



## England Golf Awards 2026



Fingers crossed for our outstanding coaching team at the England golf awards presented on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Manchester Deansgate Hotel. Mark & Lisa are in a shortlist of 3 coaching teams as the **Participation & Development Coach of the Year**. 3 Board members are supporting them at the event. We wish them all the very best but whatever happens their selection as contenders by England Golf is a fitting accolade for their outreach work and the great value they have brought to our club

## Membership Initiative

We will shortly be pushing a membership drive on social media using a new digital brochure, which we have developed, and alongside that as always, we will have the “Member brings Member” initiative. Members who introduce a new member will receive a £50 bar credit on their membership card. Do YOU know any prospective golfers? Then help promote our great club.

## Robot pathway and improvements to the practice ground facilities



With the assistance of Lineal the green staff have been working to improve robot access to the charging points on the side of the all-weather practice bay by building a compact gravel pathway from the concrete bay along the top of the practice ground. With the persistently wet weather this area was getting churned up by repeated robot journeys along the same route to the charging stations. The pathway will also provide better access for green staff traffic as they access the course often via this route. The work includes clearing the immediate area around the all-weather practice bays and the car park, which is a considerable task. At the back of the old practice bay a new soakaway has been installed to prevent future flooding and a base for the installation of the ball dispenser.



## Potholes.

The potholes on our driveway and the large one at the entrance to the North car park are filled with water so until these can be repaired members are advised to take care to avoid tyre damage. The issue has been addressed by the Facilities Director, and the work will be completed during March, prior to the new season. The car park section will see an area of 10 by 4 meters of new tarmac extending into the carpark entrance in an effort to attain a longer lasting solution.

## Deer on the course

I am sure most members have often experienced the telltale hoof prints in the bunkers and tales of muntjac deer roaming the back nine holes, which I can testify to as I have seen them on the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway twice, but very briefly. Male muntjac have short backward facing antlers as per the image on the right and females have no antlers.



On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February the deer in the left image were spotted on the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway and lingered long enough for a member to take a few images. These have proper antlers so not muntjac. It seems we have a variety liking the grass on our course. The picture was taken at quite a distance on a telephone so not able to enlarge it any further in print.

## Social event dates for your diary

Within this year one or two social events have had to be cancelled due to low numbers, which is disappointing given the hard work that the social volunteers put in to make these events happen. As a result we are advertising some events externally to increase numbers. This worked well with the recent "Breakfast with Santa" and enjoyed by all who attended. As always, we can accommodate limited numbers so any members who would like to join in with future socials are encouraged to sign up early to avoid disappointment if the lists become full.

**Quiz night is £10 per team with maximum of 5 persons per team, sign up at the bar**

# Lilleshall Hall Golf Club

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 7pm START

Maximum 5 Persons per Team

Food Choices: Chilli, Curry, Rice and Chips  
(Vegetarian options also available)



£10 per Team

**Food must be pre-ordered Ring 01952 604776 - Ext 6 to book**

**limited places, so book early to avoid disappointment**

## Golf Dates for your diary

Your Captains, Dean and Ann Pratley, have arranged some fun Golf competitions for the New Year that all members can enjoy together and wear off some of that Christmas indulgence. You are all invited to join in via IG to help bring the golfing year to a Fun close. Fingers crossed for some good weather.

## Dinner Dance Saturday 14<sup>TH</sup> March 2026

The Dinner Dance is almost sold out with 77 on the list, so if you fancy putting on your glad rags and letting your hair down ring the bar ASAP as the list will fill up before the closing date.



**Lilleshall Hall Golf Club  
Spring Dinner Dance**

Entertainment by David Barnes Ex the Voice

Smart dress code please

With a 3 Course Carvery Dinner Only £30 pp

Sign up at the bar please before the 28th February

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