

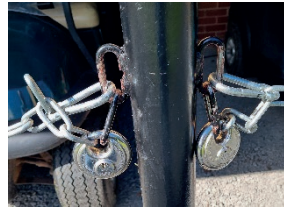


LILLESBALL HALL GOLF CLUB

June 2024

The new buggy store is now open

The new buggy store, located off the 10th fairway at the rear of the clubhouse, now houses the six club buggies and is equipped with charging facilities for both the lithium and acid battery buggies



The buggies can be hired in the Professional Shop and driven from the store to the 1st tee and returned into the store at the end of the round. The buggies are secured and put on charge at the end of the day by the bar staff.

Our thanks go to our Greenkeeper, Steve Haseley, who designed and constructed the store making a great job of it.

The club are now looking to refurbish the old buggy store to enable club members to keep their personal buggies in this space on the same basis as the current personal buggy store. Once the required security, lighting and storage works have been completed we will announce when it will be opened. In the meantime, should you be interested in hiring a space in the new personal buggy store, please contact Sue Everatt, Club Membership Team, to join the waiting list.

Golf

Lady Captains Day

Lady Captain Mary Harper had her Lady Captains Day on Tuesday 11th June. Unfortunately the weather was not perfect, however forty-two ladies braved the elements and played a four ball 'green' ball Stableford, with a couple of male members ensuring the ladies were suitably refreshed in the halfway house which was very welcome.

Lunch was attended by seventy-six and the Lady Captain had a 'Grow' theme using her roots as a Shropshire girl!

Pictures from the day can be viewed here. [\(20+\) Facebook](#)

The prize winners on the day were:

Overall winners - Denise Morton, Vicky Northern, Jo Wlaslow and Caroline Styles.

Best Front nine winners - Erica Tozer, Chris Fletcher, Alison Evans and Alison Totty

Best Back nine winners - Jo Cole, Julie Clay, Chris Downing and Ronnie Simpson.

Nearest the pin in 2 - Ronnie Simpson

Lady Captain also received a very generous £280 in donations towards the Captains Charity of the year - Severn Hospice.

Scratch league success

A great result in the first round of the Shropshire & Herefordshire scratch league with LHGC playing against Oswestry on the 6th June. The result was LHGC 12 ½ - Oswestry ½ so well done to the team.

Matt Cutler scored a ½ in his game against Scott Harris.

Paul Shirt won 3&2 against Simon Probert

Stuart Thorn won 4&3 against Andrew Bullen

Dave White won 5&4 against Tom Weetman

There is an urgent need to grow the group of players interested in competitive golf as with such a small number of participants it is difficult to fulfil the fixtures. LHGC have 2 matches in the scratch league next week Tuesday and Thursday and would welcome anyone interested in joining the group to contact Arthur White.

Ladies county handicap league

LHGC "Blue Bells" team have won their first 2 rounds home & away against Hawkstone Park GC. Katelyn Wilkie, Bernedette Micklewright, Chris Fletcher June Symcox & Jo Cole enjoyed an away win 4 – 1.

Bernedette, Chris, Jo, Liz Johnson & Mary Harper won 4 ½ - ½ at home. Very Impressive Ladies well done.

Friendlies results

LHGC won 8-4 in a mixed match away at Enville playing on the Highgate course on the 21st May and won again in a Ladies match against Enville on 22nd May 2 ½ - 1 ½.

If you are interested in playing in these competitive matches register your interest with the respective Captains.

Seniors Matches



The Seniors matches, home & away, are published on the notice board in the men's changing room. They provide a great opportunity to play different courses at minimal cost and to meet other likeminded members. Add your name to the availability lists for the games or speak to Anthony Blyth the Seniors organiser, for more information. Follow this link to see the upcoming fixtures. [Seniors Fixtures - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](http://lhgolfclub.co.uk/Seniors_Fixtures)



Lilleshall Hall Golf Club

more than just golf



The Newport show takes place at the Chetwynd Deer Park on the B5062 on the 13th of July and the golf club have taken a stand to promote membership and the greater use of our club house. We have a large Gazebo for the event which will house a putting mat for people to have a go. The handout is designed to not only encourage membership but also to offer Tee time bookings, private venue hire, breakfasts, lunches and attendance at social events. As a member if you can promote any of these activities through your social groups it would be much appreciated.

Dart Board consultation

Following the “survey” on IG we received 227 replies which is a good and healthy response to the proposal. The results were as follows:

Support the proposal	111 (48.9%)
Oppose the proposal	83 (36.6%)
No view either way	33 (14.5%)

After a discussion at the Board, we have asked Captain David, Lady Captain Mary, David Martin and Oli Leadbeater to meet with the proposers to develop a full protocol of how this would work in practice, prior to making a final decision at a future board meeting.

Course care



I am sure you will agree that once again the course is looking smart and the greens are nice and quick, however there are a large number of deep divots on the fairways that players are not replacing or filling in with the provided divot bags, and many unrepaired pitch marks on the greens. It takes very little time to repair any damage you make when playing so please can players do their part in taking care of our great course by repairing and or reminding others who may forget at times to keep the course good for everyone.

Members Digital Handout

The members digital handout has been updated to include “Frequently Asked Questions” which may be of use to all but particularly so for new members. Just follow the link to the document on the website. [Digital handbook LHGC \(live.com\)](https://www.lhgolfclub.co.uk/digital-handbook)

Membership opportunities

The “member brings new member” initiative is still in place so 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 \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](https://www.lhgolfclub.co.uk/membership-rates)

