# Golf British Mixed Golf championships



Congratulations to our awesome mixed team after a great 3-2 semifinal win against Portal on they have made through to the National Mixed Knockout Area final. They will be playing Kibworth in the Area final at the Glen Gorse golf club, which is only 5 miles from Kibworth. The team are looking forward to the challenge and we wish them lots of good fortune for the match.

The overall final will be played at Celtic Manor golf club

A Lilleshall mixed team had a fabulous two days away at St Pierre in Chepstow. Thirty-six people attended playing both the Mathern course and the Old Course. Thanks go to Joanne and Kevin Cole for organising.

#### **County Junior Champion**



Many congratulations to Katelyn Wilkie who is once again the Shropshire Junior Girls County Champion, having also won the event in 2023. This year the event was played at Arscott and with rounds of 73 & 68 Katelyn managed to break the course record.

Katelyn will now go through to the English Girls County Champion of Champions 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". In the 2023 competition Katelyn came 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 28 players.

# Presidents Day.

From 7:30 am with the sun beating down on our vivid orange parasol, President John Tomlinson & his wife Lesley hosted the president's day competitions where the entertainers appeared every ten minutes for Lesley and John to marvel at their cheerful disposition and athletic swings.

It was interesting to hear how our newer recruits were enjoying the Club, especially those who had tried pastures new and had now seen the error of their ways! But the clock was moving on and it was soon time to meet loyal Ladies supporting the day with a Fun Event.

Sadly, many main prize winners were not able to attend the Presentation but imagine my delight when Colin Snaith, instrumental in me joking in 1980, won the Veterans Prize!









Thanks to everyone for their support and congratulations to the prize winners.

President's Putter: Daniel Hyde 40 pts

Runner-up: V.C. Dean Pratley 39pts

Veteran's Prize: Colin Snaith 36 pts

Ladies Waltz: Meg Jones, Olive Brown and Tracey Moore 53 pts

Nearest the Pin: Steve Hill

102 entries in the main event.

#### Hole in One

Congratulations to Nicole Gunter who achieved a hole in one on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole on 4th August. Nicole has only been playing golf for a year.

### **Ladies Golf trophy competitions**

jubilee Cup winner - Yvonne Chadwick

Ladies Joyce Fothergill - Alison Totty

Ladies Putter Major - Ronnie Simpson

#### Golf apologies

Sincere apologies from myself for miss reporting the results of the following 3 competitions, which were in fact rounds in knockout events, not the actual finals.

Congratulations to all the qualifiers and good fortune in the finals.

**Pelham Cup Qualifiers.** ALAN ROWLEY, ANDY SEAL, STEVE NATION, PAUL COWMEADOW, BEN WHITTALL, NICHOLAS LYALL, ANDY MICHALWRIGHT and MELVIN CARTWRIGHT.

**Hamer Cup Qualifiers.** MARTIN DUNN, BRIAN FERRIDAY, STUART THORN, JAMIE PARKER, MIKE JONES, DAVID HARCOURT-POOL, DAVID McGREGOR and GEORGE BAXTER.

**Williams cup Qualifiers.** MATT ROSS, NICHOLAS LYALL, ALISTAIR COWMEADOW, ANDY MICKLEWRIGHT, RYAN SHERVEY, RON HALES, LUKE TERRY and PHILLIP CROOK.

#### **Social Events**

The Golfer Non-Golfer Competition is now Full, and entry has been closed on IG.

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#### The Captains Golden Ticket





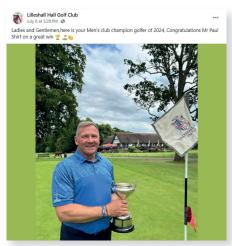
Congratulations to **Arthur White** who is the winner of the Golden Ticket. The Draw raised a commendable £850 for the Captains' charity 'The Severn Hospice'. Many thanks to all who entered it is much appreciated.

## **Sky Sports**

It is important that the member subscriptions are utilised in the most efficient way possible. To that end and considering the financial position reported in our 2023/24 accounts the Board has decided that the club can no longer justify paying for the Sky TV service. We appreciate that this will disappoint those who enjoy watching the Sunday football and the major golf events. However, Sky increases their subscriptions every year and we are now paying £6000pa and this is after negotiating a discount every 6 months. Sky accept that we do not benefit from the service like many other bars and clubs do, because we are isolated, and members do not travel specifically to watch Sky. Some golf clubs pay more than £9000 so it is not surprising to learn that we are not alone in making this decision. We are investigating the possibility and cost of a pay-per-view service for major programmes such as the Ryder Cup and will keep you posted.

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