

Ladies Notices Thursday 10th March 2022

Results of the NQ Stableford Tues 8th March

18 Holes

1 st	Diane Shephard Taken on the back 6 from	30 points	£10
2 nd	Carolyn Butterworth	30 points	£8
3 rd	Frances Kipping	29 points	£6
4 th	Gillian Hanson Taken on back 9 from Karen Ellam	27 points	£4

9 Holes

Jean Smith	14 points	Golf Ball
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Congratulations Diane on winning another close fought competition. And to Jean for winning the 9-hole comp this week. What a fabulous day it was weather wise too.

Notices

March Competitions

Tuesdays	Saturdays
15 th 9-hole Texas Scramble (sign up)**	12 th General Play (bookable tees)
22 nd Flag Competition Draw	19 th General Play/Friendly Away Match (Stocks)
29 th Phyl Tearle NQ Trophy Draw (div)	26 th Phyl Tearle NQ Trophy (Draw)

****If you had hoped to play on Tuesday 15th but hadn't signed up in time, could you please get in touch with me, as we may be able to run a concurrent 9 Hole competition of some description on the day.**

April Competitions

Tuesdays	Saturdays
5th Club Foursomes/Australian Spoons (s/u)	2nd Club Foursomes/Australian Spoons (s/u)
12th Medal/Lambert & Victory Cups Draw (div)	9th Medal & Victory Cup (draw) (bookable tees)
19th Leckie Trophy/Q Stableford (draw)	16th Leckie Trophy/Q Stableford (draw)
26th E&V Suggitt Challenge Bowl (Ind s/u)	23rd Medal (draw)
	30th Presidents Trophy 4BBB (s/u)

Please remember that on arrival you will need to register in the pro-shop as well as up in the changing rooms. The competition fee will be taken from your bar card by the shop.

Trolleys

I spoke with Craig this morning and we are likely to have a Trolley suspension in place for a couple of weeks yet. Whilst we are enjoying some warmer weather so far this week, more heavy showers are forecast. There are still boggy areas around and it wouldn't take much for the course to become completely waterlogged again. Please keep an eye out for communications from the Manager's office and I will of course flag up any changes too. **If carrying is stopping you from playing, please don't forget to ask for a pink trolley tag from the office. These are still available. And of course, the restriction on clubs will continue for our competitions whilst the suspension is in place**

Mixed Matches

We have a couple of mixed matches coming up which will need your support.

Firstly, our annual Match against Mid Herts on the Afternoon of Sunday 3rd April. We are hosting this year and looking for around 8 Mixed pairs to represent the club. There will be a meal after the match and having played in this fixture last year, I can certainly recommend it as a fun fixture against another local club. Get in touch with me if you are interested in taking part.

Secondly, the Seniors/Ladies Bill Game Trophy is due to be played on the morning of Friday 22nd April. The format is mixed greensomes (the format is alternate shots and the two-person, mixed teams will be drawn from the sign-up sheet, which is now up on the Ladies Changing Room Notice Board).

Have a great week of golf everyone 😊

Key Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10 th May	Spring Meeting
Tuesday 14 th June	Lady Captains Day
Thursday 23 rd June	Jubilee Competition with Hammonds End
Tuesday 5 th July	Ladies Invitation Day
Saturday 16 th July	Ladies Championship Day – Hudson Trophy 36 holes
Tuesday 30 th August	Lady Captains Away Day – Sandy Lodge
Tuesday 13 th Sept	Autumn Meeting
Thurs 17 th Nov	HCGC AGM (PM)
Tuesday 6 th Dec	Sadie Face & Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th Dec	Ladies AGM

Bridge update - Wendy Audsley

We have played six matches over the winter season. We won two matches against Ashridge, we won one match and lost one against Hammond's End and we lost two matches against Mid Herts. They have all been very enjoyable and have created good friendships with the other clubs taking part.

County News and updates – Karen Ellam

De Paula Cup for those with handicaps of 12.5 to 20.5 on the closing date of 4th April. A singles knock out match play competition which runs from May onwards. Entry form and further details at <https://www.hertfordshiregolf.org/entries>

Daily Mail Foursomes - Our representatives, Carol Campbell and Carolyn Richmond have a first round match away at Redbourn on Monday 14th March for which we wish them well.

Pearson - our team had a most enjoyable match against Mill Green last week; they lost but many of the matches went to the 18th. Their next match is at home on Thursday 31st against Aldwickbury and then their final match for this season is at home against Sandy Lodge on Thursday 7th April.

A request from Herts County to all players:

Hertfordshire Golf is your county golf organisation which represents 60 affiliated golf clubs and over 23,000 members across Hertfordshire. It runs championship events and inter-club matches, provides support with expertise in the rules of golf and handicapping, course and slope ratings and helps to grow the game for the benefit of its member clubs. Please find below a link to view an online survey from Hertfordshire Golf, which we would be very grateful if you would complete. Last year we carried out a similar survey among golf club managers. Now we want to find out more about your view as a club player, so that we can ensure that we are targeting our support and efforts where it is most needed and valued.

The survey will be open throughout the Spring of 2022. There are 29 questions, which we estimate will take around 10 minutes of your time. We would also be very grateful if you would share the survey link with other members of your club and encourage them to complete it.

Please use the following link to go directly to the Survey Monkey website to view and complete - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C6LQ5XG>

Any queries or if you need further information about any of these events, do contact Karen, our County Representative.

Latest list of Ladies Opens at other clubs

Cambridge Country Club (previously Bourn Golf Club) – Thursday 16th June 2022

Pinner Hill Golf Club – Monday 25th July 2022

Aldwickbury Park Golf Club – Tuesday 2nd August 2022 (Course maintenance restricts play on our course that week)

East Herts Golf Club – Wednesday 10th August 2022

You can also see information on Opens for the year nationwide via the website

golfempire.co.uk