

LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB



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Dear Member

There has been a real festive feel around the club this week, with Christmas sweaters and hats being in evidence it's great to see members in such good spirits.

For those members who are interested, the latest news from the Ladies' Golf Union and The R&A regarding the merger can be read in the Members' Area of our website or by clicking the Read More link below.

Some members will have noticed the flyover showing in the window of the office. This has been produced by the Ardenia Group and comes with a commentary by the voice of golf Mr Peter Allis. Sadly professional as Peter is, he announced the club as Leamington Golf and Country Club so I've asked for this and other items to be edited. Once we have the finished product we'll post it on the web site for members and visitors to enjoy.

John Daly has lost his Skycaddie DMD which he left it in the locker room after golf on Monday 19th December. If anyone has picked it by mistake either contact John direct or the office.

The weather this weekend looks like it's going to be a little windy so if you're out playing please take care.

Thank you for all the cards and presents and may I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff and officers of the club to wish members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kind regards

Bryan Frazer
Club Manager

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Green Matters



It's December and we are still cutting greens twice a week and this week have needed to cut the fairways as well. The winter projects are well underway and work on these will continue through the next few weeks.

I hope we've now sorted the rubber matting on the path down to the 12th across the 7th tee.

Members in the main are really good at looking after the course. Winter rules however allow you to move your ball onto the best piece of fairway you can find within 6 inches and then take a divot!! So please replace your divots it really helps with the quality of the fairways in the summer months. Also with the greens being softer there are more shots making pitch marks and these also need repairing if we are to have our normal high quality of greens in the summer months. As the year comes to an end our thanks goes to all those members that have given their time to help out on the course, it does really help.

Finally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the green staff.

Exciting news for 2017 in The Academy



We have exciting news for the Academy in 2017.

We are installing a new putting green to enable members to practice in a comfortable setting and it makes putting lessons much more productive as we can measure your putting stroke to really find out how we can help you improve.

We are also installing a new Sky Trak launch monitor with projector and screen. This will be available for members to book so they can practice in the warm, dry environment! We will also be running special evening events for members to come and try the latest equipment in a friendly and relaxed setting.

The professional staff will also be on hand during these evenings to help in any way we can. We want to make these sessions fun and informative but more importantly we want to improve your golf. Feel free to speak to me if you would like any more information on the exciting times ahead.

Merry Christmas

Chris Thornton
Head Professional

Poppy Appeal



Following on from the members' fantastic efforts on the Royal British Legion day when the club raised over £300 I'm pleased to say that we also raised £55.74 through our Poppy tin which was a contribution to over £52 000 raised locally.

Well done everyone a great result for a great cause.

Get to Know.....Proshop Louie



This week we've asked Louie our random 'get to know you' questions. Here are his interesting & mainly golf related answers. Thanks Louie.

Q: What is your favourite quote?

A: Well, here are a few: "I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." ~ Michael Jordan
"No matter how good you get you can always get better." ~ Tiger Woods

"The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done." ~ Arnold Palmer

Q: What is the best gift anyone has ever given you?

A: Hmm none yet, hopefully I'm on the good list so Santa brings a good one.

Q: What is something remarkable you've seen in the last week?

A: Witnessing Chris drunk at the staff Christmas party! :D
(Editor's note: True, this was quite remarkable)

Q: If you could travel back in time, when would you visit?

A: 1997 watching woods win the masters. Best swing of all time.

Q: What would you most like to do & why?

A: Win a European tour event – turning my dream into reality.

Q: Who would you get to play in a movie about your life?

A: I get told I look a little bit like actor Jamie Dornan so I guess him :D

Q: If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose?

A: Superman of course!

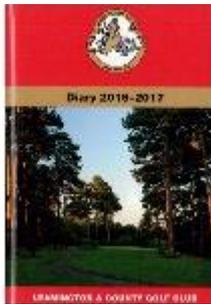
Q: What makes you wildly happy?

A: Seeing my dog. Having a night out.

Q: What's the funniest thing you've seen on a golf course?

A: Seeing my friend overturn a buggy into stagnant water – I'm still laughing!

2017 Diary Dates



2106 is almost over and so we turn our attentions to 2017. Although not finalised, this is the outlined social calendar for 2017 - many old favourites are include but some new ventures as well.

JAN - SKITTLES EVENING - date yet to be confirmed
FEB - CAPTAINS CHARITY LONG DRIVE CHALLENGE - Friday 17th
APRIL - LADIES CAPTAIN'S FASHION SHOW - Wednesday 5th
MAY - CURRY & COMEDY NIGHT - Friday 19th
JUNE - CAPTAIN'S CHARITY FUN NIGHT - Friday 23rd
SEPT - SPORTSMAN'S DINNER - Friday 22nd
OCT - THEMED NIGHT - Thursday 12th
OCT - LADIES EVENING - Thursday 19th
NOV - NIGHT GOLF & FIREWORKS - Saturday 4th
DEC - CAROLS EVENING - Wednesday 6th
DEC - CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT - Friday 15th
DEC - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - Sunday 31st

Put ALL these dates in your diaries and watch the notice boards / web site and Weekly Updates for more information.

What's On this Week



25th Dec - Christmas Day - Course Closed

27th Dec - Ladies' Roll Up - 8.30am - 11.00am

28th Dec - Society - 11.00am - 12.30pm

29th Dec - Members' Group - 10.30am - 11.15am