



LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

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Managers Mutterings

Dear Member

Within the next few days a new diary display board will be in use. This will be attached to the wall in the entrance hall that currently displays Greens Information etc and will display the next 14 days of events at Leamington & County and will hopefully aid in keeping members up to date with tee bookings and playing groups that may effect access to the golf course.

Due to the ad hoc nature of the hours/shifts it is very difficult for the club to attract staff to work behind the bar and although our current team are excellent and do a great job we do need to add to them. If any members, their children or dare I say grandchildren are interested could you make contact with Tracey.

Due a technical error Clubsystems has not deducted entrance fees for the last three Thursday Club Nite 9 Hole comps. This will be corrected by the office in the next week whereby we will debit the accounts of those players involved. Whilst we are on the Club Nite there are only a few weeks left to improve your best eight scores for the Order of Merit table.

I have been asked about the status of the ditch to the left of the 7th hole, it is a LATERAL WATER HAZARD the outer edge of which is marked with RED stakes and a RED line should be marked around it's perimeter but with heavy rain this does on occasions get washed away. Previously when the inner edge has been marked with stakes they have been removed by trespassing children. A player who's ball lies in the hazard should proceed under Rule 27 - 1 or Rule 26 b or c as circumstances demand. To avoid contravening the rule please click, read more, which will take you to the R&A Rules section.

Managers Mutterings wouldn't be the same without me raising a complaint but before I do can I say thank you to everyone, this week I have not received a single complaint about golfers walking in front of the 7th tee to access the 12th tee. I know it still happens but showing courtesy to those on the tee is a good start. More than one member, however, has mentioned to me that members and members guests are seen changing their shoes in the car parks, this is perfectly OK if your playing at Newbold it is not OK at Leamington & County. If this applies to you please stop and if you see others maybe you could politely mention that we do have locker rooms.

The course is looking great, the weather looks a bit mixed but then its a bank holiday and good luck to all those playing in the Magrath Cup on Sunday.

Kind regards
Bryan Frazer
Club Manager

Dunstable Downs Day



Dunstable Downs GC 5 - 5 Leamington & County GC. After a hard fought match and despite the Captain and Professional losing L&CGC retained the trophy and Leamington Captain Andy White can be seen receiving the trophy from Dunstable Downs Captain Derek Woolhead. Congratulations to all who played.

Captains Comments



The Captain would like to thank all those that travelled to Dunstable Downs last week for their support and effort on the day to retain the trophy.

The Captain would also like to remind all those going on the away weekend to Telford Golf & Country Club that the MONEY IS NOW DUE. Either see the Captain direct or drop payment in to the office for the Captains attention.

Results Round- Up



MIXED v NORTHANTS: A talented group of golfers from L&CGC turned out to play against Northampton last Sunday. It may have been the temptation of the course or just the opportunity to be photographed in our very smart team colours that prompted people to play. For quite a few of us, it was the opportunity to play a course we hadn't played before and we discovered lakes, ponds and some quite thrilling holes. Local knowledge by the Northampton team however won out on the day and our team came in 2nd.....by quite a large margin. We will continue our endeavours of golf improvement. Thank you everyone for participating in yet another lovely day.

CLUB NITE 9 HOLE: Another very close evenings golf with all three on the podium returning the same score of 17 points. Lee Edwards led the group home in 1st place followed by Rob Halbert and Mike Hibbedine. Well done to everyone who played.

What's On This Week

Monday 29th - Bank Holiday Pro Stableford

Tuesday 30th - Ladies v Grey Nags - 8.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 31st - Junior Medal - 9.00am - 10.00am

Thursday 1st - Grey Nags Competition - 7.00am - 9.30am

Thursday 1st - Stuart Morrison Group - 1.00pm - 2.00pm (for information no tee booking)

Thursday 1st - B Team v Coventry Hearsall GC - 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 1st - Club Nite 9 Holes - 3.30pm - 7.00pm (for information no tee booking)

Friday 2nd - Ladies Past Captains Competition & Lunch - 9.00am - 10.00am

Saturday 3rd - Junior Match v Stratford - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Saturday 3rd - Private Function - Main Lounge closed from 6.00pm

Sunday 4th - Magrath Cup - COURSE CLOSED until 3.00pm or as notified

Thorntons thoughts



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

On Sunday we managed to complete Tough Mudder in aid of The Captains Charity.

Tough Mudder is a brutal 12 mile mud and obstacle course designed to drag you out of your comfort zone by testing your physical strength, stamina, and mental grit. With no podiums, winners, or clocks to race against, it's not about how fast you can cross the finish line. Rather, it's a challenge that emphasizes teamwork, camaraderie, and accomplishing something truly demanding.

All I can say is a huge thank you to everyone that sponsored me for this event and its great to know that we raised a grand total of £310 for The Captains Charity.

If anyone would like to see just how challenging this is please click the read more section where there is a short video showing you what we put ourselves through.

Thanks again.

Chris Thornton
Head Professional

Night Golf Event



On Thursday November 10th the club is holding a Night Golf Event organised by the Night Golf Company. They will illuminate the holes, provide balls that glow in the dark and generally take care of the evening. Appropriate food for November will also be included in the ticket price. The event will be played over 5 holes most likely the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 17th and 18th. A sign up sheet will be behind the bar in the next few days, there will be limited spaces so sign up quickly. The whole evening is just £25.00 per golfer if non golfers just want to join the evening for food they can buy a food only ticket for £7.50.

Social Scene



CAPTAINS DRAW NIGHT: This is the next social event taking place on Friday 2nd September the jackpot is now up to £800.00 but you must be in the room to win if your number is drawn out. The other fun games attract prizes of around £100. Food is served from 6.00pm so come along and have a great fun night at the club.

FESTIVE TICKET SALES: Friday 30th September register from 6.00pm, they sell out FAST so don't be late!!

STEAK NIGHT: Friday 21st October £25.00 per head book and pay at the bar. This will be an evening of great food, inevitable engaging company along with entertainment by Babbo and friends. Numbers are limited so please book early.

Pro Stableford Bank Holiday Weekend



The Pro-Stableford weekend runs from this Friday until Monday. This is a mixed event and the entry fee is £2.50 via the pro shop. No tee reservations, just turn up and play

Good Luck!