



8th Green Drop zone

The newly turfed banking at the back of the 8th green and the new turfing on the flat sections left and right of the banking will need some time to knit in to the ground and become stable so if your ball ends up in the marked area it is essential that you use the designated drop zone to play your next shot. As you face the green the drop zone is on the right just before the azalea bush as the picture shows. The turf is expensive so please respect this local ruling.



The Friday Fiddle will return on the 5th of June run by the Captain & lady Captain

This 9-hole Stableford competition, off your full course handicap, can be played at any time on a Friday. Just register your name and pay your entry fee of £2 (cash) in the Pro-shop or in the bar. Play the front 9 holes (red tees for the ladies and yellow for the gents) and return your completed scorecard to the Pro-shop or bar. Simple as that!!



The results will be announced, and the day's cash prizes handed out that evening from about 8pm. Points will be allocated to the top five, and a season long league table will give us the end of year top three and the winner of The Fiddle - Yes, it's a real Violin!!

If you've played in it before, come along and try to win that cash and get some points on the board.

If your new to the club, or new to competitions, this is a great way to meet new people and get involved in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. So please give it a try.

After all, everyone needs a Violin!!

Our club competitions and open events are all live on IG so make this the year where you get involved and maybe win some prizes.

Charity Raffle in aid of Cancer research.

Are you tired of hunting for a parking spot, and that long walk to the first tee when you find one?

How about stress free, VIP Parking? How about your own, reserved space on "Directors Row" for your exclusive use for one year?



The Board have been kind enough to allow us to raffle off one space at the front of the clubhouse, so why not put your name on it?

Tickets are £5 each, and are available from Captains, Vice Captains, The Bar and the Pro Shop.

The draw will be made on Sunday 28th of June at the end of the Captain's Weekend, and the Parking space could then be yours from The 1st of July 2026 to 30th of June 2027.

The monies raised by every ticket goes to our charity for this year, Lingen Davies Cancer Support, who provide cancer treatment and care for both patients and their families in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales, from The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. They are currently attempting to raise an additional five million pounds to establish a unit at The Princess Royal Hospital at Telford to double their capacity.

So, please buy you tickets today!! Park Easy & Help Others - It's a Win, Win.

Tim Holdcroft LHGC Captain

Bar & Catering Service

On the 8th of June the familiar faces of DBK catering will be taking over the restaurant & bar as our new franchisee.

Through gradual process they will work to improve the general ambiance & quality of the service provided, offering a friendly welcome into the club for all members, guests and visitors. DBK will be developing new bar food & drinks options, introducing them gradually as they reorganise existing stock, purchasing & supplier relationships.



A main change will see the lengthening of the availability of food at the club. It is hoped that this extended service will reinvigorate the early evenings in time, giving members a greater incentive to use the clubhouse & to not play & leave as many do now.

We wish the DBK team every success in all their efforts to provide our club with a vibrant, viable, quality catering service, one that the members deserve. In that, your future support as members going forward will be a vital component

Robotics

You may have occasionally observed static robots out on the course and when this happens an error code is sent to the operating system to alert the ground staff. Often this is because a stick has been caught under the cutting plate, jamming the mechanism. However, sometimes the error code states **Manual Stop** indicating that the stop button on top of the robot has been pressed by an individual. This results in the loss of valuable cutting time and seriously disrupts the schedule of the robot's activity; hence it would be regarded as gross misconduct within the club's disciplinary process unless a genuine emergency can be proved.

The move to a hybrid combination of traditional and robotic mowing is starting to save valuable time for our greens staff who can then work on the presentation of key areas to enhance the golfing experience for everyone. Please respect the robots and never press the stop button unless in a genuine emergency which can be avoided by no other means.

Gardener



You may have seen our club Captain and others helping to tidy the gardens around the clubhouse and remove weeds. While this is commendable, it is not a sustainable approach as the role of Captain is already a full-time commitment.

The club needs a gardener services for 8 hours per week and as we have been unsuccessful in recruiting, the remuneration has been revised for any potential applicant. If you know of anyone who would be interested and could fulfil the role please contact the club secretary for further information.

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