



Fundraising



We are thrilled to announce through the dedicated efforts of our Ladies Captain Mary Harper and our men's captain David Brammer, during the 2024/25 season the club has raised an impressive £7300 in support of Severn Hospice who sent this message to members.

On behalf of everybody here at the hospice thank you once again for such an incredible donation. We really appreciate all the hard work and effort that has gone into all your fundraising events over the year and the generosity of the members of LHGC

From Mary & David

Our club fundraising initiatives including charity raffles, quizzes and various social events have not only brought us all closer together but has also contributed significantly to Severn Hospices ability to offer compassionate care to those in need.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated donated and supported these endeavours. Your generosity exemplifies the spirit of our Club and the power of the collective action, let's continue to build on this momentum fostering a culture of giving and community engagement in the season to come.

Welcome to the new Captains.



We offer a warm welcome to the new captains taking on the commitment for the coming season, they certainly seem to have brought some good weather with them, long may it continue. From Left to Rt. Daniel Cadman Jr Captain, Dean Pratley Club Captain, Ann Pratley Ladies Captain

Works

The long-awaited main roadway resurfacing from the football field through to the compound is still lined up for w/c 14th April and the contractors and the sports centre next door are, between them, having people at each end directing traffic. It will no doubt cause some delays at times so please be patient while this important work takes place, it should be finished by Thursday 17th if all goes to plan.



Drainage

The drainage works on the 4th, 5th and 9th fairways, which were delayed by the weather conditions from October 2024 onwards, is now lined up to start on Monday 28th April through to Thursday 8th May. This will affect play while the work is completed and following the work the fairway will take some time to recover so pick and place will be in effect. This is a very important step to improve the playability of the course all year round, so your support and understanding will be very much appreciated.

Robotics



6 Robot mowers were purchased during the week of the 17th of March and as there is a possibility of requiring power to service the 6th/7th/8th holes an operational tweak to the rollout plans will be implemented. The first couple of robots will be on site from 8th April onwards. We will roll out across 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th and 18th holes in addition to the practice ground.

The fairway design group is now in place and will meet in the next few weeks to start the designs for the 1st & 2nd and holes ready for programming the first robot data bank.

Name a Robot Mower

Very soon we will be seeing 6 robots, working their little robot socks off day and night, keeping our fairways running beautifully and our rough at a pleasant height.

We need your help to give each of our 6 new friends a name. Please enter your name and the name you would like for one of our robots in the professional shop at a cost of £1 to the Captains charity, you can enter as many times as you like and the names will be drawn in the clubhouse on Sunday 4th May.

Golf

Entries for the following Men's 2025 Knockout competitions will be open for sign up for 7-day members on IG from 9pm on 5th April 2025 and will close at 9pm on 30th April 2025:

F G Wateridge Bowl - Individual Match Play off scratch

PGA Trophy - Men's Fourball Match Play (Max Playing Handicap 20)

Foursomes Trophy - Men's Foursomes Match Play (Max Playing Handicap 20)

Dennis Comer Cup - Individual Match Play (Max Playing Handicap 20)

Entries for the following Men's 2025 Knockout competition will be open for sign up for 7 day and 5-day members on IG from 9pm on 5th April 2025 and will close at 9pm on 30th April 2025:

Lilyhurst Cup - Individual Match Play (Minimum Handicap index 18.1)

Entry Fees are £3 per person

Rules of Competition are posted in the locker room

Captains Challenge Texas scramble

Your Captain Dean Pratley is introducing some different events to try and generate new interest starting with a Texas Scramble on Saturday 19th April with tee times from 8.30am. Sign up is now open. If this is well supported other events will be arranged throughout the season.



Seniors Matches

The Seniors have made a good start to the new season, winning three of their four matches so far; victories at Oxley Park and both home and away fixtures against Hawkstone Park, with only Brocton Hall thus far getting the better of us. If you would like to take part in seniors fixtures, please contact antonyblyth@aol.com

Callaway Putter day



Mark & Lisa have arranged for Callaway to come and run a putter day where you can try for free the various putters and grip selections to find the best set up to improve your game. "Interested" book a time slot in the pro shop.

Reciprocal golf arrangements

As we approach our new golfing year, I thought I'd remind members that one of the benefits of your LHGC membership is our reciprocal arrangements with some other local clubs, where you can go and have a game there at discounted rates.

- Bridgnorth - £Nil, free after 2pm
- Newcastle-Under-Lyme - £15
- Fulford Heath, Nr Solihull - £15
- Astbury, Cheshire - £20

Simply telephone them, quote the fact that Lilleshall Hall has a reciprocal arrangement with them, and they should be able to book you in. Obviously, bookings might have to work around any competitions or events that they may be running, as will be the case for any of their members wanting to come and play here.

If you fancy travelling further afield, we are one of some 50 'Colt' courses, and part of 'The Association of Harry Colt Courses', where again you can play at discounted rates. The full list can be viewed via this link [The-Association-of-Harry-Colt-Courses-2023.pdf](#)

The member brings new member initiative is still in place so if you know of anyone who might want to join you could take advantage of the benefits on offer, contact the membersec@lhgolfclub.co.uk

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