October 2024

Golf

Las Vegas Scramble

Many thanks to the Social team and C & H/C for organising and running a very successful event on Saturday 26th October. The weather was kind enough to allow all 18 holes to be open and the club house had a continuous buzz to it throughout the day. The organisers want to thank Shervill golf for the donation of golf ball prizes and Alan Smith for the donation of Magna Chocolates.



The event raised £300 for Severn Hospice the captains' charity so a big thankyou to all those who took part.

Results

1st Dave Martin, Lee Turtle, Chris Packer, Billy Thomas nett 56
2nd Katelyn Wilkie, Liz Feasey, June Dalby, SylviaJukes. nett 57 -second on count back.
3rd Jonathan Rowe, Garth Towzer, Andrew Watson, Jim Symcox.
Prizes are behind the bar for collection.

Group challenge

On an annual basis two of the playing groups challenge each other to a match based on club handicaps. The format is Match play off the lowest H/C in each 4 ball with 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The very nice trophy, which aptly depicts old men playing golf, was donated by Tony Creswell a member of the "Moaners" Group. Unfortunately he has not handled it since the onset of the competition in 2021 as the "Owners" group have prevailed ever since. This time it was a very close battle with 1 point deciding the outcome. A very enjoyable day which ended in the club house enjoying refreshments.





Course playability during poor weather

Hopefully this winter season we will not experience an excess of bad weather like last year, however, to keep your course & clubhouse open for members as much as is possible in poor conditions the board are considering Introducing a traffic light system for course playability, when conditions dictate such action is necessary, similar to the outline below.

Currently course closures are based upon the assessment that it is not safe for personal buggies to be on the course, although it is recognised that on some occasions it could be safe to play the designated holes for members who use trolleys with winter wheels, or indeed only those members able to walk using a carry bag.

Traffic light system of course playability

Green - No restrictions

Amber - No club buggies but personal buggies and trollies permitted, winter mats optional.

Red - No club or personal buggies, but trolleys with winter wheels permitted, winter mats compulsory

Black - Carry bags only, winter mats compulsory.

As well as communicating the traffic light on IG, there would also be a flip chart style board on the first tee indicating the colour for the day. We did consider the use of tee pegs as an alternative to mats, but we have concluded that this can still result in divots being taken.

The intention would always be to enable as many members as possible to play the course so the red and black categories will be the exception rather than the rule, restricted to the wettest periods only.

Autumn golf

Let's all do our part in our golf community. Autumn golf can be a tough old thing...all those ropes blocking the way to the green. However, let's all show a little respect to the course. The ropes are there to protect to the course so please keep trollies and personal buggies away from tees, greens and where possible keep to the paths. Repairing damage on the course is near impossible this time of year so please help each other get around the course especially for those less able.

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Social - What's On for the festive season

Friday 8th of **November** 7pm start we have a "General Knowledge" Quiz Night. The cost is Just £2 per person and the maximum number of members per team is 6. There will be snacks available for you to enjoy from the bar. To enter your team just contact the bar on 01952 604776 Ext 6.

Friday 22nd of November is "Party Night" where we drop back into the 70s & 80s music with Charlies Disco. Family, Friends & neighbours are all welcome to join in the fun. Feel free to dress for the era or just don your favourite gear and come along. Booking essential, just ring 01952 604773 Ext 6 or book at the bar next time you visit the club.

The £15 entry pp includes food in a basket, scampi or chicken and chips for you to enjoy.



Tuesday 26th November -between10.00am - 2.00pm. The Lady Captain is hosting a "Christmas Fayre". The event is open to all family, friends & neighbours. You can step into Christmas and pick up those last-minute special gifts from a variety of stalls...arts and crafts, cards, bric a brac, cakes, purses and handbags. The £2 entry includes tea and coffee and there will be a charity raffle and tombola with all proceeds going to the captains' charity Severn Hospice.



Wednesday 27th November 10.00am - 2.00pm Christmas Wreath Making. You can get creative and design your own door wreath or table centre! Details are on the ladies notice board; however any partners of our male members are also welcome. Contact Lady Captain Mary Harper for details.



Thursday 28th November a group of volunteers will be helping the Club get decked out for Christmas! Putting up the tree and decorating the lounge so please feel free to come along, lend a hand and help us get into Christmas!

Sunday 8th December - book on IG when the Tee sheet is open

Enjoy the Christmas SpiritSunday 8th December Turkey Trot Social Golf



Gents, Ladies, Juniors & Mixed teams welcome

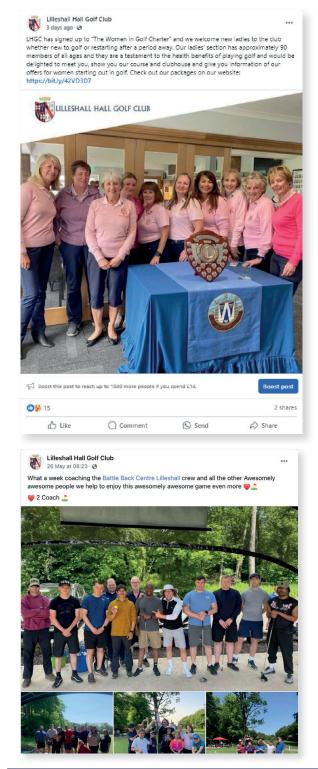
Sunday 15th December



17th December - Ladies Christmas Lunch

Annual Ladies Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17th December 1.00pm! A great opportunity to reflect on the year that's past and what the year ahead may hold! The menu information and sign-up sheet is now in the lady's locker room.

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