

LADIES AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Mud on the trolleys and preferred lies means it's definitely Autumn.

No Results to give you for the Ladies Competitions, but there have been 2 mixed, The Monty Marshall, The Open and Finals Weekend. So a busy couple of golfing weeks.

The winners of the **Larman Shield** which was played on 3rd October are Gillian and Paul Hanson with 41 points. Well done to them.



Ladies Open October 5th

Our Ladies Open went well with many ladies from our Section contributing with raffle donations, food for the half way house, running the half-way house, ball spotting, welcoming ladies in for coffee and card checking.



Can I particularly thank on behalf of the Ladies Section Gill Taverner for the majority of the organisation, Carol for coordinating helpers and Linda and Ginny for providing an amazing raffle. The theme was Lockdown Pastimes and we raised an amazing £505. This money is split between the Ladies Section and my Charity Youth Talk.



The scores were quite low, the weather was blustery, but the greens were fast. We had 92 ladies play in total, (only 1 team didn't make it because of petrol), from 29 Clubs. The winning team were 2 ladies from Stoneham Golf Club near Southampton and 1 lady from Letchworth. They got 80 points and won on countback from a team from Woburn.



The Ladies summer knockout was won by Carol Campbell and Karen Ellam who beat Gillian Hanson and Nicky Hardie on the 21st Hole in the dusk. Arthur Taverner refereed and was very impressed by the standard of play from both sides and the spirit of the match.

The Monty Marshall Trophy Ladies v Seniors

This was played on Thursday 7th October. There was a strong sign up from the Ladies, not mirrored by the Gents, so sadly a few ladies didn't get to play. Also sadly the Ladies lost 3 and a half to 4 and a half. There were a lot of close matches with most finishing on the 18th hole. There is always next year ladies! Ken Evans, the Seniors' President, holding the Trophy.



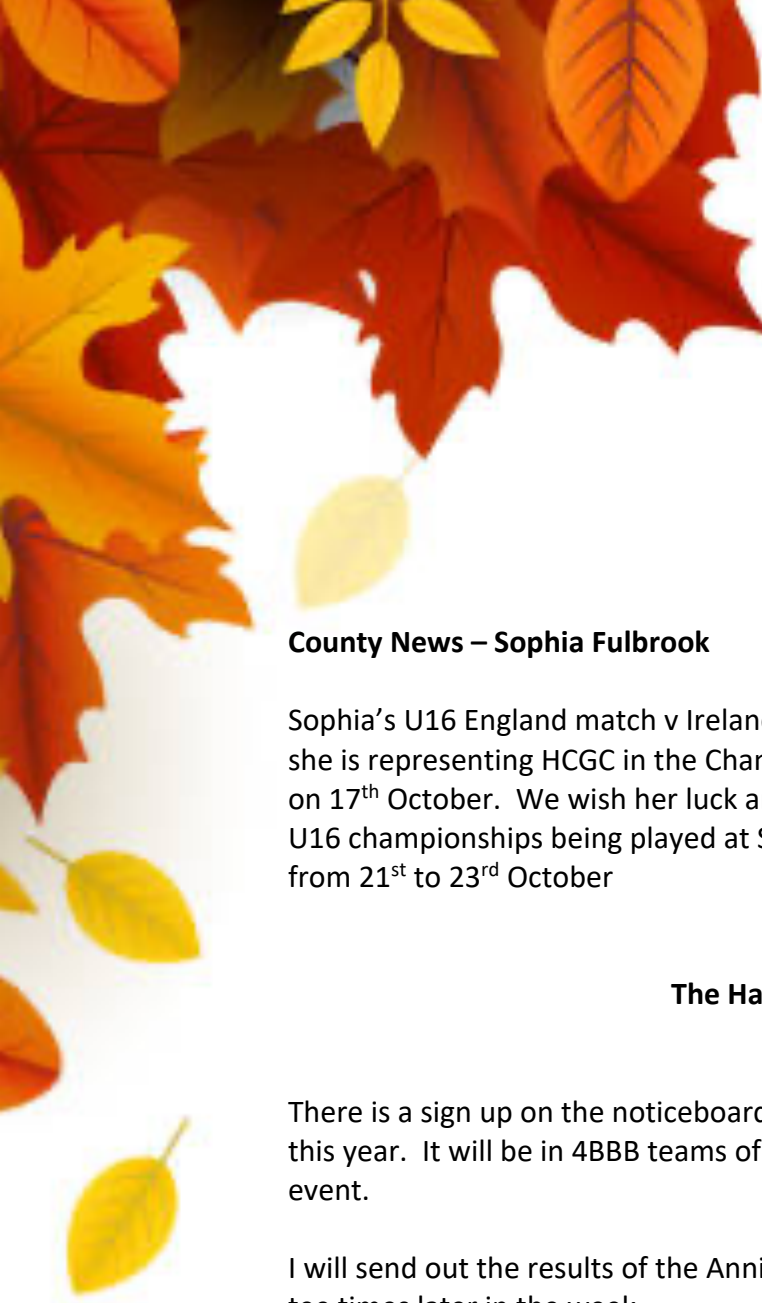
Finals weekend happened on 9th and 10th October and I had the pleasure to referee the Presidents Trophy when Di Shepherd and Sandy Halsey represented our Ladies Section, having won our Competition earlier in the Year. They competed against 2 single figure handicap men, Nic Wenn and Keith Mitchell. The ladies did so well to compete all the way around, but with fewer shots given, it was a tough ask. Nick hit a fabulous shot to within a foot of the hole on the 18th and sadly the men won with 39 stableford points to a very respectable 38 points from the Ladies.

The Mixed Knockout

Another very close match that went to the 20th hole. Matt Hignell and Wenna Allen beat Alex and Carolyn Butterworth.

The Festival Trophy

Noel Nichols and Karen Ellam beat Martyn Boatwright and Sandy Halsey on the 17th Hole



County News – Sophia Fulbrook

Sophia's U16 England match v Ireland is to be rearranged to 2022, but she is representing HCGC in the Champion of Champions at East Herts on 17th October. We wish her luck and also in the R&A Amateur U16 championships being played at Stourbridge from 21st to 23rd October

The Half Term Cup

There is a sign up on the noticeboard for the ladies. We have changed the format for this year. It will be in 4BBB teams of one lady and one Junior. It should be a fun event.

I will send out the results of the Anniversary Trophy and the Daily Mail Foursomes tee times later in the week.

Information and photos as always on the Ladies Section website

<https://ladycaptainhcgco.uk>

