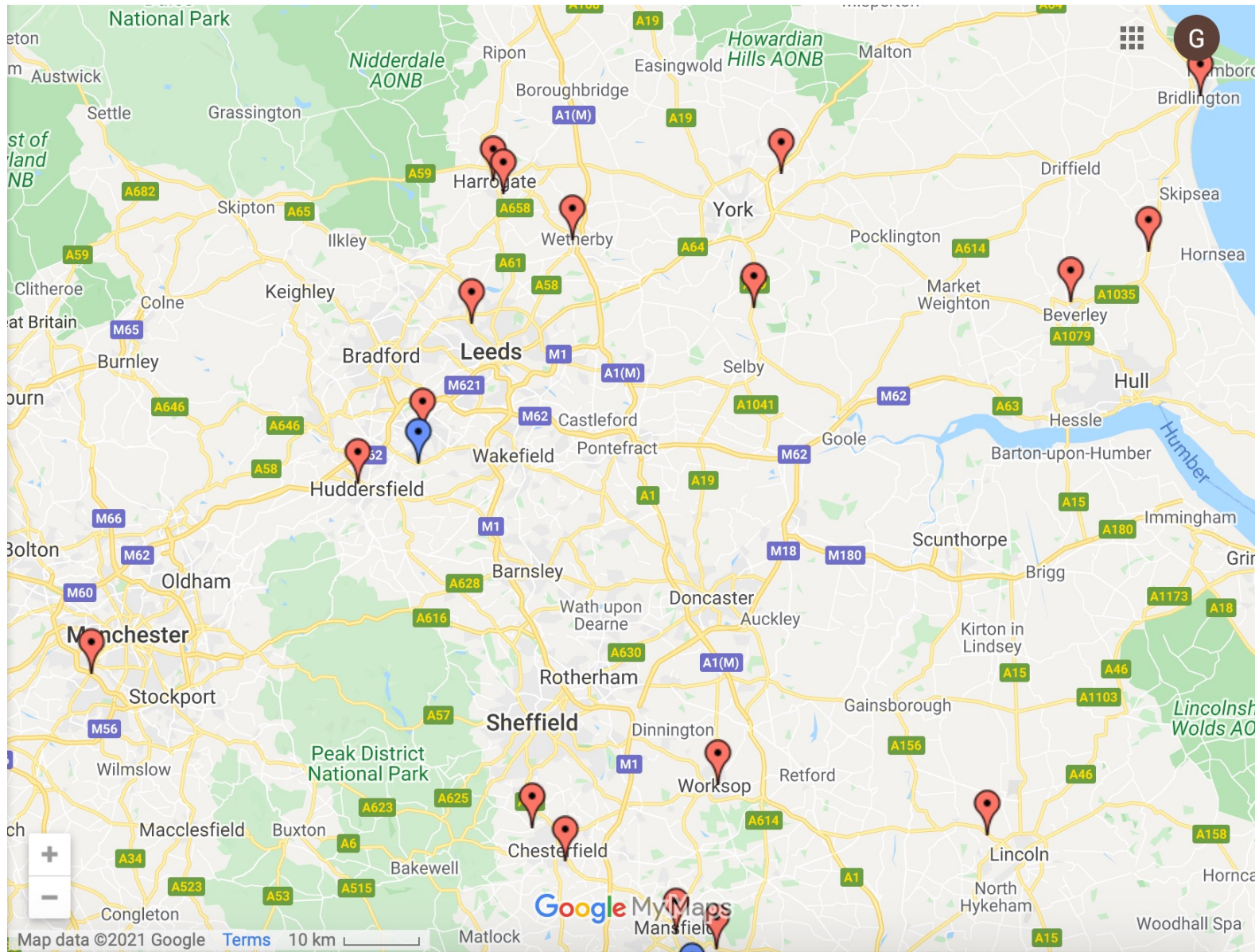
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CLUBS IN YORKSHIRE

Only Clubs that have Registered with Petanque England are listed here.

Club	Contact	Telephone	Email	Website
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LEARN HOW TO PLAY

We are enthusiastic about introducing new people to our sport and then helping our members improve their skills.

It's very easy to learn the basics of pétanque and our clubs can get complete novices up and running in a short space of time. Before you know it, you will be pointing and shooting and getting that first win under your belt by getting a winning score of 13 points!

Although a very easy sport for people to start playing, there's a lot more to it than meets the eye. That's where our coaches come in, teaching our members how to improve their technique, tactics and mental approach. How to hold a boule, stance, different ways to point and shoot, game play, deciding what the next best play should be and keeping calm under pressure are all part of perfecting your mastery of the sport.

Teamwork is a big part of pétanque and working with your playing partners is one of the most enjoyable parts. So many long-term friendships have been forged on a pitch.

Our expanding network of coaches are on hand to give help and advice. Our clubs organise regular sessions and if you are a beginner they will be able to point you in the right direction.

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COACHING TIPS





HARROGATE MONTPELLIER PÉTANQUE CLUB

A sociable sport for all ages and abilities!

ABOUT THE CLUB

We are a thriving Club with over 50 members who enjoy the French national sport of Pétanque (Boules).

But, did you know that the sport is played around the world by over 200 million people and is likely to become an **Olympic Sport** in Paris by 2024.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events

LINKS

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Established in the centre of town at The Pierhead, close to Bettys Tea Rooms, our facilities are in daily use from March to October (and as weather permits though the winter) as a public facility for all to enjoy.

Pétanque is a sociable sport for all ages and abilities, and it is very easy to learn how to play. It primarily involves natural hand eye co-ordination is the same way you learnt to play 'catch' with a ball, as a child.

Yes you do need to have your own boules, or they can be hired from the Oxfam Shop, just down Montpellier Hill from Bettys, and open 7 days a week.

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Welcome To Pétanque England

A SPORT ENJOYED BY **ALL AGES**

“Pétanque” is pronounced as pêtank. Think of it as (pe) as in petal + (t) as in tea + (ank) as in uncle.

Pétanque is also known as boules and is a sport that is enjoyed by all. We have members of all ages and we cater for everybody from those who enjoy the game socially to those that want to compete internationally at elite level.

We are the National Governing Body for the sport in England and are officially recognised by Sport England. We are members of the World governing body, the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) and the European governing body, the Confédération Européenne de Pétanque (CEP), we are also members of the Sport + Recreation Alliance.

PE’s structure of 17 regions means there will be a club near you (see the Regions, Club Database or contact one of the Officers for more information). Please get in touch, as we always welcome new players and we would love to introduce you to our sport.

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MEMBERS

17

REGIONS

177

CLUBS