

LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB



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Dear Member

Another successful Men's Pairs Open took place last Saturday, congratulations to Clive Wells and his partner who won with 47 points and a really big thank you to everyone that played particularly those that invited guests. Opens are a great way for us to showcase the course and the club to prospective new members, future visitors and societies.

Some members will have noticed the two TUBZ machines in the clubhouse one has a range of chocolate the other more savoury snacks. We have them on trial for a month and for £1 an item they represent good value money.

If you haven't booked your place on the Captains Away trip there is still time £135 dinner bed and breakfast and two rounds of golf at Forest Pines GC probably the best hotel golf course in the country and that includes The Belfry is excellent value.

I'm still getting some complaints about etiquette with slower groups not calling those behind through and a couple of comments about members changing their shoes in the car park. No big issues just things to be mindful of.

If you're playing in the Warwick Vase tomorrow good luck I'd take a brolly and sun cream just in case and always remember playing golf in the rain is better than shopping!!

Bryan Frazer
Club Manager

Captain's Comments



This coming September sees a busy time for your Club Captain with three Captain's golfing events being played and for which we still have a few places available. If you would like to join your fellow members in any of the following, please contact myself or the Club Manager as soon as possible.

1. Dunstable Downs Match (Home) – Saturday 9th September (2 places available)
2. Captain's Away Days@ Forest Pines – Sunday / Monday 17th/ 18th September (2 places available)
3. Captain's Charity Team Golf Classic - Friday 22nd September (more on this elsewhere in this week's updates)

Best regards and have a great weekend

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Captain's Charity Competition - 22nd Sept

Captains Charity
Team Golf Classic
Friday 22nd September 2017 1.30pm shotgun start

Team Prizes

1 st	£600
2 nd	£500
3 rd	£400
4 th	£300

The banner also includes a photograph of several people on a golf course.

There are still spaces available for the Captains Charity Golf Classic please don't leave it until the last minute. If you're planning to play speak to the Captain without delay.

Men's, Ladies or Mixed teams.

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Team Prizes
- 4 Individual Nearest the Pin Prizes £50 each
- Full English Breakfast from 10.30am
- Unmissable Golf Trick Shot Show 12.15pm!
- Auction & Presentation 6.30pm

Draw for starting holes 12.00pm. Shotgun Start 1.30pm.
Entry fee £250 per team (max 25 teams)

Results Round Up



MEN'S PAIRS OPEN: 160 golfers tee'd it up last Saturday in the Men's Pairs Open and with a terrific score of 47 points member Clive Wells and his partner Steve Haymes (Coventry Hearsall GC) took the top prize beating A Desola and C Matthews from Stonebridge GC on count back, the Bayley's Martin and Darren completed the top three with 44 points with the Captain and Lee Edwards and Luke Cole and John Tunstall (Handsworth GC) taking the other prize places also with 44 points. For the top 20 teams, 2's and nearest the pins click the [Read More](#) link below.

B TEAM: The B Team visited Coventry Hearsall GC yesterday and enjoyed a very close fought competition. The course was in excellent condition and the weather stayed fair. Unfortunately we recorded a loss with Hearsall taking the honours 3 ½ to 2 ½. The winning pairs for Leamington were Paul Vallance & Mike Smith and Mike Hall & Tony Charles with Ron Cameron & Tom Hinton gaining a half. The match was followed by an excellent meal. We look forward to reversing the result when Hearsall visit Leamington & County in the near future.

Paul Vallance
Acting Captain

GREY NAGS HARRIER TROPHY: Division 1 and overall winner was Tony Hudson with an impressive 39pts closely followed by George Haynes 38pts and Paul Watts 37pts. Division 2 was won by Alan Upwood 34pts, Jeff Holt 33pts in second and James Laidler 32pts in 3rd.

LADIES RUMBLE in 3'S: Winners were Margaret Morris, Wendy Lloyd and Penelope Holcroft with 75pts.

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Green Matters



Members may have noticed some pencil tine hole in the greens this week in preparation for a light top dressing on Monday. This shouldn't cause much if any disruption to golf but is an essential process to ensure we can continue to provide a true putting surface.

There is a lot of talk in golf about the speed of greens and how fast greens are better than slow greens. The greens at Leamington run at between 10 and 10.5 this is the distance in feet a ball will run on a flat section of green when launched from a Stimp Meter, a highly technical piece of kit!!! essentially a piece of metal with a hole in, used to measure green speed. It is actually at best a guide, so long as the ball runs true and doesn't bobble around you have a good putting surface, the speed of the green then depends how hard you hit it and if you are putting up hill or down hill. It always helps if golfers repair pitch marks, take care when removing and replacing the flag and tap down spike marks after you've putted of course.

What's On this Week



Sat 19th: Warwick Vase (Zoned Draw) CC until 1.45pm
Sun 20th: Mixed v Northampton GC - 12.15pm-1.45pm
Sun 20th: Parent/Grand parent & Child Competition 2pm-3pm
Mon 21st: Greens Topdress
Tue 22nd: Ladies Stableford & DCQ & 9 Hole Stableford PHQ - 8.30am-12.30pm
Weds 23rd: B Team v Fulford Heath (A)
Thurs 24th: Grey Nags Past Captain's Competition - 8.30am-9.30am
Thurs 24th: Society Booking - 11.45am-12.00pm
Thurs 24th: Club Nite 9 Hole - 3.30pm-7.30pm entry window
Fri 25th: Pro Stableford Weekend
Fri 25th: Ladies Nine & Dine Social Golf, no tee reservation - 4.30pm-5.30pm