



# *The Vale*

## Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club

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### **Comment**

We extend a warm welcome to the many new members who have joined our Club during the past month, most of whom are casualties from the closure of Aylesbury Park Golf Club. We hope that, rather than playing only with those they know from their past Club(s), they join in the numerous informal and formal competitions organised by the Men's, Seniors' and Ladies' Sections, so that they can come to know and play with new golfing colleagues.

If any new (or existing) Club members would like to receive a copy of this newsletter each month by email, please ask the Editor: [lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk).

### **News and Updates from the Club Management**

#### The Course

By the time you are reading this we will just have finished our major spring work on the greens. We traditionally hollow core and top dress at this time, looking to prevent the build-up of thatch and increase drainage. This year, however, the team will be concentrating more on the surface following last year's heat wave. The greens will have been double scarified to a depth of half an inch. They will then be double verti-cut going down to a depth of 5mm, over-seeded and top dressed. This process will assist in removing moss and seed heads and will encourage growth in any bare areas.

The plan is to complete the traditional hollow core and top dress in September.

Last year, following the drought, we needed to hire an over-seeder quickly in order to get the grass back onto the fairways. These were very much in demand and we were lucky to get one quickly. We have bought one of our own this month so that when ground conditions are ideal for re-seeding the lads can get straight out there to repair barren areas.

Welcoming New Members from Aylesbury Park GC. We give a big welcome to all newcomers from Aylesbury Park GC. There is a welcome pack for all including your handbook, and the option to get your white member's discount card and your SmartGolfer network card. I think most have now had their handicaps transferred across but if not, you are welcome to give us your CDH number or hand in three cards for handicapping. We hope that you will make use of the various member rollups that are available to you or the various competitions that the committees lay on for you.

## New Initiatives

We have had 45 new members join from Aylesbury Park GC. This was totally unexpected to all concerned and now, we the management, have the task of making everything run smoothly with this new influx of members. The one noticeable squeeze is on tee times on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Then, in general, there is always greater demand on morning tee times compared to afternoons. Hence the following paragraphs will discuss several initiatives to make more tee time available for members in the mornings.

### Measure 1 – Society Rates

We have a Bronze, Silver and Gold Package like most Clubs. For all new bookings taken after 1 May 2019 we are amending our midweek packages so that they are more expensive for morning tee off times but £5 per head cheaper if an afternoon tee off time is selected. Obviously, we cannot change existing bookings already taken.

April was our busiest month for society bookings. This is because an organiser, tasked with fitting in three outings in a year, nearly always selects April as the first visit. They seldom trust the weather in March and if they are to spread their visits across the year then the first one needs to be early on which is April. Hence the frequency of our bookings naturally declines a little anyway. Further, we could have not have foreseen the flurry of activity following Aylesbury Park's closure. Take into account the lighter evenings and 'after work' golf, and the pressure on the course should naturally ease a little.

Societies do remain the main vehicle to attract income that is independent from members' pockets. This really does assist us to keep membership subscriptions at a rate that is well below that of other member-owned Golf Clubs locally.

### Measure 2 – Senior Citizen Rates

Traditionally Tuesday and Thursday mornings were very quiet so we have offered Senior Citizens a discounted green fee rate to play the course on a Tuesday and Thursday morning for over 10 years. We are now giving notice in the shop to visitors that, from Monday 13 May, the Senior Citizen discount will be removed from Tuesday and Thursday mornings and be replaced with availability from Monday to Friday, not including Bank Holidays, but only after 12 noon.

This will serve to free up some much-needed tee space on Tuesday/Thursday mornings and further encourage Senior visitors to book after noon on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays rather than booking straight after the ladies on Mondays and Wednesdays, or after the members' roll up on a Friday. Seniors are classed as over 55's at the Club, so this represents a high percentage of visitors that will use afternoon tee space over mornings.

### Measure 3

There are several U3A (University of the Third Age) golf societies that obtain a discounted rate due to all being Senior Citizens. Once again, we will continue to offer the discount but only make it available in the afternoons to further release tees in the morning.

### Measure 4

We will pro-actively encourage evening golf now that the nights are getting lighter, which can again lessen the reliance on morning golf. Sundowner meetings begin on Thursday 9 May and all members are warmly invited to this 9-hole rollup with a simple one course meal to follow. Turn up from 4:45pm on a Thursday with the last gathering on Thursday 29 August.

We will keep the kitchen open until 8:00pm on Thursday and Friday evenings until the end of August. In this way you could tee off in the quiet of the afternoon and still get a meal afterwards.

## Measure 5

We have always timed our twilight rounds to run from 3:00pm. This year we are running twilight from 2:00pm and then super twilight from 4:00pm. Again, if someone has the whole day off the idea is to encourage some golfers later in the day and possibly away from the mornings. There is also a price for a 'round and a buggy' but this is only available after 4:00pm.

## Measure 6

When we have a competition booked in the handbook, that is then cancelled for a lack of entries, there will no longer be the option of re-scheduling, provided that the course was open for play at the time of the original competition. We have allowed this to happen in previous years but all that happens is that more and more competitions are squeezed later in the year and the re-scheduled time can take tee times away from other members, which is not fair on them. The 'use it or lose it' approach applies to any competition, whether honour board or not. However, if you are going to cancel a competition please inform Chris as soon as possible so that members get as much notice as possible about the new available tee times.

In addition to trying to spread play later in the day, we also want to ensure that the enhanced membership can make full use of the member rollups. These are proving very popular and a great way to encourage the friendly vibe of the Club.

## Seniors' Rollups

The Seniors offer a general rollup on a Monday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 10:00am, which at present is ample time. However, when there is a Senior Medal or Summer Six on those days a booking sheet is used and often there are more than two hours worth of entries. It is important that, going forward, all those who wish to enter can play. Hence we have discussed this with the Lady Captain and Dave Lea is now given the option to take bookings from 7:45am until 10:15am to include the extra large entry fields. This means that the ladies' times on these days will be 10:15 until 11:15. instead of 10:00 to 11:00.

## Ladies' Rollups

At present the Ladies' rollup never takes the full hour. However, if previous years are a guide, in the better weather the Ladies' rollups can exceed an hour. If this starts to happen we will also add 15 minutes to the Ladies' timings so that all members can take part. Hence, on a standard day, this could be 10:00 to 11:15, or on a day of a Seniors' Medal it could be 10:15 to 11:30.

## Saturday/Sunday Men's Rollups

We know that there are now five new members who want to join the members' rollup, so again we have increased the time for the members' rollup from one hour to one hour 15 minutes wherever it was possible to do so around existing competitions. There is a list of the rollups in the bar.

## Buggies

We have petrol buggies available for hire. We do not have any electric buggies this year.

## Sunday Roast Date

Heinz will be cooking his next roast lunch on Sunday 12 May and booking sheets are in the bar.

## Theft from Work Vans

There are regular thefts from work vans in the area where the thieves are looking for tools. Work vans at Golf Clubs are particularly being targeted as the thieves think the vans will be parked up for hours.

Police advice is not to bring your work van to the Club. Further advice is for the van to be empty if you have to bring it. It has been suggested to then leave the doors unlocked so that you don't get the locks and handles broken, but this then depends upon the security of your vehicle reference someone starting and stealing the van, and whether you have left any small valuable items like a mobile phone.

### AVGC Easter Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Bob Doherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Mike Bishop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Shane Lea, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Andy Frankum, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Anne Bridges.

A further 10 members won the BIG Easter eggs. Their names are on the noticeboard and you ask at the bar for your egg. Thanks to all those who took part and the Captains' Charity benefitted by £50.

*Chris Wright*



From 'Play It As It Lies' by Thelwell ©



## **Rules of Golf**

### Ball Anywhere on Course Interfering with Play (Rule 15.3b)

If another player reasonably believes that your ball might interfere with his or her play, (s)he may require you to mark the spot and lift your ball, which must not be cleaned except when on the putting green. If you do not mark the spot before lifting your ball, or you clean the lifted ball when not allowed, **you get one penalty stroke.**

You are not allowed to lift your ball under this Rule based only on your belief that your ball might interfere with another player's play. If you lift your ball when not required to do so by another player (except when lifting the ball on the putting green), **you get one penalty stroke.**

## Safety First!

For your safety and that of others, please respect the notices on the bridge leading to the 13<sup>th</sup> green and on the entrance to the 16<sup>th</sup> tee – it also pleases the Coroner!



## Tip of the Month from your Head PGA Professional, Russell Phillips

Golf is one of the most difficult games you can play and often it is hard to stay positive when your game is not going well. You can't worry about playing a bad shot, you see some of the best players in the world fire the ball into the crowd. They are not embarrassed; it happens to us all! The biggest difference is their next shot will be great again. They always believe that the next shot they play will be their best shot of the day.

Although it may not be their best shot of the day, adopting this mind set to their game dramatically improves their state of mind. Give it a go and see what happens!

### Adult Lessons by Russell Phillips

#### **Increase your distance! Swing Speed Programme**

Get that swing speed up with my new programme using my swing stick and launch monitor. At the start we will monitor your clubhead speed and ball speed during the session. I will be looking to increase both with this easy method. If you don't improve you'll get your money back!

Six weekly 30-minute sessions £120 for members and £150 for non-members.

Book your first lesson before 31 May and get this pack for

**£90 members and £120 non-members.**

#### **MOT**

Get an MOT once a month to make sure the game stays in check this summer. I am offering three half hour lessons for £60 to members and £80 to non-members.

**To book contact Russell on 07843 692948 or email [r.phillips@avgc.co.uk](mailto:r.phillips@avgc.co.uk).**



## 2018/19 Captains' Charity – Cheque Presentation

On 23 April our immediate past Captains, accompanied by Jason Thornalley, presented a cheque for £6,465 to the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. This was all money raised through the generosity of Club members during the past year, when this was the Captains' charity.



## 100 Mile Charity Cycle Ride – by Ken Slatter

On the 6<sup>th</sup> August I will be attempting to complete the Prudential London 100 Mile Cycle Ride for the local charity 'WheelPower'.

Based at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, for the last 70 years they have provided opportunities for people with physical impairments to take part in sport for rehabilitation, competition and fun – they have transformed the lives of thousands of disabled children and recently injured adults.

Can you please make a small donation to this worthy cause. I can either collect the money directly or you can use my 'Just Giving' page, simply search for my name (I have a target of £500).

£25 pays for a child to attend a Sports Camp and £700 will enable a recently paralysed adult to be introduced to sport over three days.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Ken Slatter: [kenslatter@gmail.com](mailto:kenslatter@gmail.com)

## Hole-in-One

Congratulations to Adam Lawrence for his hole-in-one at the AVGC 8<sup>th</sup> hole on 19 April.

## Midweek Winter Knockouts

The Midweek Winter Knockout finals have at last been played, the winners being:

Singles: Bob Doherty  
Pairs: Keith Loxton & Larry Goddard

## Men

### A Word from the Men's Captain...

Having survived the ordeal of Captains' Drive-In, can I thank all the members for turning up in such large numbers to see myself, Julie and Larry hit our first drives as Captains of AVGC, it really was great to see so many of you there. Many thanks also to Rowan Green for ball spotting and Steve Page for measuring my searing and straight 300 yard drive!

The ladies who attended from this year's charity had a great afternoon and are very appreciative of all your efforts. We were delighted with the £230 that was raised on the day from our first event.

April sees the start of our competitions and we have had big fields in the Medal, Burcott Trophy and Easter Cup, the numbers being up significantly from the previous year. Long may it continue! Our representative matches also kick off this month, with Club, Mid-Handicap and CBL fixtures taking place over the next few weeks.

Many of you will know that we have had a significant number of members join us from Aylesbury Park recently and I'm sure you all join with me to warmly welcome them into the AVGC fold. Many of the men are well known to us following our titanic battles over the years in Club and CBL matches!

The weekend rollups, run with military precision by those two old warhorses Binzy Bowden and Shane Lea, continue to go from strength to strength, with large numbers attending. Many newer members are turning up which is good to see. It is a great way of integrating yourself into the Club and get to know a few new faces.

Balls need to be on the table by 8:15 and the draw takes place at 8:30. If there are any variations on this it is always posted on the Facebook page, or some friendly soul at the Club will help you out!

Look forward to seeing you all out on the course

Make someone happy - give them a gimme today!

*Steve Chandler*

April began with the first pairs competition of the new season - the Burcott Trophy. The format is that both scores count and brothers Howard and Adrian Matthews were the winners with a combined 72 Stableford points. Runners up with 70 points were Paul Herridge and Greg Young.

The April monthly Medal saw Johnny Frankland take the honours in Division 1 with a nett 69, a shot clear of Nick Davies. Alex Robins (nett 71) was third. Elton Carter was the winner in Division 2 on countback from Phil Jelley, both players scoring nett 69s and a shot clear of third placed Terry Curtis. Tony Foster continued his recent good form winning Division 3 with a nett 70. Dean Ridley took second place on countback from Terry Lock, with both players recording nett 73s.

Nick Rolls was victorious in the April midweek Medal, a nett 69 being good enough to win by a shot from Clayton Barlow with Will Shackleton a further shot back in third.

The beautiful Easter weather saw a good field contest the Easter Cup and it was Men's Captain Steve Chandler who took the honours with an excellent 42 points. Dave Needs (40 points) was second, two points clear of third placed Alan Connell.

Brian Hoar was the winner of the April Midweek Stableford, edging out Steve Willett on countback with both players scoring 40 points. Jason Thornalley (39 points) took third place.

The Committee Cup proved a stern test for the players with winds up to 50 miles an hour blowing across the course. Rafe Birch-White handled the conditions best on the day, with an excellent winning score of 38 points. Second place went to Adrian King on countback from Greg Young, both scoring 36 points.

### Competition and Match Results (Men)

Mid-handicap away match vs Mount Pleasant 6 April	Lost 1:4		
Burcott Trophy 6 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Howard Matthews 39 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Will Bond 39 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Paul Herridge 36 Pts		
Medal 7 April	Div 1 1 <sup>st</sup> : Johnny Frankland nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nicholas Davies nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Alex Robins nett 71	Div 2 1 <sup>st</sup> : Elton Carter nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Phil Jelley nett 69 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Terry Curtis nett 70	Div 3 1 <sup>st</sup> : Tony Foster nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dean Ridley nett 73 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Terry Lock nett 73
Midweek Medal	1 <sup>st</sup> : Nick Rolls nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Clayton Barlow nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Will Shackleton nett 71		
Easter Cup 20 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Steve Chandler 42 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dave Needs 40 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Alan Connell 38 Pts		
Committee Cup 27 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Rafe Birch-White 38 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Adrian King 36 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Greg Young 36 Pts		
Midweek Stableford	1 <sup>st</sup> : Brian Hoar 40 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Steve Willett 40 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jason Thornalley 39 Pts		
CBL away match vs The Three Locks 27 April	Lost 2:4		
Mid-Handicap away match vs Tilsworth 28 April	Lost 2:3		



# Seniors

## A Word from the Seniors' Captain...

A change in the weather has allowed us to put away the winter gear and hopefully it can stay put away until the autumn. Regardless of the weather, the Section's calendar moves forward and congratulations go to Keith Minor for winning the first Medal and Keith Loxton for winning the first Summer Six Stableford.

Our first two matches were well supported and, whilst suffering a narrow defeat away at Weston Turville, we enjoyed a comfortable win at home against members of the former Aylesbury Park.

Captain's Competitions have seen a spike in numbers and Seniors have responded positively to the new protocols around turn up times, distribution of prizes and scorecard completion. We have already welcomed some new members and warmly extend an invitation to any other new Seniors to join us on Mondays and Wednesdays, either for an informal roll-up or the more serious competitions.

New Seniors are asked to let Mike Pelizzoni, the Seniors' Admin Secretary, know your contact details, especially email details, so that we can contact you with any news and invitations. You will need to give GDPR consent and the Admin Secretary will supply you with a form or you can download one from our website (in the 'About Us' menu).

While mentioning the website, can I remind all Seniors that this is our primary form of communication within the Section and has proved hugely successful with over 8,000 hits in the past 12 months. You can navigate to it via a link from the Club's main website (Members Information) or directly to [www.avgcseniors.co.uk](http://www.avgcseniors.co.uk).

May sees several matches and already there has been a good response to sign up sheets. Can I especially mention the match against the Men on Saturday 25 May (courtesy of the course is extended to 5-day members). This needs a large team of around 20 players and we have a way to go to reach that mark, so please indicate your availability if possible.

Competitions to be played in May include a new competition called the Triple Challenge. This is the first of a sequence of three qualifier Stablefords which can be played as normal 18-hole competitions or optionally as 9-hole competitions for those who would prefer a shorter competitive round. There will be a prize pot for each round together with an overall trophy.

The Committee continues to watch the pace of play and there has been a marked improvement during informal rollups. There are still some concerns during formal competitions and the Committee has decided to closely monitor and proactively encourage players to avoid slow play. Hopefully this will promote an improvement and help avoid any etiquette issues the Committee would need to address.

Finally, news from the Committee: the AGM Cup and the Celebratory Cup have been added to the list of qualifying competitions and some amendments have been made to the Competition Rules document. Next winter's Eclectics will remain in two divisions over 10 rounds, but will be played off 50% handicap, which we hope will encourage a more competitive competition.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be called in the summer to make some minor amendments to the Constitution to reflect current committee and financial practises. Remember that the latest set of Minutes is now available on our website in the 'About Us' menu.

*Larry Goddard*

### Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Medal (1) 1 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Keith Minor nett 72 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Keith Foster nett 73 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Dave Simons nett 73
Summer Six (1) 8 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Keith Loxton 39 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Papple 38 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Peter Carmody 37 Pts
Away match vs Weston Turville 9 April	Lost 2½:3½
Home match vs former Aylesbury Park 17 April	Won 4½:1½

## Ladies

### A Word from the Lady Captain...

What a great start to the year – a home match against Leighton Buzzard in which we won all the games. Brilliant! The Chiltern League away match against Oakland Park was a 2:1 victory to AVGC.

Annette's Hat Day was a great success, raising £286 for Breast Cancer Awareness. A great big thanks to all that attended.

Don't forget to put your names down on the signup sheet in the bar for the Lady Captain's Day on 11 May.

*Julie Lea*

### Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

30+ handicap competition 3 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Hilary Graham 25 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Gina Royffe 23 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Glynis Flack 22 Pts
Midweek Medal 10 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jane Codrai nett 74 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ghie McGinley nett 76 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Mary Marchant nett 81
Home match vs Leighton Buzzard 11 April	Won 4:0
Chiltern League away match vs Oakland Park 15 April	Won 2:1
9-hole Stableford 24 April	1 <sup>st</sup> : Gina Royffe 21 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Julie Lea 20 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Charlotte Simpson 20 Pts

## Juniors

There is no Junior report this month.

# Pro Shop

## Shop Sale

Each month we introduce a different sale item in the shop. In May all tees will be reduced in price by 25% and members paying on their white cards will still get a further 10% reduction.

On Lady Captain's Day, Saturday 11 May, and Breast Cancer Awareness Day, Friday 13 September, Island Green will bring rails of ladies' clothes into the Clubhouse for the day. Items will be available to purchase there and then but there will also be the facility to fill in an order sheet with the exact style/colour that you want in a specific size. They will have 'try on' items so that you know what size to order.

Ping G410. Ping G410 clubs are now available to demo and buy from the AVGC Pro Shop. If you are interested in a new set to help your game simply contact Russell, he will get you on the launch monitor and custom fit you for the right setup.



Ping G400. We still have a few G400 ex-display models in the Pro Shop cheaper than anywhere you can find online, and a couple of ex-demo items. Check out the Pro Shop to see what's left.

## New Grips in the Shop!

Did you know that the life span of a grip is 16 months and that any worn down grips where dents and tears are present breach the rules! New grips could be the answer to saving you a few shots a round.

Golf Pride Align Ribbed Grip. New Align Tour Velvet just £10 per grip fitted.

(Remember you get your member's discount of 10% per grip and save a further 10% if you get more than 10 grips replaced in one go)



Deal of the Month. As Russell Phillips is changing to Golf Pride he has a number of Lamkin and Black Widow grips going for half price: Lamkin Crossline @ £7.50 per grip - now £5 per grip! Available in Standard, Midsize and Jumbo. Only available while stocks last.



## and in Conclusion...

**...the last word is...** Having now read all this fascinating news about our Club, why not add to our knowledge by writing something for inclusion in *The Vale* and sending it to the Editor.

**...and a touch of humour...** Golfer: *'I'm ready to go for this Par 5 green in two, but there's still a group on the green. What should I do?'* Pro: *'Well, you have two options. You can go ahead and shank it right now, or wait for the green to clear and then top the ball half way there.'*

Lance Redler

Editor

cc: Club Professionals, charities

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### ***What's on This Month and Next?***

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

#### **Men:**

##### **Wednesday 1 May – hollow coring of greens**

Saturday 4 May – Medal 0645-1100

Sunday 5 May – home match vs Waterstock 0945-1100

Sunday 5 May – Annodata UK Golf Classic – away at Woburn 1200

##### **Monday 6 to Friday 10 May – midweek Medal**

Sunday 12 May – CBL away match vs Oakland Park 10:00

##### **Monday 13 to Friday 17 May – midweek Stableford**

Saturday 18 May – CBL home match vs Mill Green 1000-1045

Sunday 19 May – Foursomes Medal 0745-0915

Sunday 19 May – mid handicap home match vs Aspley Guise 1130

Saturday 25 May – Men vs Seniors 0930-1100

Sunday 26 May – CBL away match vs Chesfield Downs 09:00

Saturday 1 June – home match vs Magnolia Park 1000-1100

Sunday 2 June – mid handicap home match vs Aspley Guise 1130

##### **Monday 3 to Friday 7 June – midweek Medal**

Sunday 9 June – Medal 0645-1100

Saturday 15 June – CBL home match vs Oakland Park 1000-1100

Sunday 16 June – Greensomes Stableford 0745-0900

Sunday 16 June – mid handicap away match vs The Bedford 1030

##### **Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**

**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**

Sunday 23 June – Penny Cup 0745-1030

**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**

**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**

#### **Seniors:**

##### **Wednesday 1 May – hollow coring of greens**

Wednesday 1 May – AwayDay Staverton Estate GC

##### **Monday 6 to Friday 10 May – midweek Medal**

Wednesday 8 May – Rabbits vs The Rest 0830-0930

Monday 13 May – Medal (2) 0730-1000

##### **Monday 13 to Friday 17 May – midweek Stableford**

Wednesday 14 May – away match vs Whipsnade Park

Wednesday 15 May – Triple Challenge 0800-1000

Monday 20 May – Summer Six (2) 0730-1000

Wednesday 22 May – Captain's competition 0800-1000

Wednesday 22 May – away match vs Chalgrave Manor

Saturday 25 May – Seniors vs Men 0930-1100

Monday 27 May – Derek Hall Memorial Trophy 0745-1100

Wednesday 29 May – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Wednesday 29 May – home match vs Weston Turville 0845-1000

Friday 31 May – AwayDay Northampton GC

Sunday 2 to Monday 3 June – Greetham Valley AwayDays

##### **Monday 3 to Friday 7 June – midweek Medal**

Monday 3 June – Captain's competition 0800-1000

Wednesday 5 June – Jones Drawn Foursomes 0730-0930

Monday 10 June – Medal (3) 0730-1000

Wednesday 12 June – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Wednesday 12 June – home match vs Silverstone 0845-1000

Monday 17 June – Summer Six (3) 0730-1000

##### **Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**

Wednesday 19 June – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Wednesday 19 June – home match vs The Three Locks 0845-1000

**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**

Monday 24 June – 'Golf Jim, but not how we know it.' 0730-1000

**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**

**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**

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#### ***Seniors***

**Captain:** Larry Goddard

**Vice-Captain:**

**Treasurer:** Keith Loxton

**Competition Secretary:** Dave Lea

**Admin Secretary:** Mike Pelizzoni

**Social Secretary:** Peter Codrai

#### ***Ladies***

**Captain:** Julie Lea

**Vice-Captain:** Kath Scott

**Treasurer:** Charlotte Simpson

**Admin Secretary:** Lesley Wright

**7-day Competition Secretary:** Sheila Perkins

**5-day Competition Secretary:** Jackie Boden

**Handicap Secretary:** Jean Barnett

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**Captain:** Freddie Perkin

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**Ladies:**

**Wednesday 1 May – hollow coring of greens**

Sunday 5 May – Spring Stableford 0845-0930

Wednesday 8 May – midweek Medal 1000-1100

Thursday 9 May – home match vs Tilsworth 1030-1100

Saturday 11 May – Lady Captain's Day 0630-1230

Monday 13 May – competition 1000-1100

**Monday 13 to Friday 17 May – midweek Stableford**

Tuesday 14 May – CL home match vs Aldwickbury Park 1015-1100

Wednesday 15 May – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100

Saturday 18 May – Medal 0915-0945

Sunday 19 May – Ping 4BBB Stableford 0915-0945

Monday 20 May – midweek Ping 4BBB Stableford 1000-1100

Wednesday 22 May – 'fun' competition 1000-1130

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 May – weekend Stableford

Wednesday 29 May – Stableford 1000-1100

Thursday 30 May – home match vs Tilsworth 1015-1115

Sunday 2 June – Medal 0945-1100

Monday 3 June – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100

Tuesday 4 June – home match vs Waterstock 1015-1115

Wednesday 5 June – competition 1000-1100

Thursday 6 June – Invitation Day 1000-1230

Saturday 8 June – Summer Cup 0845-0930

Monday 10 June – Grandma Cup 1000-1130

Wednesday 12 June – midweek medal 1000-1100

Monday 17 June – Stableford 1000-1100

**Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**

Wednesday 19 June – 9-hole competition 1000-1100

**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**

Monday 24 June – competition 1000-1100

**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**

**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**