

JULY 7th NOTICES / NEWSLETTER

Can I start by thanking all the ladies and their guests for playing yesterday in our Invitation Day. The weather was at times very challenging and I had a huge dilemma in the morning as to whether we should cancel or whether we would be able to play – it was a whether weather day so to speak!!

We finally teed off at 1 pm and were able to have a lovely plated buffet after the golf. A big thank you to Denise for the paperwork, Frances for arranging us all in the morning when we were wondering how to rework everything, Gill Foster for her lovely cheese scones, Gillian and Carolyn Richmond for playing with Anne and Sharmini so they could enter the Competition and Jane Walter for card checking at the end of the day. A thanks too to Martinas and Jan and her staff who had to accommodate all the changes in the day.

We managed to get one photo in the sunshine on the 1st hole.



Results:

NTP 5 th	Guest	Lorraine Charles from Apsley Guise 18' 7"
NTP 18 th	Member	Jenny Westcott (in fact she is a guest from Harpenden, but no members got on the green!
Best F9	19 pts	Jane Barwell and Margaret Benson (Aldwickbury)
Best B9	20 pts	Georgina Elliot and Jenny Westcott (Harpenden)
3 rd Place	37 pts	Christine Hutchings and Maureen Montague (Melbourne Club)
2 nd Place	38 pts	Sue Prince and Angela Hudson (Mid Herts)
1 st Place	41 pts	Jane Howe and Barbara Smith (Redbourn)

Thank you also for any donations to my Charity Youth Talk

[Tuesday July 13th Lady President's Putter \(Click\)](#)

Click on the link above to see the latest draw.

Please now pay for competitions in the pro shop as before when you go and register. £2 usual fee.

I will send out the results for the Lady President's Putter on Wednesday 14th and Glenys will give prizes out on 20th July.

July 17th (Saturday) and July 20th (Tuesday) are EG medals.

[Saturday July 24th Hudson Trophy - Ladies Club Championship \(Click\)](#)

Please sign up on line by clicking the link above or in the Ladies Changing Room.

[Tuesday 3rd August - Lady Captain's Away Day to East Herts Golf Club \(Click\)](#)

Not too late to sign up on line by clicking the link above or in the Ladies Changing room

The Diamond Jubilee Trophy is now in our Trophy Cabinet – I took a photo but it looks like it needs a clean actually!



COUNTY REPORT FROM KAREN

The Ladies European tour is coming to the Centurion this weekend and a number of Club members are helping out there. Please do get some photos if you can and enjoy your weekend.

Ladies Ovaltine Scratch League

Our team have not played over half of their matches and are lying mid table having won 3 (all at home) and lost 2. Their next match is away to Ashridge on 7th August followed by home and away fixtures against League favourites Knebworth. We wish them good luck and good weather for their last 3 matches. For those ladies struggling with the rough and the fast greens, I hope it is consolation that our course is proving a challenge to even the best lady golfers. Thanks as always to Gillian Hanson for organising our team.

Powell Cup – HCGC have a 2nd round tie at Bishop Stortford on 17th July

County Mixed Foursomes - Friday 30th July at South Herts. Pairs do not need to be from the same club. Gross and net prizes. Max combined HI 18. Entry form closing date 16th July. See Hertfordshiregolf.org

Senior County Team – Karen is playing for the Senior Ladies against Oxfordshire at Frilford Heath on the 12th July.

County Mixed Greensomes – Gillian and Paul Hanson who are representing the club in this competition are playing against Hadley Wood on the 15th July at HCGC

Sophia Fulbrook (Junior member of The Melbourne club and also of HCGC) will be playing in the English Girls stroke Play Championship at Malton and York from the 20th – 22nd July.

EG Medal Final – Sarah Topping represented HCGC in the south east regional final at Ely on the 23rd June and enjoyed her day.

Girls Golf Rocks – This course at HCGC began well, but there are still further places if you know any girls who are interested. Just google Girls Golf Rocks and follow the instructions.

Women on Par – for those ladies without a handicap or with a handicap of 37 -54 who would like to further their golf in a fun supportive environment, then this is for you! Two different ability groups! More details at https://www.hertfordshiregolf.org/activities_and_events and also do speak to Helen Hartley who went to one of these events last year.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Well done to our ladies who played away at Berkhamsted. It was in tough conditions but they halved the match which is a great result on a hard course.

Sue Cooper is looking for ladies to play at home against Stockwood Park on Monday 19th July. Please do consider playing, especially if you haven't played match play before. It is a really good introduction to playing matches and it is in a better ball format so you are not on your own.

If you would like to play, the sign up is in the Ladies Changing room or email Sue if you cannot get up to the Club.

Alternatively you can sign up on line by clicking on the link below.

[Ladies Friendly Matches \(Click\)](#)

Sad news

The office received notification on Tuesday that June Hamer sadly passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Happy News

We should always end on a happy note. Carolyn Richmond sent me this photo of her hydrangeas bought with the garden vouchers the Ladies Section presented her with at the end of her Captaincy. At least they have been enjoying the wet weather.



As usual all the latest information is on the 'Ladies Section Notice Board'. All sign ups and draws can also be found on the actual event within the 'Diary' section.

<https://ladycaptainhcgco.uk>