



Captains Weekend

On Saturday 119 men competed in the Captain's Prize, tee times starting at 7.30 am. All players were welcomed to the 1st Tee by Vice Captain Elect David Brammer who kindly stepped up to represent Mr Captain. By late afternoon we had identified the 12 qualifiers and confirmed they could join the Sunday afternoon 9 hole 'play off'. Our qualifiers were: **Jim Symcox** (net 62), **Mark Hubbard** (net 66), **Andrew Coles** (net 66), **Steven Wellings** (net 67), **Kevin Cole** (net 68) **Robert Henn** (net 68), **Bob Kerrigan** (net 68), **Andrew Saunders** (net 69), **James Read** (net 69), **David Stiles** (net 69), **Rob Hall** (net 69) and **Julian Withers** (net 69).



Also on Saturday, we saw 5 of our Juniors compete in a Medal resulting in Lilly Shervill (net 68) and Jacob Swann (net 73) qualifying for the 9 hole 'play off'.

Sunday morning, we had a Men's Foursomes and a Mixed Greensomes competition.

In the afternoon, despite weather warnings of thunder, lightning and torrential rain, it remained fine. Snax Collins officiated as MC on the 10th tee, welcoming the players, their caddies, the referees and the members of Lilleshall.



The Results

Junior Medal - Winner - Lilly Shervill (net 104), Runner Up - Jacob Swann (net 118)

Men's Foursomes - Winner - Bill Jones and Colin Still, Runners Up - Rob Hall and Brian Challinor

Mixed Greensomes - Winners - Jan Burton and Stewart Taylor, Runners Up - John and Ronnie Simpson

Best Gross Score - Matt Cutler (73)

Seniors White Tee - Steve Wellings (net 105)

Seniors Green Tee - Mick Roman (net 66) a new category this year attracting 19 entries.

Veterans Prize - David Stiles (net 105.5)

NTP on 6th - Rob Butler, **NTP on 16th** - Julian Withers

Captain's Prize Winner - Kevin Coles (net 103) Well done Kevin and caddy Jo!

Captain's Prize - Runner Up - Jim Symcox (net 103.5)

Thanks are due to many people for contributing to the success of the weekend:

The Comps & Handicap Committee, The Greens staff and the volunteers who raked bunkers on Friday night (the course looked wonderful), the catering team for the splendid BBQ and the Bar Staff, the referees and caddies, the Pro Shop for organising the NTP competition, sorting buggies for the referees and all the members who came up to support the qualifiers.

Roger our Captain was very disappointed not to be with us all. He says he is recovering well from his op and hopes to be back at the Club soon.

Shropshire Ladies County success



Katelyn Wilkie, from Lilleshall Hall GC, & Abby Birchall (second club member LHGC) were part of the Shropshire Ladies County Golf team who finished in 2nd place at the Inter County competition held at Holme Hall GC, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire on 16th – 18th June. Counties taking part were Lincolnshire, Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and Shropshire. The Shropshire team came an amazing 2nd to Lincolnshire, this is their best result in many years.

The golf has been incredible, and this young squad have beaten some more experienced teams very convincingly. Well done to all and after this week the other Counties know that Shropshire are force to be reckoned with in future years.

Golf Club Lottery

June Lottery winners, 1st Prize £100 Will Scofield, 2nd £50 Tracey Clark, 3rd £25 Simon Biddulph. Those of you who enjoyed the excellent food on both days over the Captains Weekend will have noticed that the food was cooked on a shiny new BBQ brought to you via the profit from the Club Lottery. No doubt, due to the success of the event, it will be used to the benefit of members on other occasions throughout the year. Your support for the Lottery is very much appreciated as it will help finance other enhancements to the club experience which otherwise could not be afforded above priority spending on the course improvements. Follow the link to see the BBQ in action <https://www.facebook.com/LHGolfClub/videos/230895196446370>

Partnership with Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre

LHGC and Serco, the operators of Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre, have been working hard to develop a much closer relationship to benefit both parties. These initiatives include grounds equipment sharing and woodland management using English Heritage consultants.

The Lilleshall Clinic which offers Olympic expertise and experience covering physiotherapy, massage, podiatry, sports medicine and rehabilitation. From long term and serious injury to more general aches and pains, their specialist team is perfectly placed to get you back to playing your very best. Call or message 01952 605 828 to benefit from a LHGC members 10% discount.

Our members and their guests will enjoy a 20% discount when booking the luxurious and elegant accommodation at the newly refurbished hotel.

To view the accommodation and facilities, follow the link. [Accommodation | Lilleshall House & Gardens](#)



Practice ground

As many of you know, we have become the preferred location for the Battleback rehabilitation team golf initiative, resulting in the British Legion making a substantial donation to enhance our practice facilities along with Mark & Lisa our Club professionals, who also provide the coaching for the group. The improvements include a large concrete base and a winged canopy with three additional undercover practice bays.

Fairways restaurant

We are pleased to let you know that the Fairways restaurant is now fully operational and open from 9.30am – 4.30pm on weekdays and 8.30am – 4.30pm at weekends. We have a range of new menus offering quality food at competitive prices, particularly so with your member 10% discount applied, so well worth a look.

Check out the exceptional value of the Breakfast & Bar menus & especially the Sunday Lunch menu by following this link: [Fairways Restaurant - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](https://www.lhgolfclub.co.uk/fairways-restaurant)

Your club restaurant has been popular for many years in the past, supporting matches, events, and day to day golfing service. We are now rebuilding back to that level after the covid years, and we welcome your support in keeping this most valuable asset viable for many years to come, so make the most of the member discounts on food and beverage.



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