



## Junior Success

Congratulations to Katelyn Wilkie on achieving 2nd place in the English Girls County Champion of Champions competition. 28 girls took part in the competition, which is open to girls who, on the date of the Tournament, are recognised by their County Association as the “The Girls' County Champion”.

The format was stroke play over 36 holes on the Bracken Course at Woodhall Spa Golf Club on Saturday 9th September. Katelyn registered scores of 77 & 78



## Social event

The social team are hosting a PUB QUIZ NIGHT in the club lounge on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, the entry fee is £10 per team with a maximum of 5 per team. The quiz includes various rounds of Sport, Music, picture round & GK etc. Please sign up and pay at the BAR before Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Drinks, cobs & pork pies will be available from the bar. [Events - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](http://lhgolfclub.co.uk/Events-Lilleshall-Hall-Golf-Club)

## Knockout Competition results

Congratulations to the winners of the following knockout competitions.

Williams Cup	Nathan Stroudley
Lilyhurst Cup	Sam Gatley
Wateridge Bowl	Matt Cutler
Pelham Cup	Andy Micklewright
Hamer Cup	Robert Robinson

## Ladies Handicap Team

Congratulations go to the LHGC Bluebells team who beat Hawkstone Park ladies in the semi-finals of the county handicap league. We wish them the very best of luck when they take on Bridgenorth in the finals in early October.

Here are a few members of the team enjoying their success to date.



## 9 and Wine

The ladies continued with their popular “9 and Wine” event and given the glorious weather were even able to sit out and enjoy their glass of wine on the balcony at their June meeting. What a contrast to the August event where only a few brave souls went out and managed to play 4 holes! It was “Wine and Wine” for the rest of the ladies.



## Lady President's Day

Due to personal circumstances a more low-key Lady President's Day was held in good weather on September 5<sup>th</sup> with 36 ladies taking part in a fun competition. Lady President Elizabeth provided fruit at the halfway house and treated all the ladies present to Pimm's and cake in the clubhouse. The winners were Heather Doody, Mary Harper, Doreen Sutton, and Jackie Yeomans



## Ladies AmAm

120 ladies played in the August AmAm and we received great feedback about the club and the course from our visitors. A raffle raised £226 for Captains charities. Many thanks to all those who contributed and helped on the day.

## 'Fore Business' Group

As many of you will know, we host a small local business group here at LHGC and we thought it might be helpful for members to know a little more about them, and the arrangement we have with them.

The core membership of the Fore Business Telford group is typically around 16 local businessmen, and indeed a couple of businesswomen, who pay a monthly subscription to their Head Office in Basingstoke, for which they receive a whole range of networking opportunities and general business advice. Part of this support is a monthly networking meeting which, since early 2019, we have been pleased to host. This has more recently been on the second Tuesday of the month, with bacon sandwiches, tea, coffee etc for their actual meeting typically at 11.00, after which they have a tee booking from 12.30. This does move to around 7.00/7.30 meeting and 8.30/9.00 golf in the winter months of limited daylight hours. Each member is allowed a separate 4-ball once a month for their business development purposes, although in practice only a handful take advantage of this.

So, what's in it for us? From a financial perspective, we get paid, by their Head Office monthly, a set amount per head, which covers the breakfast costs and what is effectively a nice green fee. This is paid based on their membership numbers for that month's meeting, regardless of how many actually attend and/or go out on the course. If, as is often the case, Fore Business members from other groups also attend to bring numbers up to 20+, we get paid for them too, as well as some useful post-round bar and catering income.

There is of course a wider benefit in that this keeps us in touch with the business community and gives us the opportunity to seek guidance on pertinent issues that we sometimes face. A number of their members have also subsequently become hole sponsors, bringing revenue into the club. So along with our sponsors, Fore Business are a very valuable and welcome part of our business.

## Junior Organiser volunteer

The Club needs a new Junior organiser for the 2024 season as the current organiser is stepping down to concentrate on expanding director duties and his photographic work commitments. Currently there are 8 Juniors with a WHS handicap and 14 at various stages of golf development, all 22 attend the professional junior coaching.

1. The task involves planning the Junior competitions for the year in advance (this year's competitions could automatically transfer to the 2024 calendar).
2. Promoting the competitions directly to the Juniors.
3. Running the Sunday sessions 3 weekends per month from 12.30.
4. Liaising with the County junior organiser for entry to county comps.

This is an important aspect of the club developing the next generation of young golfers so if you are interested to find out more, please contact [geoffsellars@hotmail.com](mailto:geoffsellars@hotmail.com) who is the current Junior organiser.

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