



LILLESBALL HALL GOLF CLUB

October 2025

GOLF

Many Congratulations to Erica Tozer who successfully won all of her knock out matches, playing off scratch, to become the Ladies' Club Champion for 2025/26. Erica now shares the top car parking space by the first tee with the men's club champion Matthew Cutler on a first come first served basis.



Personal buggies



It is clear from the image that a personal buggy has been driven deliberately across a green, leaving tire indentations in the surface. Greens are very vulnerable and expensive to maintain so actions like this are strictly forbidden. Any reports we receive of golfers causing damage to the course, including ignoring course signs and roped off areas will be taken very seriously and dealt with through the discipline process.

Ryder Cup

The club Captains send a great big thank you to all who supported the Ryder Cup Raffle, a whopping £2090 was raised for the Captains' charity. Well done to all the winners.

Battle Back Golf initiative



Mark & Lisa our professional coaches continue to do outreach work in addition to their club responsibilities, which greatly benefits our club by bringing in new members whilst providing a very valuable contribution to the local community. Their Battle Back program working with injured or traumatised military personnel, in conjunction with the British legion, has been a keen element of this for some time. I thought it would be interesting to share some feedback with members so that we all understand how beneficial this work is to the attendees. To all club members.

My name is Chris Anslow, I was fortunate enough to be attending a Battleback course with the RBL this week.

And even more fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet Mark Shervill and be able to hit a few golf balls yesterday (15/10)

In itself this is always fun, however on this day Mark made it possible for us to hit a few balls on the actual course.

For myself personally this was something that meant a great deal to me.

I was injured way back in 2008 whilst on tour in Afghanistan.

I used to be a keen golfer before my incident, but since then I haven't thought it possible to return to golf. I am unfortunately in a wheelchair now.

So for the first time in 18 years, I was able to be back on an actual golf course and playing a hole.

I cannot understate just what an amazing feeling this was, and how grateful I am the club and the members we crossed path with yesterday. I never felt judged or like I shouldn't be there.

It was somewhat comical being perched on 3 foam blocks, trying to swing a club and not topple off. But it worked and it felt amazing.

For someone who was always very active and has had to find new ways of staying active. It was just so good to be outside and swinging away at some golf balls.

Hopefully I can find some way to continue this momentum and get back to playing regularly again in some form another.

So I pass on my heartfelt thanks to everyone, especially Mark, and hope you keep helping support the Battleback centre.

My deepest thanks from a very grateful Veteran.

Chris Anslow.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We welcome 2 new volunteers to the social committee, Alex Langston and Jayne Knapton who are eager to get involved in future club social activity. **look out for the posters in the clubhouse and on social media for more details and timings of events**

Octoberfest 25th October



The social committee would like to apologise for the cancellation of the Octoberfest event, however not enough members signed up to make the function viable. If you have any ideas about the type of event you would like to see please contact the Captains with your ideas, or even volunteer to help organise a social event. Hopefully the events will enjoy a better response.

General knowledge Quiz 14th November

Just £10 per team with a maximum of 6 players per team. Please sign up your team at the bar as early as possible to avoid further cancellations. Watch out for the poster in the clubhouse, on Facebook and email.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon - 16th December. The menu will be displayed in the ladies changing room for all wishing to attend.

Christmas Fayre 25th November

Our traditional Christmas event raising money for the Captains' charity. There will be stalls with Hand painted silk, Needlefelt & Glassware, Jigsaws, Handbags, Plants, Cakes, Pottery & Antique Jewellery, plus an opportunity to guess weight of Christmas cake and enjoy some indoor games. Tea, coffee and mulled wine will be available.

Ladies wine & Wine evening 1st December. Sounds like a perfect party, Information in the ladies changing room.

Christmas Wreath Making 3rd December

A step-by-step guide to making your beautiful Christmas wreath while sampling some mulled wine.





Turkey Trot golf followed by indoor games. 7th December

9.30 shotgun start with teams of 4 for the golf, followed by indoor games. Hot roast baps will be available along with bar refreshments.

Gardener required

Our current gardener has given the club advance notice of his retirement and therefore a replacement is required. The current gardening contract is for 8 hours per week to maintain the gardens around the clubhouse and carpark. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this paid work please pass the information to David the club secretary in the first instance.

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