



### LHGC Vice Captain positions

The Board are pleased to inform you that Dean Pratley has applied to become the Men's Vice-Captain for the 2024/25 season and the captain designate with effect from 1st April 2025. Dean's application will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to give members the opportunity to formally appoint him to the positions as recommended by the Board. Dean has agreed that he will take up this role on an informal basis with immediate effect and will support our 2024/25 Captain, David Brammer, as and when necessary. The ladies & gents Vice captains' roles will be a family affair as Ann Pratley has been enrolled as the Ladies Vice Captain.



### A few words from proposed Club Vice Captain Dean

I Joined Lilleshall Hall GC in 2017, before then I was a member at the Chase GC. During my time at LHGC I have been an active member in several different squads, including the Ken Smith, Handicap League, Captains Matches and the mixed section to name a few. I have supported the fun comps such as the 4 Nations and LHGC Ryder Cup events and look forward to supporting these in the future. We have some exceptional social events at the club, and I always endeavour to engage in as many as possible, I am a true believer in that the more you put in the more you get out, and that is the way it has been during my membership at Lilleshall Hall GC."

### A few words from Ladies Vice Captain Ann:

I Joined Lilleshall GC for the 2019 Season, following a short introductory period the previous late Summer, which included 12 group sessions. Initially an extremely high handicap was obtained but through perseverance, determination, and lots of drop in lessons have now managed to lower this! I thoroughly enjoy getting involved with all the ladies and mixed matches, competitions, and especially 9 & Wine. I am currently on the Ladies Committee and endeavour to help at events whenever able. Look forward to seeing you all out on our great course.

### Captains Away Trips

2024 Club captain David Brammer has organised an Away Trip to take place on 2, 3 and 4 September 2024. The venue is the Vale Golf Resort in South Wales, staying 2 nights at the resort and playing Ross on Wye GC, another quality course on route to the venue.

Provisional plans are for a party of 32, based upon sharing twin rooms, with dinner, bed & breakfast. We will be running individual, team, and other competitions, such as closest to the pin prizes, during the trip. Some single rooms will be available at an extra cost, but the cost for golf, accommodation and dinner, bed and breakfast is £320. There is a sign-up sheet behind the bar and spaces are still available at the time of writing.



Ladies Captain Mary Harpers away trip is to Carden park on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Currently the event is fully subscribed, however you may like to have your name on the reserve list, you never know an opportunity may arise.

The Away trips also include a Mixed event to St Pierre. Contact Jo Cole to join the reserve list.

## Social events



The music quiz night was a great success with 19 teams taking part in what was a lively event hosted by a dynamic quiz master Neil Jackson from Shifnal. Neil has run literally dozens of similar quizzes over the last 30 years, raising thousands of pounds for charity. Club Member Dr David Northern, a trustee / board member at the Hospice was also in attendance and spoke briefly / movingly to members, explaining the work of the Hospice. The team 'Universally Challenged' were clear winners, put together by Paul Evans, as they

dropped only 9 points out of a possible 100. The event raised £650 for the Captains' nominated charity The Severn Hospice.

## BBQ

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> May we have a BBQ event with food served from around 6.30pm. This will be followed with entertainment, and the opportunity for dancing, by Laurence one of our members who is also a key member of the POP group Showaddywaddy. Billy Shannon is his stage name, and he has put on a show for us before, which was very successful. To join in the family fun you can register at the bar and bring family and friends, are all welcome.



## Golfing events dates for your diary

23<sup>rd</sup> May - [Seniors Spring Open AM/AM \(Green tees\) - Competition Details \(intelligentgolf.co.uk\)](http://intelligentgolf.co.uk)

26<sup>th</sup> May - [Summer Mixed Open AM/AM - Competition Details \(intelligentgolf.co.uk\)](http://intelligentgolf.co.uk)



*Lady Captains Day – Tuesday 11th June*

*Captains weekend – Saturday 29th June*



*Presidents Day – Sunday 28th July*

## Flower boxes on the balcony.

### Balcony Flower Tubs



After Many years of maintaining all the club flower tubs around the balcony Les Preece wishes to retire from the role at the end of this season. During his tenure Les has generously grown all the plants from seed at home to accommodate both summer and winter seasons, providing glorious displays.

Planting and maintaining the tubs will hopefully be an ongoing

task and we would like to find a volunteer member or team willing to pick up reigns from Les. If you are interested in the role, please contact the [Honsec@lhgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:Honsec@lhgolfclub.co.uk). I am sure that Les will be willing to chat to anyone wanting more detailed information.

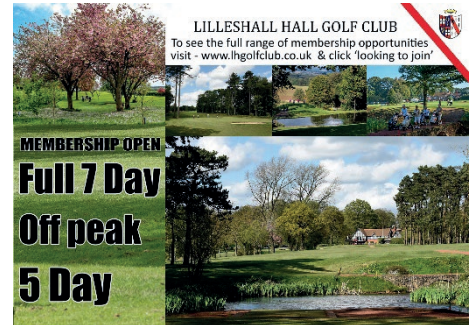


## Bar & catering staff

Now that the clocks have gone forward, we are thankfully starting to see the return of afternoon and early evening golf, with both members and visitors understandably wanting to enjoy post-round refreshments. We are therefore looking for enthusiastic and hard-working individuals to join our fantastic bar and catering staff here at Lilleshall Hall Golf Club. Do you have family or friends looking for part time, variable hours working? Whilst the immediate need is predominantly bar work in the evenings, we also need to bolster our daytime staffing, both in the kitchen and waiting on, as well as on the bar.

## Membership opportunities

Do you know any golfers who have recently moved into the area or anyone who may be thinking about taking up golf for the first time. We have a variety of membership categories to suit most situations including age related discounts. These can be viewed by clicking [Membership Rates and Benefits - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](http://lhgolfclub.co.uk)



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