



The Vale

Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club

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Comment

With Bernie Williams' achievement of 51 points in the midweek Stableford, what can one say, except 'Amazing and well done!'. Good luck to everyone taking part in the Club Championships on 26/27 August.

News and Updates from the Club Management

Course. The weather continues to be kind this year – just as the course was turning brown we have had some showers to green it back up again. All in time for the Club Champs!

Course Marshal. Joe Collier has now volunteered to act as our course marshal. Joe will patrol the course at random times. He will have a list of members and will check that everyone is either a member or that they have paid their green fee in the shop in advance of play. He will also look to encourage any slow groups to catch up with the group in front. Joe's buggy will have 'Course Marshal' on the front window. Please ensure that you have your membership badge on your golf bag with the current 2017/18 sticker.

Catering

Kitchen Opening Times. Steph will be keeping the kitchen open late every Thursday and Friday in August. In addition, she will also be available to cook on Tuesday 1st, Saturday 5th, Wednesday 9th, Saturday 19th (until 6:45pm), Wednesday 23rd and Sunday 27th (until 6:45pm).

Coffee Machines. We now have a real bean coffee machine (I'm a poet and I know it) in the Clubhouse. This vends all coffees at £1.50, takes all coins and gives change. It currently takes old and new £1 coins but the suppliers will return in October to adjust it to just the new £1 coins. We ran this for a week and the consensus was that the coffee strength could be increased. The engineer returned and we have now ramped this up to the strongest bean flavour. There are the usual choices including de-cafeinated, single espresso and double espresso. You can also use it to make tea if you wish. There is a new version of our old coffee machine in the pro shop. This vends at £1.20 for all drinks, takes all coins and gives change. You can either use a china mug for within the clubhouse or the take away cups with lids for taking onto the course.

Baking. Steph has started baking chocolate and blueberry muffins. The 'coffee and muffin' combo deal for the restaurant is £2.30 and for the pro shop is £2. Hence, on cold winter days a coffee and muffin could stop your knees from knocking on the 10th tee! Steph has also started baking scones. There are now cream teas available in the Clubhouse with separate portions of cream and jam as required.

Spike Bar/Hats. Consensus in the Clubhouse has been that the move towards a spike bar was a move for the better, but most members felt that the hats should still be banned within the bar. As such, we have asked the sign writer to modify the hats sign to convey that hats in the bar should still be removed. However, we will not fine offenders but ask them politely to remove their hats.

Captain's Charity Book. Having played Kingsthorpe recently, they had a really good idea with their Captain's charity bunkers and fines. They had a serially-numbered book and as you put your 50p in the charity jar you were invited to put your name in the book. Then each year, on Captains' Charity Day, a draw was made and the winners received 4-ball vouchers that other Clubs had donated (in exchange for our donations to their charity days). Hence there were good prizes that didn't detract from the Captains' charity fund and Kingsthorpe said that their annual income for the Captains' charity went up as a result.

Beverley Maloney. Many of you will remember Beverley Maloney playing golf with the Ladies' Section in years gone by. Beverley was a Partner in the Club and for personal reasons has decided to sell her shares. These have now been bought by Leo Pincherle.

Junior Blue Tees. The light blue Junior tee marker stones have now been put in place on the front nine holes. Russell has made up a scorecard, complete with Pro's tips and a stroke index, so that they can get an idea of how the scorecard will work when they progress to adult tees.

Chris Wright

Rules of Golf

This month, thanks to input from a Club member who is a qualified golf referee, we have a Rules quiz for our readers (*answers are given at the end of this newsletter – but there are no prizes!*):

1. Sand and loose soil are loose impediments anywhere on the course.
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE

2. Information on Rules, distances or matters of public information is not advice, therefore carries no penalty.
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE

3. A player's provisional ball, played from the tee, strikes and moves his original ball. The player incurs a one-stroke penalty for moving the ball in play.
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE

4. For a player to be entitled to embedded ball relief, his ball must be in its own pitch-mark with all of the ball below the level of the ground.
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE

5. A competitor in stroke play lifted his ball on the putting green and by mistake replaced it with another ball. He holed out and drove off the next tee. What is the ruling?
 - A. The competitor incurs a penalty of two strokes.
 - B. There is no penalty.



From 'Play It As It Lies' by Thelwell©



Lessons with Russell Phillips

SUMMER SPECIAL - 10% off development package in August

If you buy any 3, 5 or 8 hour package of lessons you will get an extra 10% off and can add on a playing lesson for just £35.

3 hour package is	£108 for members	or	£135 for non-members
5 hour package is	£155 for members	or	£200 for non-members
8 hour package is	£225 for members	or	£270 for non-members

To book or for more information please call Russell Phillips on 07843 692948 or email: r.phillips@avgc.co.uk

Holes-in-One

Many congratulations to two members this month: John Lloyd for aceing the 16th at Redbourn, during the Seniors' AwayDay on 26 July (not his first one) and Natalie Rendle (her first) on the 17th at AVGC on President's Day.



President's Day



Many thanks to so many members of all Sections for playing on President's Day, when the weather was better than had been anticipated. Congratulations to Shane Lea for his excellent win of the President's Cup (for a consecutive year) and Vanessa Bond for winning the Lady President's Rosebowl, both with excellent scores.



Men

A Word from the Men's Captain

It's been another busy month at AVGC. I'm writing this while staying at a beautiful links course on the top of some cliffs in Cornwall, but unfortunately the Barkers have turned up to try and ruin it, but at least I can give John some much-needed Vice-Captain training.

We started July with losses for the Club team 2:4 away to Abbey Hill, the scratch team 1:4 at home to Stockwood Park and the mid-handicap a shocking 0:5 away to Chalgrave Manor. However we managed to hammer Shendish Manor at home 5½:½ to retake the top position in the Chiltern Breakfast League. At the end of the month we beat Stocks at home 3½:2½, to keep our position. All these Club matches would not be possible without great support from our members wanting to play and my biggest nightmare is not enough names being on the sign up sheet, but fortunately that hasn't happened yet so thanks for your enthusiasm.

A couple of weeks ago we had to endure the Seniors' Captain's day and I must say it was a cracker...that Leech man should be on the stage. Very entertaining, the organisation was regimental, the attitude detrimental, and the result for best team, mental!

Having just watched Jordan Spieth triumph in the Open, I wonder if one of our leading players took 25 minutes to play one hole in our Club Championships he would still be in one piece when he finished. Outrageous, with loads of impressionable youngsters copying his every move.

Keep it straight!

PS. Here is a special note from our illustrious holidaying Vice-Captain: 'I'm pleased to say that no matter where I roam, even some 200 miles away, I'm hearing that it's still my fault! BJB'.

Andrew Bond

There were lots of competitions during July, with the golf season in full swing. The Penny Cup saw some good scoring with Tom Read taking the title with 43 points. Andrew Ashcroft came second with 42 points - the same score as third placed Will Bond.

The July Medal saw Gary Shackleton take the honours in Division 1 with a nett 69, on countback from Mick Caro. Third place went to Adam Lawrence with a nett 70. Division 2 was won by Mark Pettit (nett 70) with Keith McGoverne and Adrian King taking the minor places with nett 72s. In Division 3 Andrew Pearce was the winner with a nett 72. George Mills (nett74) was second while Tom Read finished a further shot back in third.

The Midweek Club Championship was highly contested and the early leader in the gross was Rob Crocker with an excellent 71, which looked to be the winning score until Adam Lawrence came in with a magnificent gross 69. Just to add to Rob's woes, Dad Barry beat him on countback to take the Nett Championship with a nett 66. Rob Crocker was second in the gross with Mark Horne runner-up in the nett.



There are two new names on the roll of honour, with Neil Meldrum and John Burrows winning the Marston's Trophy with an excellent 46 points. The same score was recorded by second -placed Michael and Andrew Pearce, while Gary and Will Shackleton finished a shot further back in third.

Bernie Williams had the round of his life in the Midweek Stableford scoring 51 points off his 27 handicap. Mark Westbrook and Jason Thornalley finished a distant second and third with 39 points apiece.

Neil Garrett had a welcome return to form in winning the Professional's Cup, finishing 5 up in the bogey format competition. His score was matched by second placed Mark Pettit, with Keith McGoverne taking third place on countback from Graham Magill. Unfortunately Steve Madgwick was hit on the head by a wayward shot during the competition, which required a visit from the Ambulance Service. Let's hope Steve will be back on the fairways very soon.

Competition and Match Results (Men)

Penny Cup 1 July	Div 1 1 st : Tom Read 43 Pts 2 nd : Andrew Ashcroft 42 Pts 3 rd : Will Bond 42 Pts		
Midweek Medal	1 st : Jake Gladdish nett 66 2 nd : Adrian Fallon nett 67 3 rd : Andy Mayne nett 67		
Medal 8 July	Div 1 1 st : Gary Shackleton nett 69 2 nd : Michael Caro nett 69 3 rd : Adam Lawrence nett 70	Div 2 1 st : Mark Pettit nett 70 2 nd : Keith McGoverne nett 72 2 rd : Adrian King nett 72	Div 3 1 st : Andrew Pearce nett 72 2 nd : George Mills nett 74 3 rd : Tom Read nett 75
Midweek Club Championship 10 July	Gross Champion: Adam Lawrence gross 69 Nett Champion: Barry Crocker nett 66		
Marston's Trophy 15 July	1 st : Neil Meldrum/John Burrows 46 Pts 2 nd : Michael Pearce/Andrew Pearce 46 Pts 3 rd : Will Shackleton/Gary Shackleton 45 Pts		
Professional's Cup 22 July	1 st : Neil Garrett 5 2 nd : Mark Pettit 5 3 rd : Keith McGoverne 4		
Midweek Stableford	1 st : Bernie Williams 51 Pts 2 nd : Mark Westbrook 39 Pts 3 rd : Jason Thornalley 39 Pts		
President's Cup 29 July	1 st : Shane Lea 41 Pts 2 nd : Nicky Bowden 39 Pts 3 rd : Mark Newberry 39 Pts		

Seniors

A Word from the Seniors' Captain

July saw another busy month of events, matches and competitions supported by good weather in the main. Happily, thanks to Luke and his team, the course has stood up to the dry period with suitable breaks of rain.

Seniors' Captain's Day. A huge thank you to everyone who turned up and played. It was a highly successful day I believe, with glorious sunshine, loads-a-prizes, pitching and putting competitions and a raffle with copious prizes. Feedback suggests that everyone enjoyed themselves – I certainly did. Thank you also to Russell Phillips for the Professional Mulligan and to the Committee members who helped make the day the success that it was. Incidentally, thanks to your generosity, over £790 was raised for the Captains' Charity – Willen Hospice. Congratulations to all the winners of the fun competition and also to Jim Mulhearn, who won the Past Captain's Cup for the fifth time! Photographs of some of the winners are given below:



Senior Member Winner
Keith Loxton



Winning Guest
Olly Browning



Winning Team
Keith Loxton, Vanessa Bond, Andrew Bond, Barry Andrews



Past Captain's Cup
Jim Mulhearn

Competitions. It was possible to squeeze in only two competitions this month (at the time of writing). There was a record turnout of 68 players for the Summer Six (4), which was taken by Lance Redler, closely followed by Bob Bacon and Richard Braithwaite. Only a few days later another excellent turnout contested the Drawn Pairs Greensomes, with Mick Curtis and Bob Brereton (pictured) snatching victory at the last moment.



Away Day (Two). A slightly damp day at Redbourn did not spoil a truly fun day away. Thanks go to Peter Codrai and Mick Curtis for organising and running this event. Great fun was had as usual and many prizes were won, with Peter Codrai coming out as the overall winner – well deserved.

Match-of-the-Month. Thirty-six stalwarts battled strongly and fervently in the very first Old Boys (Seniors) vs Railway Children match. I would like to say that the match was close, but the Railway Children took a firm early lead after three matches and, despite late valiant efforts, this lead was held to the end. Congratulations to Barry Crocker (Captain) and his Railway Children team on being the first (of hopefully many) winners of the trophy. Thanks go to Steve Burnage for constructing and donating the trophy; I think that we need a simple competition to decide on a 'fun' snappy name for the trophy.

Inter-Club Matches. Our run of defeats continued with losses against Aylesbury Park (Away) and Chartridge Park (Away). However, the dismal run of four defeats on the trot was expunged by an excellent win at Mount Pleasant (Away) on 25 July. Well done team - and big thank you to all of you who continue to put yourselves forward to play in these matches.

Mark Leech

Seniors' Committee Minutes

The most recent meeting of the Seniors' Committee took place on 24 July; the Minutes are in the Seniors' box file on the changing room window ledge.

New Winter Competition

Following a suggestion made to the Committee by Martin Shefford, a new winter competition has now been approved: a Winter Six, run as a Stableford once a month between October to March on a selected Monday. The winner will have achieved the best of three scores over a maximum of six rounds. Due to winter conditions, any Winter Six that is cancelled will not be rearranged. The agreed rules for this and all other Seniors' competitions can be found in the Seniors' box file on the changing room window ledge.

The Seniors' Winter League is Almost Here Again! (by Peter Nightingale)

Well, here we are still in summer and I am thinking Winter League. It's a changed group this year, with Winter Hill dropping out and Little Hay agreeing to join. We improved last year, finally lifting ourselves off the bottom of the table and I am hoping to climb higher this year with all the new potential players we now have at Aylesbury Vale Golf Club.

The season starts at home on 19 September when we entertain Oakland Park. This has always been a tough first fixture, but I am hopeful of improving on our result last year when we lost 2½:3½, after winning the first two matches and drawing the third.

The format of these matches is normally: meet at 8:15 for a full breakfast at 8:30, with first tee time around 9:30. Lunch (sandwiches and chips) is taken as the groups return to the Clubhouse. The cost for the day is £12.00.

Please keep an eye on the Seniors' noticeboard in late August, when I shall put up the request for 12 players, plus reserves. The full fixture list for the 2017/2018 Winter League programme is listed below:

Date	Home Team	Visiting Team	Date	Home Team	Visiting Team
18/9/17	Chartridge Park	Little Hay	17/1/18	Oakland Park	Aylesbury Vale
19/9/17	Aylesbury Vale	Oakland Park	20/2/18	Little Hay	Aylesbury Vale
9/10/17	Aylesbury Vale	Little Hay	26/2/18	Chartridge Park	Weston Turville
16/10/17	Weston Turville	Chartridge Park	5/3/18	Little Hay	Weston Turville
18/10/17	Oakland Park	Chartridge Park	6/3/18	Aylesbury Vale	Chartridge Park
23/10/17	Aylesbury Vale	Weston Turville	12/3/18	Weston Turville	Oakland Park
25/10/17	Chartridge Park	Oakland Park	19/3/18	Little Hay	Oakland Park
2/11/17	Weston Turville	Aylesbury Vale	23/4/18	AWARDS DAY	Chartridge Park
8/11/17	Chartridge Park	Aylesbury Vale			
8/11/17	Oakland Park	Little Hay			
10/11/17	Little Hay	Chartridge Park			
15/11/17	Oakland Park	Weston Turville			
20/11/17	Weston Turville	Little Hay			
	MID SEASON BREAK				

Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Summer Six (4) 3 July	1 st : Lance Redler 40 Pts 2 nd : Bob Bacon 38 Pts 3 rd : Richard Braithwaite 38 Pts
Greensome Stableford 5 July	1 st : Mick Curtis/Bob Brereton 43 Pts 2 nd : Martin Shefford/Larry Goddard 43 Pts 3 rd : Peter Carmody/Mark Leech 37 Pts
Away match vs Aylesbury Park 6 July	Lost 1½:4½

Away match vs Chartridge Park 12 July	Lost 1½:4½
Captain's Day 17 July	Best Senior: Keith Loxton Best Lady: Ros Barnes Best Male (under 55): John Barker Best Visitor: Olly Browning Past Captain's Trophy: Jim Mulhearn Best Team: Andrew Bond, Vanessa Bond, Keith Loxton, Barry Andrews
Away match vs Mount Pleasant 25 July	Won 4:2
Intra-Club match vs 'The Railway Children' 27 July	Lost 363:386
Medal (5) 31 July	1 st : John Lloyd nett 73 2 nd : Martin Shefford nett 74 3 rd : Tony Deall 75

Ladies

A Word from the Lady Captain

Well here we are in the middle of summer; it's cold and wet - just how I like it! (BJB)

All the knockouts are well under way, well done ladies for playing your matches on time. The scratch team beat Leighton Buzzard 3:0. Well done Anne, Sheila and Natalie. Sadly, they lost to Dunstable Downs but well done to Vanessa, who won her match and got to Dunstable by 08:30 on a Sunday morning - a double triumph!

The ladies also beat Mount Pleasant 3:0 in a friendly match. Well done Jane, Jan C, Linda, Jean, Melinda and Danka. A great win of 3:0 to AVGC in the Chiltern League, Captained by Jean Edwards. Two Seniors' events this month saw a great field of players. Jane Codrai, Anne Bridges and Jean Barnett thought they were in with a chance with nett 73s in the Seniors' Shield, but had no chance at all against the winner Carolyn Dunbar with a nett score of 67. Just sneaking in this year to qualify, the Seniors' Cup was won by Sue Bellingham, runner up Vanessa. Well done to the winners and all who played in these competitions. The very popular three clubs and a putter competition was won by Jan Chambers with 39 points and runner up was Gegie with 36 points; perhaps a few less clubs in the bag is a good idea.



The Ladies' Section would like to thank Mark Leech for a very hot and enjoyable Seniors' Captain's Day. The winners were Ros Barnes with 43 points, followed by Judy Fagan with 40 points. However, lots of people were winners on the day with Mark's discretionary prizes!



Forthcoming Events:

This year's Club Championships will be held on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 August. The cost of £5 covers both days; five-day members are welcome to play but must also pay a reduced green fee. On day one the lowest handicap ladies will go out first, slotted in at appropriate times between the men. On day two the ladies with the highest gross scores will go out first again, slotted in with the men. This is the best and most challenging competition anyone can play throughout the golfing year. There are awards for best gross scores and runner up and best nett scores and runner up. I hope as many ladies as possible will join in the excitement and camaraderie of this weekend.

Jane Codrai

Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

Seniors' Shield 5 July	1 st : Carolyn Dunbar nett 67 2 nd : Jane Codrai nett 73 3 rd : Anne Bridges nett 73
Midweek Medal 12 July	1 st : Anne Bridges nett 72 2 nd : Jan Chambers nett 73 3 rd : Jean Edwards nett 74
Seniors' Cup 15 July	1 st : Sue Bellingham nett 71 2 nd : Vanessa Bond nett 72 3 rd : Kath Scott nett 74
Midweek Stableford 17 July	1 st : Charlotte Simpson 38 Pts 2 nd : Pat Banister 31 Pts 3 rd : Julie Merriman 31 Pts
3 Clubs + Putter 19 July	1 st : Jan Chambers 39 Pts 2 nd : Gegie McGinley 36 Pts 3 rd : Charlotte Simpson 34 Pts
Weekend Medal 23 July	1 st : Anne Bridges nett 75 2 nd : Jane Codrai nett 76 3 rd : Gegie McGinley nett 77
30+ handicap competition 24 July	1 st : Jane Whigham 37 Pts 2 nd : Glynis Flack 25 Pts 3 rd : Jean Attenborough 24 Pts
Stableford 26 July	1 st : Charlotte Simpson 38 Pts 2 nd : Anne Bridges 35 Pts 3 rd : Sandra Padfield 35 Pts
President's Rosebowl 29 July	1 st : Vanessa Bond 40 Pts 2 nd : Danka Lawson 36 Pts 3 rd : Ann Bridges 36 Pts
Harries Shield 30 July	1 st : Natalie Rendle nett 73 2 nd : Gegie McGinley nett 75 3 rd : Sue Bellingham nett 77
Drawn Greensome 31 July	1 st : Melinda Arthur & Jean Attenborough 34 Pts 2 nd : Viv Craker & Shirley Brown 33 Pts 3 rd : Julie Merriman & Hilary Hasler 32 Pts

Juniors

Junior Fun Days

These have changed to a full day of golf from 08:30 – 17:30. The coming dates are:
Wednesday 2nd August, Wednesday 9th August, Wednesday 16th August, Wednesday 23rd August
and Wednesday 30th August

08:30 Arrival + Check In

09:00 Coaching with competitions on the Driving Range, Chipping area and Putting.

13:00 LUNCH (nuggets, chips and beans)

13:30 Junior Competition on the golf course

16:30 More games

17:15 Results, Presentation and Prizes

17:30 FINISH

ALL THIS FOR

£35 per child per date

Players who wish to attend the entire date must be aged 7-12. Those aged 5-7 can take part in the morning session only, from 08:30 – 13:00 and costing £20pp.

Take part in as many or as few days as you like!

You must book your child's place in order to take part.

Maximum number 16 people

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT
RUSSELL PHILLIPS ON 07843 692948 or r.phillips@avgc.co.uk**

Junior Cadet Days

This is the perfect opportunity for juniors who are involved in cadets or at the high end of the challenge programme to come along and improve their game. They will need to be aged 10-18 and have played golf on the main course before, or who have already had lessons with me. It will be a full day of coaching in the morning, lunch to break the day and course play in the afternoon.

The coming dates are:

Thursday 3rd August, Thursday 10th August, Thursday 17th August, Thursday 24th August and Thursday 31st August,

From 08:30 – 17:30

**Cost is £35 for non-members, £30 for members for each date.
You must sign up to take part.**

**To book or for more information please call
PGA Professional Russell Phillips on 07843 692948
r.phillips@avgc.co.uk**

Please book at least 1 week in advance as some dates may cancel. Please pay on arrival.

Pro Shop

Grips SALE! Are you in need of some new grips? Then now is the perfect time to get yourself a deal. While stocks last, I will be re-gripping any Lamkin or Black Widow grips up to **50% off** the original price. For example, the Lamkin X10 was £7.50 per grip fitted and now is just £3.75 per grip fitted! Visit the pro shop to see the selection in the sale, or call Russell on 078436 92948.

PING



With the new **Ping G400** now in the Pro Shop, Russell will be running fitting days up to the Ping Centre at Gainsborough Golf Club. Here you have a unique opportunity to be fitted by Ping's very own fitters on their Trakman launch monitor for the new G400 or G Le range. The experience is a day long and includes:

- tea or coffee on arrival
- 1½ hour fitting
- 9 holes of golf

We will organise transport between us and the experience costs **£75**. If you wish to go on your own you can book in either a 1-hour fitting or 1½-hour fitting through AVGC, for £25 or £30 respectively.

and in Conclusion...

...the last word is... we have a new Midweek Club Champion, a member who scored 51 points and two holes-in-one ...what a month!

Finally, a reminder that if any member who is not sent by email each month's issue of *The Vale* would like to receive one, just email the Editor at lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk to be added to the list.

...and a touch of humour... the only problem with golf is that the slow people are always in front of you and the fast people always end up behind you!

Lance Redler

Editor

Rules Quiz – Answers

- 1: **B.** Sand and loose soil are only loose impediments when they lie on the putting surface (see Definitions of Rules of Golf).
- 2: **A.** See Definitions of Rules of Golf.
- 3: **B.** There is no penalty and the original ball must be replaced (Decision 18-5/2).
- 4: **B.** A ball is embedded when it is in its own pitch-mark and PART of the ball is below the surface of the ground (Rule 25-2 Note 1).
- 5: **A.** See Rule 15-2.

cc: Club Professionals, charities

What's on This Month and Next?

(All-Section and Club events are in **bold**)

Men:

Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August – Midweek Medal

Saturday 5 August – mid-handicap away match vs Bedfordshire

Sunday 6 August – Medal 0645-1030

Monday 14 to Friday 18 August Midweek Stableford

Saturday 19 August – away match vs Aylesbury Park

Saturday 19 August – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 0945-1100

Sunday 20 August – Secretary's Cup 0745-1030

Saturday 26 August – Club Championship (Rd 1) 0645-1400

Sunday 27 August – Club Championship (Rd 2) 0715-1000

Sunday 27 August – Club Championship (FTQ Plate) 0830-1000

Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September – Midweek Medal

Saturday 2 September - away match vs Magnolia Park

Saturday 9 September – Medal 0645-1115

Monday 11 to Friday 15 September – Midweek Stableford

Friday 15 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Charity

Competition 0600-1300

Saturday 16 September – home match vs The Three Locks 1000-1100

Sunday 17 September – Medal of Medals 0745-0900

Saturday 23 September – Four Nations Trophy 0930-1115

Sunday 24 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000

Monday 25 to Friday 29 September – Midweek Medal

Saturday 30 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300

Seniors:

Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August – Midweek Medal

Wednesday 2 August – Seniors vs Ladies 0830-1000

Monday 7 August – Club Championship 0815-1100

Wednesday 9 August – home match vs Wavendon 0845-1000

Monday 14 August – Summer Six (5) – 0800-1030

Tuesday 15 August – away match vs The Three Locks

Monday 14 to Friday 18 August Midweek Stableford

Wednesday 16 August – competition 0830-1000

Monday 21 August – Memorial Day 0845-1100

Wednesday 23 August – competition 0830-1000

Thursday 24 August – away match vs Silverstone

Saturday 26 August – Club Championship (Rd 1) 0645-1400

Sunday 27 August – Club Championship (Rd 2) 0715-1000

Sunday 27 August – Club Championship (FTQ Plate) 0830-1000

Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September – Midweek Medal

Wednesday 30 August – Lawson Shield 0830-1000

Wednesday 6 September – Drawn Pairs Texas Scramble 0730-1000

Monday 11 September – Medal (6) & Ed Burns' Putter 0800-1030

Monday 11 to Friday 15 September – Midweek Stableford

Wednesday 13 September – 3 clubs & Putter competition 0830-1000

Friday 15 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Charity

Competition 0600-1300

Monday 18 September – Summer Six (6) 0800-1030

Tuesday 19 September – W/L home match vs Oakland Park 0915-1030

Wednesday 20 September – competition 0830-1000

Friday 22 September – Four Nations Trophy 0845-1100

Sunday 24 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000

Monday 25 September – home match vs Leighton Buzzard 0845-1000

Monday 25 to Friday 29 September – Midweek Medal

Tuesday 26 September – AwayDay

Wednesday 27 September – Committee vs The Rest 0845-1000

Saturday 30 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300

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Treasurer: Russell Crane

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Admin Secretary: Roger White

Handicap Secretary: Neil Garrett

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Seniors

Captain: Mark Leech

Vice-Captain: Dave Simons

Treasurer: John Parmenter

Competition Secretary: Dave Lea

Admin Secretary: Lance Redler

Social Secretary: Peter Codrai

Ladies

Captain: Jane Codrai

Vice-Captain: Jane Barker

Treasurer: Jean Edwards

Admin Secretary: Ali Cheeseman

7-day Competition Secretary: Natalie Rendle

5-day Competition Secretary: Jan Chambers

Handicap Secretary: Danka Lawson

Juniors

Captain: Alex Robins

Ladies:

Wednesday 2 August – Ladies vs Seniors 0830-1000
Saturday 5 August – home match vs The Bedfordshire 1015-1115
Monday 7 August – competition 1100-1200
Wednesday 9 August – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100
Saturday 12 August – Professional’s Cup 0945-1030
Sunday 13 August – Medal 0845-0930
Monday 14 August – competition 1030-1130
Monday 14 to Friday 18 August Midweek Stableford
Tuesday 15 August – C/L home match vs Weston Turville 1015-1115
Wednesday 16 August – competition 1000-1100
Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 August – weekend Stableford
Monday 21 August – competition 1100-1200
Wednesday 23 August - midweek Medal 1000-1100
Saturday 26 August – Club Championship (Rd 1) 0645-1400
Sunday 27 August – Club Championship (Rd 2) 0715-1000
Wednesday 30 August – Stableford 1000-1100
Sunday 3 September - Medal 0845-0930
Wednesday 6 September – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100
Sunday 10 September – Matrimonial Greensome 0845-1000
Monday 11 September – competition 1030-1130
Monday 11 to Friday 15 September – Midweek Stableford
Tuesday 12 September – home match vs Bletchley GC 1015-1115
Wednesday 13 September – competition 1000-1100
**Friday 15 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Charity Competition
0600-1300**
Saturday 16 September – Barbara Pincherie Cup 0845-1000
Monday 18 September – competition – 1030-1130
Wednesday 20 September – midweek Medal 1000-1100
Sunday 24 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000
Monday 25 September – Autumn Cup ‘Iron Lady’ 1000-1100
Wednesday 27 September – Midweek Club Championship 1000-1100
Saturday 30 September – Captains’ Charity Day 0600-1300