



The Vale

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Comment

What an August! Why do the 'Brits' always talk about the weather?

Club Champions for 2018

Many congratulations indeed to our 2018 Club Champions:

Men: Gross Champion – Darren Horne
Nett Champion – Nick Davies

Ladies: Gross Champion – Anne Bridges
Nett Champion – Julie Lea

Juniors: Gross Champion – Josh Thomas
Nett Champion – Ben Perkin

News and Updates from the Club Management

Course

It was certainly a challenge this year to get the course fit to play the Club Champs! The intense temperatures and drought conditions meant that all our efforts went into keeping the greens alive and playable for the big weekend. How ironic that the final round was played in driving rain! However, the weekend saw a host of low scores submitted, especially on Day 1. Whilst we offer congratulations to Darren Horne, Anne Bridges, Nick Davies and Julie Lea we would have to comment on a great effort from Darren to card a gross 71 in the wind and rain of Day 2. Anne took early control in the ladies event with a fine gross 77 on Day 1.

We were delighted to see so many of John Kitchen's family at the Prize Presentation to unveil the new 'John Kitchen Nett Trophy'. Nick Davies was a worthy winner, especially considering his modest 8 handicap.

We have fresh challenges this autumn to re-establish growth on those areas that were hit by the drought. There is course work booked for Monday 3 September through to Wednesday 5 September as 'hollow

coring and top dressing'. There will still be work on the greens on these three days, but Luke could switch from hollow coring to a Graden machine/verti-draining, depending upon course and weather conditions. Regardless of which treatments are applied the course is still open for social golf but not suitable for knock-out matches. This is because the holes have to be removed for the Graden machine or hollow coring (or they would be smashed) and hence if you come up to the green being worked on then we suggest adding on three shots for being near the green and proceeding to the next tee. Hence, this is fine for practice golf or a social rollup but would not work for a match.

Additional tasks at this time of year include finishing the remaining granite pathways, painting the bridges and clearing the ponds of reeds. The brickwork on the 1st tees has now been completed. We hope to get the divot bag system in operation in October when the additional moisture in the ground will assist germination of the grass seed.

Sundowners

Congratulations to Dave Lea for winning the Sundowners League and many thanks to Binzy for his organisation and to Steph for the catering.

Chris Wright

Rules of Golf

Members will already know that the Rules of Golf have been modernised and agreed between the R&A and USGA, with the number of Rules reduced from 34 to 24; they were formally announced both in a Press release and on the R&A website on 12 March, but do not come into effect worldwide until 1 January 2019.

To help golfers, the R&A has changed how the Rules are written and presented. Of particular interest and help will be the shorter 'Player's Edition' of the Rules, intended to be the version of the Rules that golfers should use to find answers to questions that arise on the course. The R&A hopes that the Player's Edition will encourage many more golfers to read and understand the Rules and will make it easier to find answers when situations arise on the course. This will not be a summary of the Rules – it will instead be a Rule book covering those queries that arise most often on the course. The full Rules of Golf will still be published and referred to in the Player's Edition.

Visit www.randa.org to see what is in the coming Rules, together with accompanying videos.

The key changes that have been brought in to modernise the game are as follows:

Dropping procedure. When taking relief, golfers will now drop from knee height – no longer shoulder height.

No double-hitting shot penalty. There will no longer be a penalty for double-hitting a shot. Golfers will simply count the single stroke they took to strike the ball, rather than counting two shots for hitting the ball twice.

No penalty for accidentally moving your ball on the putting green. There will be no penalty for accidentally moving your ball on the putting green or when looking for it. A player is not responsible for causing a ball to move unless it is 'virtually certain' that they did.

The flagstick no longer has to be attended or removed when putting and there will be no penalty if a golfer hits an unattended flagstick in the hole.

Golfers will be allowed to repair spike marks as well as other damage on the putting green. There is also no penalty for merely touching the line of a putt.

Golfers can now touch the ground with their club in a hazard and can move loose impediments in a hazard without penalty.

Golfers can move loose impediments in bunkers and will not be penalised for generally grounding their club away from their ball, but you still cannot ground your club when playing a bunker shot.

Unplayable bunker lie. An unplayable lie may be taken in a bunker, with a drop out for two strokes.

Three minutes to search for a strayed golf ball. The five minute golf ball search time has been scrapped. From 1 January, golfers will be allowed only three minutes to search for a stray golf ball.

Out of Bounds Rule change. The Out of Bounds rule is set to undergo huge changes in a bid to speed up play. From 1 January 2019, golf clubs will be allowed to create a Local Rule that golfers can drop a new ball in the vicinity of where their ball has gone out of bounds, with a two stroke penalty. So no more walking back to the tee – **if the course you're playing has this new Local Rule.**

Ready golf in stroke play. Golf's governing bodies are also encouraging ready golf - playing out of turn in a safe and responsible way - in stroke play and recommend that golfers take no longer than 40 seconds over a shot.

PS: please do not quote the above as 'the Rules'; the latter are ones in the official books yet to be issued!

Local Rules

A new Local Rule came into force on 20 August and, together with all other Local Rules for AVGC, is displayed on the noticeboard in the changing room lobby. The new Rule states:

Drop Zone (2nd & 7th Holes). The stake represents the centre of a drop zone. There is an option to use this for balls that have entered the lateral water hazard. Drop within two club lengths of the stake with the club that will be used for the shot. There is a one shot penalty for having entered the lateral water hazard.

Hole-in-One

Congratulations to Charlotte Simpson for achieving a hole-in-one on the 2nd hole on Monday 27 August.

Tip of the Month from your Club Professional, Terry Bunyan

Here are some thought provoking tips and ideas that I coach and believe in, finding that over the 30 plus years I have been coaching they stand the test of time:

Chipping: left wrist should remain firm through impact; arms and chest work together.

Swing thought: the club head must win the race and the body must not get in front. In other words the arms should swing the club down FIRST.

Bunker play: the hands MUST NOT BE IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHEAD AT ADDRESS.

For a more detailed explanation of these thoughts, book a lesson today.

Lesson Offer From Terry Bunyan

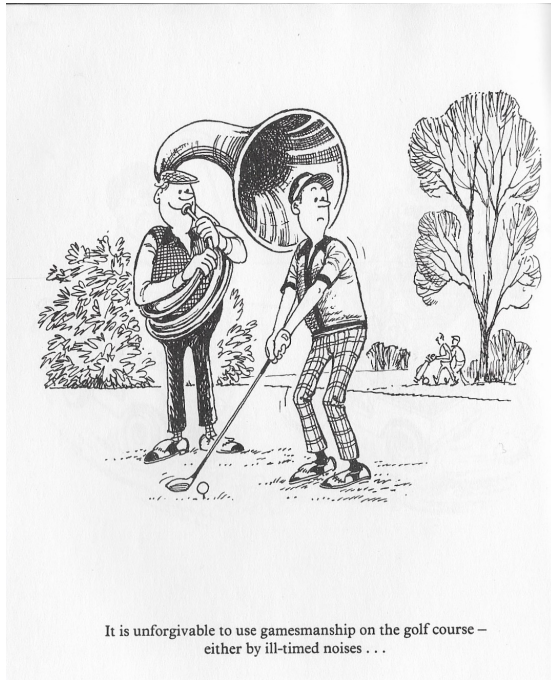
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Men

A Word from the Men's Captain...

Where to start, following a fairly-full on month which included conclusion of our final fixtures of the Chiltern Breakfast League (CBL), President's Day and just a small matter of the AVGC Club Championship!

Our last two CBL fixtures were both away at Wycombe Heights and Aylesbury Park, with a credible 3:3 draw and unfortunate 2:4 defeat respectively. These results left us second behind run away leaders Hazlemere. Wycombe Heights, who we had a 3½ point advantage over, had one remaining fixture away to Aylesbury Park. Winning score line would have them taking second spot. The fixture concluded with Aylesbury Park winning 3½ to 2½ and second confirmed for AVGC. We will not know whether this will be good enough for qualification for the knockout stage until the other two leagues have been completed. Then it will be for the team with the best record in second spot to take the last knock-out position.

Next, we had President's Day, where teams and individuals enjoyed a fun and very competitive day. At this point I feel the need to congratulate our Lady Captain for walking away with the Best Ladies individual honours. Sorry for singling out one but it's in my own best interest. Of course, I also congratulate all the winners and members for taking part.

Earlier in the month concern was raised whether the Club Championship would go ahead due to a sudden enforcement to stop using the water reserves on the greens during the continued dry weather

forecast. However, thanks to extra efforts from Luke and his team by utilising water bowzers before natural British summer weather resumed in the form of rain, the Championship postponement was avoided.

As for the Club Championships, I will start as I did within my presentation speech with thanks to both Peter Codrai and David Lea whose continued efforts ensure the smooth running for the rest of us. As for the competition itself, our members certainly showed their competitive mettle with good scoring on the first day in favourable conditions. Day 1 finishing with Lee Sarmple leading with a Nett 66 and Matt Lea, Will Platten and Darren Horne sharing the lead in the Gross with 73s. Then we arrive on the Sunday, to let's say far from favourable conditions, where despite the pouring rain, all competitors took their position on the first tee. Well as you would expect the course proved to be a different challenge with scoring far more difficult. Congratulations to both our eventual winners, with Nick Davies winning the Nett Championship and Darren Horne defending last year's title with a remarkable 71, in those conditions, to retain the Gross Club Championship.

As you may be aware, back in April we started the 'GOTCHA' contribution fund, well the first draw was undertaken on Sunday and I am pleased to confirm the lucky winner was Russell Crane for which he received a fourball voucher. The members who have paid for annual passes remain valid for the next draw, however the pages are now blank to start all over again for the chance to win the next draw in three months' time.

Adrian Fallon has kindly volunteered to load the Men's Medal tee times onto the How Did I Do website, where subsequent emails will be sent to participating individuals confirming your tee time; however, for members to receive the email they first must register their details on the free to use How Did I Do website.

A look at next month includes Captains' Charity day on 22 September and I look forward to as many members participating as possible. Sign-up sheets can be found on the notice board in the bar.

Wishing you all the best for keeping it on the short stuff.

John Barker

This year's Club Championship saw 93 players taking part on Day 1 of the premier event of the golfing year. The fairly mild conditions saw some very good scoring, with a large number of players playing below their handicap. The best of these was a nett 66 by Lee Sarmple and 67s by Nick Davies and Josh Thomas. In the Gross competition, last year's Champion Darren Horne set the pace with a 73, which was quickly equalled by Will Platten and Matt Lea.

Day 2 saw the field cut to the top 60 gross and nett and, with the threat of heavy rain possibly causing disruption, there was some anxiety among the organisers. However despite the weather there were some fine performances. Neil Meldrum set the target for the Nett title with a two round total of 140 and, despite Lee Bracey-Wright and Keith Loxton both scoring 141, it looked as though Neil would win only for Nick Davies to score a nett 70 and take the honours with a total of 137.

In the Gross competition and with the rain not easing up, Darren Horne blew away the opposition with an outstanding one under 71, to win by seven shots from Will Platten in second place.

Despite the weather a large number of players, both men and women, stayed behind for the presentation, which is a testament to the sportsmanship shown by the whole field.

The August monthly Medal saw Steve Chandler take the honours in Division 1, winning on countback from Gary Stephenson, both players recording nett 70s. Nick Brewer finished third with a nett 71. Former Men's Captain Richard Hemington was the winner in Division 2, his nett 69 being one better than second placed Terry Curtis. Rafe Birch-White took third place a further shot back. Tony Foster was a clear winner in Division 3 with an excellent nett 67, with Mark Mansfield and Terry Squires taking the minor places with nett 74s.

The Midweek Medal saw some very low scoring, with a nett 66 from Steve Burnage being good enough for a one shot win over young Freddie Perkin. Third place went to Simon Morgan (nett 69).

The Marston's Trophy was won by father and son pairing Jon and Tom Read, with a betterball score of 46 points, two points clear of second placed Keith Loxton and Dave Needs. It was another father and son duo who were winners of the Secretary's Cup. Justin McDonald and son Ben scored an excellent 47 points to finish two points clear of Andrew Bond and Bob Doherty.

Competition and Match Results (Men)

CBL away match vs Waterstock 4 August	Lost 2½:3½		
Medal 5 August	Div 1 1 st : Steve Chandler nett 70 2 nd : Gary Stephenson nett 70 3 rd : Nicholas Brewer nett 71	Div 2 1 st : Richard Hemington nett 69 2 nd : Terry Curtis nett 70 3 rd : Rafe Birch-White nett 71	Div 3 1 st : Tony Foster nett 67 2 nd : Mark Mansfield nett 74 3 rd : Terry Squires nett 74
President's Day 11 August	1 st : Steve Ashton 40 Pts 2 nd : Ian Moodley 40 Pts 3 rd : Andrew Ashcroft 38 Pts		
CBL away match vs Wycombe Heights 12 August	Halved		
Midweek Medal	1 st : Steve Burnage nett 66 2 nd : Freddie Perkin nett 67 3 rd : Simon Morgan nett 69		
Marston's Trophy 18 August	1 st : Jon Read & Tom Read 46 Pts 2 nd : Dave Needs & Keith Loxton 44 Pts 3 rd : Dean Palmer & Dean Ridley 43 Pts		
CBL away match vs Aylesbury Park 18 August	Lost 2:4		
Secretary's Cup 19 August	1 st : Justin McDonald & Ben McDonald 47 Pts 2 nd : Bob Doherty & Andrew Bond 45 Pts 3 rd : Mickey Parslow & Robert Parish 43 Pts		
FTQ Plate 26 August	1 st : Tom Read nett 71 2 nd : Steve Trace nett 75 3 rd : Steve Ashton nett 76		

Seniors

A Word from the Seniors' Captain...

Well the long hot dry weather has finally given way to more typical English summer conditions, much to the relief of the Club management and greenkeeping staff, who have been battling the drought and the inflexibility of the Environment Agency in trying to preserve the course and the parched greens. I think they have done a great job in the circumstances. There was serious consideration that the Club Championships may have had to be postponed due to the dry condition of the course. It was therefore with some irony that competitors on the second day had to battle through heavy rain and strong winds.

Results: In the Summer Friendlies we achieved a 6:0 whitewash at home to Wavendon, but then lost 2:4 away at both The Three Locks and Silverstone. Due to the need to re-arrange some early season matches because of bad weather, Seniors now finish their Friendly Season with five successive home matches, which I hope will dramatically improve our overall win/loss record. The Committee will be reviewing the responses received to Larry's consultation letter as to the future of these matches, in order to determine the Summer Friendlies fixture list for 2019.

Competitions: There were wins for Mike Samuel in the August Medal and Walter Huda in the August Summer 6. Peter Lawrence won the Ed Burns' Putter. On Memorial Day we remembered John Smith, Neil Thornalley and past Captain John Kitchen, who have all sadly passed away in the last 12 months; Chris Cox won the Memorial Day Competition (with 45 points!). Finally, Don Huggett won the 'Three Clubs and a Putter' Competition, proving once again that a full set of clubs can often be more of a hindrance than a help! Keith Loxton also deserves an honourable mention for achieving a creditable fourth place in the nett competition of the Club Championships. The Seniors also suffered defeat in their annual match against the Ladies.



Chris Cox – with trophy and sombrero!

Seniors' Captain's Day. The final nett figure raised for my charity, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, was £1,050.11. This was a splendid effort for a one-off event, thank you. My Club blazer had a rare trip out of the wardrobe in order to appear in the cheque presentation photo.



Finally, a gentle reminder that the sign-up lists for the Breast Cancer Awareness Day on 14 September and the Captains' Charity Day on 22 September are now up in the bar area. Please support these events. Sign-up sheets for our winter KO competitions have also started appearing on our usual noticeboard.

Dave Simons

Seniors' Committee

The Minutes of the most recent and previous Seniors' Committee meetings are available for members to read, as always, in the box file on the window ledge in the changing room.

Summer Pairs Knockout

Congratulations to Mickey Parslow and Andrew Bond, winners of this summer's Pairs Knockout competition.

Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Seniors vs Ladies 1 August	Lost 5½:8½
Medal (5) + Ed Burns' Putter 6 August	1 st : Mike Samuel nett 65 2 nd : Dave Simons nett 66 3 rd : John Piddington nett 67 Ed Burns' Putter: Pete Lawrence 28 putts

Home match vs Wavendon 8 August	Won 6:0
Summer Six (5) 13 August	1 st : Walter Huda 43 Pts 2 nd : Mike Ewart 40 Pts 3 rd : Keith Loxton 38 Pts
Away match vs The Three Locks 14 August	Lost 2:4
Memorial Day 20 August	1 st : Chris Cox 45 Pts 2 nd : Walter Huda 44 Pts 3 rd : Bruce Finlayson 41 Pts
3 clubs + putter 22 August	1 st : Don Huggett 39 Pts 2 nd : Martin Shefferd 37 Pts 3 rd : Bruce Finlayson 37 Pts
Away match vs Silverstone 23 August	Lost 2:4

Ladies

A Word from the Lady Captain...

I start by congratulating the midweek ladies who comprehensibly beat the Seniors in the Ladies vs the Seniors. It was a really fun day with lots of banter and camaraderie. There was a great buzz around the Clubhouse. My thanks go to Jane C who organized the match in my absence and also to Larry in Dave Simons' absence.



In time for President's Day we finally had some rain, which helped the course start to recover after such a long dry spell. It was a lovely day with over 100 people playing. Always enjoyable to get the opportunity to play with people you do not usually, with each team aiming to consist of one lady, one senior, one high- and one low-handicap man. The winning lady won the Lady President's Rose Bowl and the winning man the President's Cup, together with other prizes. A lovely ploughman's lunch and Eton Mess cheesecake were laid on for us all to enjoy and I am sure you would join me in thanking our Management for providing this.

Our Medal of Medals competition was finally played in the middle of August in much better weather conditions than on the March date originally planned. Congratulations go to Sheila Perkins who won with a nett 68. Anne Bridges was second with 71 and Abi Pearce third also with a nett 71. Well done ladies.

Abi Pearce has been doing incredibly well over the last month, winning the August weekend Medal with a nett 68. Abi was cut from 26 to 24, then an exceptional scoring reduction also took place and cut her another two shots. Despite losing four shots in one go she played in the Junior Club Championship within the same week and played to her new handicap. It is great to see Abi playing so well and clearly enjoying her golf.

The most prestigious competition of the year, our Club Championships, were once again played over the Bank Holiday weekend. Combining this with the Men's Club Championship has made it more fun with the Clubhouse buzzing as results come in, despite the appalling weather on the Sunday. It was fantastic that we had 16 ladies up for the challenge. I think that is the most ever, or certainly for a very long time. True golfers, everyone stayed out and battled on to the bitter end. Congratulations to everyone for taking part but especially to our winners. The ladies' nett runner up was Vanessa Bond with Julie Lea being the Nett Club Champion for the second time. Sue Bellingham ended the weekend as our Gross Club Champion runner up. Anne Bridges - who had a fabulous first round, putting her in a very good

position for the second day - is our new 2018 gross Club Champion. Well done to Anne who has been trying to get her hands on this trophy since joining us three years ago. Fantastic achievement.

Just a reminder that our final charity day of the year takes place on Saturday 22 September, so please do sign up for this fun team event in the bar.

Jane Barker

Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

Ladies vs Seniors 1 August	Won 8½:5½
Scratch home match vs Dunstable Downs 4 August	Won 3:0
Medal 8 August	1 st : Jan Chambers nett 73 2 nd : Gina Royffe nett 73 3 rd : Jean Edwards nett 74
Lady President's Rosebowl 11 August	1 st : Jane Barker 40 Pts 2 nd : Jan Chambers 39 Pts 3 rd : Anne Bridges 38 Pts
Weekend Medal 12 August	1 st : Abi Pearce nett 69 2 nd : Sue Bellingham nett 76 3 rd : Vanessa Bond nett 79
Medal of Medals 18 August	1 st : Sheila Perkins nett 68 2 nd : Anne Bridges nett 71 3 rd : Abi Pearce nett 71
Stableford 22 August	1 st : Christine French 43 Pts 2 nd : Sheelagh Culverhouse 39 Pts 3 rd : Melinda Arthur 38 Pts
30+ handicap competition 29 August	1 st : Glynis Flack 32 Pts 2 nd : Janet Ewart 27 Pts 3 rd : Jane Whigham 26 Pts

Juniors

Junior Club Championship

The Junior Club Championship took place on Friday 17 August. It was good to see seven taking part, some for the first time in any competition.



The gross winner was Joshua Thomas (left) with a score of 77 and the nett winner was Ben Perkin (right) with a score of 62.



It was great to see a few handicap reductions as a result of playing in this competition.

Pro Shop

Island Green golf clothing has all been reduced in price. We have a new line of lined sweaters, T sleeve windstoppers, gilets, thermal tops and wetsuits. The wetsuits can be split (£38 for jacket, £28 for trousers). All logo shirts are now £17.50 and non- logo shirts £15. Pay with your white card and you will receive a 10% discount.

and in Conclusion...

...the last word is... do send comments or suggestions to the Editor about *The Vale* (or even better, send in articles for publication!).

...and a touch of humour... Golfer: *'Do you think my game is improving?'* Caddy: *'Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.'*

Lance Redler

Editor

cc: Club Professionals, charities

What's on This Month and Next?

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

Men:

Saturday 1 September – away match vs Magnolia Park 1030

Monday/Tuesday 3/4 September – hollow coring of greens

Saturday 8 September – Medal 0645-1115

Sunday 9 September – Men vs Ladies 0845-1000

Monday 10 to Friday 14 September – Midweek Medal

Friday 14 September – Breast Cancer Awareness 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)

Saturday 15 September – home match vs The Three Locks 1000-1100

Sunday 16 September – Medal of Medals 0745-0900

Saturday 22 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)

Sunday 23 September – home Scratch match vs The Bedfordshire 1015-1100

Monday 24 to Friday 28 September – Midweek Stableford

Saturday 29 September – Four Nations Trophy 0930-1115

Sunday 30 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000

Saturday 6 October – home match vs Abbey Hill 1000-1100

Sunday 7 October – Medal 0645-1100

Monday 8 to Friday 12 October – Midweek Medal

Saturday 13 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 1100-1200

Sunday 14 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0730-0900

Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford

Seniors:

Monday/Tuesday 3/4 September – hollow coring of greens

Wednesday 5 September – AwayDay at Northampton County

Monday 10 to Friday 14 September – Midweek Medal

Monday 10 September – Medal (6) 0730-1000

Wednesday 12 September – home match vs Chartridge Park 0900-1000

Friday 14 September – Breast Cancer Awareness 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)

Monday 17 September – Summer Six (6) 0730-1000

Tuesday 18 September – WL home match vs Oakland Park 0915-1030

Wednesday 19 September – drawn triples Texas Scramble 0730-0930

Thursday 20 September – home match vs The Three Locks 0900-1000

Saturday 22 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)

Monday 24 to Friday 28 September – Midweek Stableford

Monday 24 September – home match vs Leighton Buzzard 0900-1000

Wednesday 26 September – Lawson Shield 0815-1000

Friday 28 September – Four Nations Trophy 0830-1030

Sunday 30 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000

Monday 1 October – Winter Eight (1) 0830-1000

Wednesday 3 October – home match vs Silverstone 0945-1100

Monday 8 to Friday 12 October – Midweek Medal

Monday 8 October – WL home match vs Little Hay 0915-1030

Wednesday 10 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 0845-1000

Monday 15 October – competition 0815-1000

Wednesday 17 October – competition 0815-1000

Thursday 18 October – Seniors' Open

Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford

Monday 22 October – WL home match vs Weston Turville 0915-1030

Wednesday 24 October – Trafalgar Trophy 0815-1000

Wednesday 24 October – Presentation Afternoon

Monday 29 October – competition 0815-1000

Wednesday 31 October – competition 0815-1000

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Ladies:

Saturday 1 September – Medal 0945-1030
Sunday 2 September – Matrimonial Greensome 0845-1000
Monday/Tuesday 3/4 September – hollow coring of greens
Sunday 9 September – Ladies vs Men 0845-1000
Monday 10 September – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100
Wednesday 12 September – midweek Medal 1000-1100
Friday 14 September – Breast Cancer Awareness 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)
Saturday 15 September – Barbara Pincherie Cup 0845-1000
Monday 17 September – competition 1000-1100
Wednesday 19 September – Stableford 1000-1100
Saturday 22 September – Captains’ Charity Day 0600-1300 (1st & 10th)
Monday 24 to Friday 28 September – Midweek Stableford
Monday 24 September – Autumn Cup ‘Iron Lady’ 1000-1100
Wednesday 26 September – Midweek Club Championship 1000-1100
Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 September – weekend Stableford
Sunday 30 September – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1000
Monday 1 October – away match vs The Bedford
Monday 1 October – competition 1000-1100
Wednesday 3 October – competition 0830-0930
Saturday 6 October – Hi-Lo Pairs 0845-0930
Monday 8 October – competition 1030-1130
Wednesday 10 October – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100
Saturday 13 October – Medal 0945-1030
Sunday 14 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0900-0930
Monday 15 October – midweek Daily Mail Foursomes 1000-1100
Wednesday 17 October – Medal 1000-1100
Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford
Monday 22 October – competition 1030-1130
Wednesday 24 October – competition 1000-1100
Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 October – Stableford
Monday 29 October – competition 1000-1100
Wednesday 31 October – competition 1000-1100