



# *The Vale*

Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club

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## **Comment**

The Club Championship weekend once again had a terrific result, for rounds played in excellent weather. Congratulations to the Champions, whose names appear later in this newsletter. We just have the Junior Championship to end the season on 15 September.

Remember – if you would like to receive an emailed copy of *The Vale* as soon as it is published, please ask the Editor – [lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk).

### **Bernie Gogan**

We regret to report the death of Bernie Gogan, a long-standing and popular Club member, who was AVGC Seniors' Captain in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

The funeral service is at MK Crematorium at 3:30pm on Wednesday 4 September, followed by refreshments in the Clubhouse.

Our condolences go to Bernie's family.

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

### The Course

We were delighted to see so many good gross scores in the Club Champs, which reflected both the course and members playing well! The final 68 from Darren and 74 from Sue were both special rounds considering that additional Club Champs pressure. We also heard there were some excellent men's nett scores, but we lack detail as the shy and retiring winner simply wouldn't discuss his rounds!

The hollow core and top dress of the greens will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The course is still open for play but should be viewed as social, practice golf. The course is not available for singles or doubles knockout matches. The reason for this is that the cup is removed from the green when the hollow core machine passes by so there will probably be a couple of greens that you can't play per round. In that instance you might give yourself 'up and down in 3', for example, and move onto the next tee. Alternatively, these can be good days to make use of your SmartGolfer cards. This period of greens maintenance is essential though for the long term health of greens.

We would like to add our thanks to Dave Lea and all the starters/marshals/ball spotters/helpers that made the Champs such a success.

### Clubhouse Matters

We have tried opening the kitchens late on a Thursday and Friday evening to see if there was any demand. The Friday did not have any demand so this trial has now come to an end. The Thursdays, with Sundowners, was successful so the kitchens will remain open on a Thursday evening in September. This won't carry on into October as there is not enough daylight to get nine holes in after work.

The trial of offering bacon/sausage/egg baps early for the Club Champs was successful, so Dan will continue to come in early on Men's Medal days for at least September, October and November. We will then review demand at that point before deciding whether to continue.

We continue with the trial of coffee machine beans. We are trialling five different beans, so when you have a coffee put the date and your comments on the sheet by the coffee machine. If we can identify a clear favourite that will become the 'club bean'.

### Christmas Groups/Parties

Every Christmas we are happy to assist if there are groups of members who would like some form of get together over the Christmas period. This could involve anything from nine holes, 18 holes, mulled wine and mince pies to a full three course Christmas roast. Simply ask Jason, Heinz or Chris to give you a price for your choice of menu/celebration.

Looking ahead to the months of January/February we always discount general party prices in this quiet period. Again, let us know if you want a quote for a birthday/wedding anniversary etc.

Bernie Gogan. It is with the greatest of regret that we have to inform you of the passing of Bernie Gogan. Bernie was a very popular and active member of the Club for many years as well as being Seniors' Captain in 1999, 2000 and 2001. His service is at MK Crematorium at 3:30pm on Wednesday 4 September and following that all are invited back to The Vale in the upstairs lounge. Marion has requested all donations to 'Julia's House Children's Hospice'.

*Chris Wright*

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### **Rules of Golf**

Once again there are some quiz questions to test you.

#### QUESTIONS

- 1: For relief without penalty to be available, temporary water must be visible before the player takes her stance. A – True. B – False.
- 2: A player hits her shot out of bounds from the fairway. When dropping the ball under stroke and distance, she must drop the ball as near as possible to the spot from where the last stroke was made, no nearer the hole. A – False. B – True.
- 3: In stroke play, a player's ball comes to rest on a gravel surfaced road. He is entitled to relief from the road but decides to play the ball as it lies. He removes some gravel that might interfere with his stroke. What is the ruling? A - The player gets a penalty of one stroke. B - There is no penalty. C - The player gets a penalty of two strokes.
- 4: A and B are partners in a foursome. Player A drives and there is doubt as to whether the ball is out of bounds or not. If the players decide to play a provisional ball, who must play it? A - Player A. B - Player B. C - Either player may play the provisional.
- 5: The nearest point of complete relief is the reference point for taking relief under the unplayable ball rule (Rule 19). A – True. B – False.

6: In match play, a player's ball is in a penalty area in some shallow water, but he decides to play it as it lies. He deliberately touches the water in the penalty area on his backswing. What is the ruling? A - The player gets two penalty strokes. B - There is no penalty. C - The player gets one penalty stroke.

## ANSWERS

1: Correct answer B. Explanation: For free relief the temporary water must be visible before or after the player takes her stance. See Definition of Temporary Water.

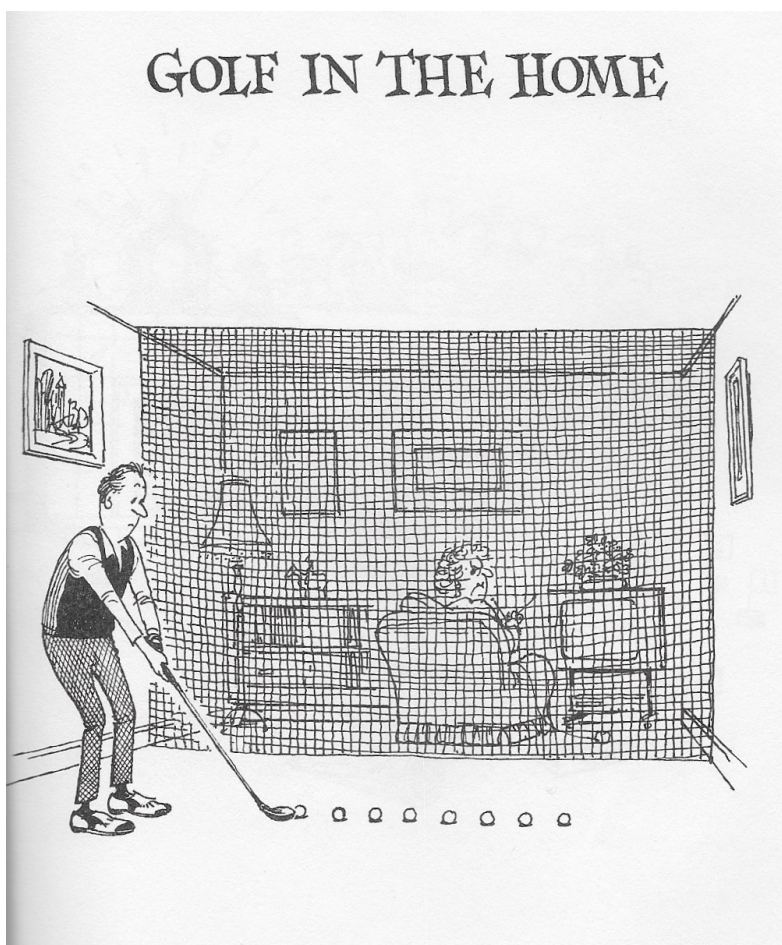
2: Correct answer A. Explanation: When dropping a ball under stroke and distance in the general area, a ball is dropped within one club-length of the point from which the previous stroke was made, but in the same area of the course as that point.

3: Correct answer B. Explanation: Gravel is a loose impediment and a player may remove loose impediments without penalty anywhere on the course under Rule 15.1. See also Loose Impediment/4.

4: Correct answer B. Explanation: If the side decides to play a provisional ball, it must be played by the partner whose turn it is to play the side's next stroke (Rule 22.3).

5: Correct answer B. Explanation: The Nearest Point of Complete relief is the reference point for taking relief from an abnormal course condition (Rule 16.1), dangerous animal condition (Rule 16.2), wrong green (Rule 13.1f) or no play zone (Rules 16.1f and 17.1e), or in taking relief under certain Local Rules.

6: Correct answer B. Explanation: There are no special Rules limiting how a ball may be played from a penalty area, meaning there is no restriction on a player touching water in a penalty area with his backswing (Rule 17.1b).



*From 'Play It As It Lies' by Thelwell ©*

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

Struggling with your short game? Here are a couple of drills that can help you adapt and improve your touch around the green:

- **PAR 18.** Select one hole on the edge of the putting green and a club of choice (to keep the greenkeepers happy I recommend 7,8,9 or PW). Locate nine positions around the green giving yourself three easy, three medium and three tough lies. See how many shots it takes you to get the ball holed from each location. Start by chipping, then putting that one out before moving onto the next start position. Level grading is 18 or less (scratch h'cap); 19-21 (< 9 h'cap); 22-24 (10-18 h'cap) and > 24 needs work so practice.

- Through the bag, pick an easy hole location on the putting green and take your 6,7,8,9 and PW. You simply need to chip in a ball with all your clubs with the fewest attempts. The perfect score is five - see how low you can go! I will be working on this next week and can give you a more realistic goal if you need.

### Lesson Offers by Russell Phillips

#### Winter Development Package

During September and October, I will be signing up players who wish to develop their game over the winter months ready to enjoy the summer of 2020.

I will be launching the pack on 1 October, but if you wish to find out more information before then please contact me on 07843 692948.

#### Normal Packages

If you buy any 3-hour or 5-hour package of lessons, you will receive a free hour's assessment and can add on a playing lesson for just £35.

3-hour package is	£120 for members	or	£150 for non-members
5-hour package is	£175 for members	or	£225 for non-members

## Club Championship

Many congratulations to the 2019 Club Champions:

Men: Club Champion (gross) – Darren Horne gross 139

Club Champion (nett) – Binzy Bowden nett 132

Ladies: Club Champion (gross and nett) – Sue Bellingham gross 154 nett 140



Lady Captain and Men's Captain, with the Club Champions and Jason Thornalley, FTQ Plate winner.

## **Another Champion!**

Many congratulations to Alex Robins, AVGC's former Junior Captain. Alex became the 2019 Bedfordshire County Under 16 Gross Champion in the competition played at Beds & County Golf Club in early August. Alex's success was subsequently repeated at the Welwyn Garden City Junior Open, won by him with a gross 71.



## **Holes-in-One**

Special congratulations to Ghie McGinley, for achieving a hole-in-one at the 2<sup>nd</sup> at AVGC on 28 August, closely followed by Shaun Houghton's ace on the 8<sup>th</sup> on 29 August!

## **Bonus Ball Draw**

The Club has started a weekly 'Guess the Bonus Ball' draw. The aim is to forecast the National Lottery bonus ball number for the coming Saturday. For more details, speak to Jason Thornalley or read further in the following report.

# **Men**

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

As August draws to a close, a busy month culminated in both days of the Club Championships being played out under blue skies in searing heat. With the course in wonderful condition, victory was claimed by Darren Horne in the Gross competition and Binzy Bowden in the Nett. Congratulations to both on their great scores! Big thanks go to those who gave their time in order to ensure the event went so smoothly, in particular, Dave Lea, our starter on both days Peter Codrai, and ball spotters Graham Lowe, Steve Page and Russell Crane.

The August Captain's bunker 4-ball draw saw Ian Pullin win a four ball for South Bucks Golf Club, well done Ian! Don't forget to pay a 50p contribution when you go in one of the Captain's traps or in the water on the 13<sup>th</sup>, then write your name in the book on the bar and cross your fingers to see if your name will be pulled out of the next draw.

The Bonus Ball lottery charity game commenced on 17 August. Just pick a number between 1 and 59 each week and the person who chooses the bonus ball number will win 75% of the pot, the remainder will go to the Captains' charity. The bar staff have the number sheet and will collect the money. In the event of the number not being sold, the competition will continue onto the next week. The numbers are available to buy now at just £1.00. The first two winners have been Lorraine Fox and Mark Mansfield.

Thirty two intrepid AVGC players embarked on an away weekend to Belton Woods in mid August which saw many of the players' efforts hampered by high winds, lashing rain and horrendous hangovers! Will Bond took the honours with three excellent rounds. A good time was had by all, many thanks to Shane Lea and Binzy Bowden for a well organised trip.

September brings the next inter-Club battle between the men and the ladies - who will triumph this year? The sign-up sheets are up, don't miss out on this clash of the titans.

The Club Captains' charity day is on Saturday 21 September and the sign-up sheets are up on the bar notice board. Sign up as your own four-ball or put your names on the list and we will find you partners. The format is a spiralling Stableford competition with some great prizes to be won, both for teams and individuals.



The sponsored hole sheet for those who would like to contribute will be pinned to the bar notice board. Cost for the day will be just £10 including food or £5 without food. We would really appreciate raffle prizes from our amazing members.

Remember to give a gimmie today!

*Steve Chandler*

August began with the Marstons Trophy and last year's winners Jon and Tom Read made a strong challenge to retain the trophy, only to be beaten on countback by Andy Ashcroft and Adrian Fallon, both teams scoring 46 points.

The August monthly Medal saw Will Shackleton produce another excellent score to win Division 1 with a gross 68 (nett 70), a shot clear of Men's Captain Steve Chandler in second. Shaun Houghton (nett 72) was third. Promotion to Division 2 hasn't affected the form of Dean Ridley, who took the honours with a nett 70. Alan Connell took second place a further shot back on countback from third placed Andrew Laidlow. Best nett score of the day came in Division 3 with Mark Mansfield recording an impressive nett 67. Terry Squires (nett 71) was second with Mick Fenables (nett 73) third.

The August midweek Medal saw Rafe Birch-White claim victory with a countback win over Graham Magill, both players recording nett 71s. Third place went to Steve Willett with a nett 72.

There was a popular win in the Secretary's Cup for senior pairing Dave Needs and Mickey Parslow, who scored 45 Stableford points to take the title on countback from Andrew Bond and Rowan Green.

Congratulations to Alex Robins, first of all winning the Beds U16 County Championship and then following that with another victory at the Welwyn Garden City Junior Open. Great to see our tradition of producing County Champions continuing. Well done Alex.

August ended in glorious weather for the Club Championship, with a field of 98 men taking part. Day 1 saw Will Shackleton hold a one-shot lead in the gross event over Darren Horne, with Will Bond and Alex Robins both in close attendance. The nett event looked equally exciting with Tim O'Sullivan (nett 65) holding a one-shot lead over Binzy Bowden. It wasn't just the weather that was hotting up on Day 2, with Ben McDonald setting an early target in the nett competition with a score of 137. This was soon beaten when Tim O'Sullivan came in with a score of 136. Everyone was now wondering if Binzy could repeat his first day performance and he didn't disappoint, equalling his first day score to win by four shots from second placed Paul Herridge, who edged out Tim O'Sullivan on countback. The gross title was once again a close result with Darren Horne shooting a superb gross 68 to win by a shot from Will Shackleton. Young Alex Robins once again showed his potential with two gross 74s to finish third. The FTQ Plate for those players who missed the cut on Day 1 saw Jason Thornalley win with a nett 68. Well done to all those taking part and special thanks to Peter Codrai, our starter, and ball spotters Graham Lowe, Steve Page and Russell Crane.

### Competition and Match Results (Men)

Marstons Trophy 3 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Andrew Ashcroft & Adrian Fallon 46 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jon & Tom Read 46 Pts		
Mid handicap home match vs Tilsworth 3 August	Won 5:0		
Medal 4 August	Div 1 1 <sup>st</sup> : Will Shackleton nett 70	Div 2 1 <sup>st</sup> : Dean Ridley nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Alan Connell nett 71	Div 3 1 <sup>st</sup> : Mark Mansfield nett 67

	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Steve Chandler nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shaun Houghton nett 72	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Andrew Laidlow nett 71	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Terry Squires nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Michael Fenables nett 73
Midweek Medal	1 <sup>st</sup> : Rafe Birch-White nett 71 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Graham Magill nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Steve Willett nett 72		
Secretary's Cup 18 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dave Needs & Mickey Parslow 45 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Andrew Bond & Rowan Green 45 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Justin McDonald & Ben McDonald 44 Pts		
FTQ Plate 25 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jason Thornalley nett 68 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Gary Shackleton nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Roger White nett 74		

## Seniors

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

The end of July and through August sees some of the best competitions we play. The inaugural Seniors' Pairs Championship was played for by 22 pairs and a fine win recorded by Nigel Welling and Andy Bignell, playing this demanding competition with its three different formats. Judging by its success and the positive comments, this will be a firm fixture in future calendars and is likely to become one of our 'Majors'.

The annual grudge match played against the Ladies provided a superb day of golf with over 80 people playing this wonderful social event. As has been usual in recent years the ladies scored a handsome victory.

An Extraordinary General Meeting unanimously endorsed the Committee's requests to alter the Constitution, which modernises and simplifies some processes and allows us some more flexibility around positions on the Committee. As previously promised, the Committee will consider the vacancy we presently have and bring a suggestion forward in the next month or two.

August saw my Captain's Day and I am delighted to record my thanks to the membership for the enthusiastic support the event enjoyed this year. It was wonderful to see so many Ladies turn out and together with guests and Seniors, some 87 played. Congratulations to all who won prizes this year. I had decided that here would be little focus on charity, but thanks to the great turnout and much generosity, the event did go into profit and as promised, we were able to pass over all these funds to the Captains' Charity – just over £220.

September sees our last AwayDay at Magnolia Park and the last Summer Six and Medal, both of which will count towards the Order of Merit. This is turning into a very exciting finale and it is very difficult to spot the winner at this stage. Please also note that although Winter League matches are starting, there will be one last summer friendly to play - against Chalgrave at home.

The Captains' Charity Day is on Saturday 21 September and hopefully many Seniors will be able to take part in the last big Charity event of the year.

Finally, a change of date has been requested by the Club for our presentation afternoon, which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon 23 October, after the Trafalgar Salver. We have therefore moved the presentations to Wednesday 4 December when there will be the opportunity to have some turkey sandwiches and a mince pie for an early seasonal celebration. The Trafalgar Salver will remain on 23 October.

*Larry Goddard*

#### Seniors' Captain's Day Winners



Best Senior – Lance Redler



Best Lady – Danka Lawson



Best Past Captain – Keith Foster

#### Seniors' Section – the Website

The Seniors' website contains lots of helpful information, including the tee times for competitions and AwayDays, match team selections, calendar of events, competition rules etc.

Go to the AVGC website, click on the **Members Information** tab and, from the drop down menu, select **Seniors**. You then have full access to the Seniors' Section information.

#### Seniors' Winter League by Peter Nightingale

Our first match is drawing close. We have a game against Oakland Park on Tuesday 17 September at home and I want to try and get a strong team, as they will be coming with an intent to win this opening match. The list is on the Seniors' board and so far I have nine names. I require a minimum of 14 names - 12 for the match and a minimum of two reserves in case of drop outs. We won the match last year and I am hoping to repeat the result this year. Our following match is against Little Hay at Aylesbury Vale on Monday 7 October.

We also have a new Club joining the Winter League this year - Hazlemere Golf Club. The fixture dates for us to play these matches are: away at Hazlemere 15 November, home at AVGC 11 March.

#### Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Medal (5) and Ed Burns Putter Competition 5 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Mike Papple nett 71 2 <sup>nd</sup> : David Needs nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Martyn Shefferd nett 71  Ed Burns Putter: Nigel Welling 23 putts
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3 clubs + putter 7 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Brian Hogarth 38 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mick Curtis 38 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Richard Sutton 36 Pts
Summer Six (5) 12 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Adrian Wood 43 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Larry Goddard 39 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Stephen Walmsley 38 Pts
Away match vs The Three Locks 13 August	Halved
Triple Challenge 15 May, 10 July and 14 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Peter Arthur 107 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dave Needs 105 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lance Redler 99 Pts
Seniors' Captain's Day 19 August	Best Senior: Lance Redler 42 Pts Best Lady: Danka Lawson 40 Pts Best Past Captain: Keith Foster 36 Pts Best Guest: Bill Neale 39 Pts
Away match vs Silverstone 22 August	Lost 1½:4½
Memorial Trophy 28 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Keith Minor 40 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Bender 39 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Richard Sutton 39 Pts

## Ladies

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

No report received.

*Julie Lea*

### Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

9 Hole Stableford 5 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Janet Ewart 21 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jennie Morton 19 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Hilda Jones 15 Pts
Medal 7 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Charlotte Simpson nett 75 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ghie McGinley nett 77 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Anne Bridges nett 80
Harries Shield 17 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Ghie McGinley nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jane Codrai nett 73 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Anne Bridges nett 75
Midweek Stableford 21 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jane Whigham 34 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mary Marchant 33 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Hilda Jones 33 Pts
30+ handicap competition 28 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shirley Power 36 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Janet Ewart 29 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Andy Dean 29 Pts
Barbara Pincherle Cup 31 August	1 <sup>st</sup> : Natalie Rendle 39 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sue Bellingham 38 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jane Codrai 36 Pts

## Juniors

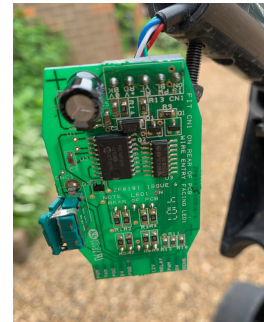
### Junior Club Championship Sunday 15 September

Don't forget to sign up for this important annual event!

## For Sale

Powakaddy Freeway Digital Golf Trolley. Had been fully working without problem until plastic handle accidentally broken. Handle needs replacing but circuit board appears to be undamaged. Trolley only £49.

Contact Lance Redler: 07769 942951 or [lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk)



NB. Golfing items for sale may be advertised at no cost in *The Vale* if space is available. Contact the Editor.

## and in Conclusion...

**...the last word is...** Don't forget to sign up for the Captains' Charity Day (Saturday 21 September).

**...and a touch of humour...** If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, it means he probably shot an eight.

*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:**

##### **Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 September – Hollow Coring**

Saturday 7 September – Medal 0645-1100

Saturday 7 September – away match vs Magnolia Park 1030

Sunday 8 September - Men vs Ladies 0845-1030

##### **Monday 9 to Friday 13 September – Midweek Medal**

##### **Friday 13 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Day 0600-1300**

Sunday 15 September – Medal of Medals 0745-0900

##### **Monday 16 to Friday 20 September – Midweek Stableford**

##### **Saturday 21 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300**

Sunday 22 September – CBL home match vs The Three Locks 1000

Saturday 28 September – Four Nations Trophy 0830-1030

Saturday 5 October – home match vs Abbey Hill 0945-1100

Sunday 6 October – Medal 0645-1100

##### **Monday 7 to Friday 11 October – Midweek Medal**

Saturday 10 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 0945-1100

Sunday 13 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0730-0900

##### **Sunday 20 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945**

##### **Monday 21 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford**

##### **Sunday 27 October – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1045**

#### **Seniors:**

##### **Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 September – Hollow Coring**

Monday 2 September – Away Day at Magnolia Park

##### **Monday 9 to Friday 13 September – Midweek Medal**

Monday 9 September – Captain's competition 0800-1000

Wednesday 11 September – Drawn Triples Texas Scramble 0800-1000

##### **Friday 13 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Day 0600-1300**

##### **Monday 16 to Friday 20 September – Midweek Stableford**

Monday 16 September – Medal (6) 0730-1000

Tuesday 17 September – WL home match vs Oakland Park 0915-1030

Wednesday 18 September – Captain's competition 0800-1000

##### **Saturday 21 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300**

Monday 23 September – Summer Six (6) 0730-1000

Wednesday 25 September – Lawson Shield 0800-1000

Friday 27 September – Four Nations Trophy 0800-0930

Monday 30 September – Captain's competition 0800-1000

Wednesday 2 October – Captain's competition 0800-1000

##### **Monday 7 to Friday 11 October – Midweek Medal**

Monday 7 October – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Monday 7 October – WL home match vs Little Hay 0845-1000

Wednesday 9 October – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Wednesday 9 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 0845-1000

Monday 14 October – Winter Eight (1) 0730-1000

Wednesday 16 October – Captain's competition 0800-1100

##### **Monday 21 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford**

Monday 21 October – Captain's competition 0800-0845

Monday 21 October – WL home match vs Weston Turville 0845-1000

Wednesday 23 October – Trafalgar Trophy 0800-1000

##### **Sunday 27 October – Waddington Shield Texas Scramble 0745-1045**

Monday 28 October – Winter Eight (2) 0730-1000

Wednesday 30 October – Captain's competition 0800-1000

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#### ***Men***

**Captain:** Steve Chandler

**Vice-Captain:** Keith McGovern

**Treasurer:** Keith Loxton

**Competition Secretary:** Dave Lea

**Admin Secretary:** Roger White

**Handicap Secretary:** Neil Meldrum

**5-Day Representative:** Peter Codrai

#### ***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

#### ***Juniors***

**Captain:** Freddie Perkin

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**Ladies:**

Sunday 1 September – Matrimonial Greensomes 0845-1000  
Sunday 1 September – home Scratch match vs Aspley Guise 1045-1130  
**Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 September – Hollow Coring**  
Sunday 8 September – Ladies vs Me 0845-1030  
Monday 9 September – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100  
Tuesday 10 September – Ladies vs The Railway Children 0900-0945  
Wednesday 11 September – Medal 1000-1100  
**Friday 13 September – Breast Cancer Awareness Day 0600-1300**  
Saturday 14 September – Medal 0945-1030  
**Monday 16 to Friday 20 September – Midweek Stableford**  
Monday 16 September – competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 18 September – Stableford 1000-1100  
**Saturday 21 September – Captains' Charity Day 0600-1300**  
Monday 23 September – Autumn Cup 'Iron Lady' 1000-1100  
Wednesday 25 September – Midweek Club Championship 1000-1100  
Monday 30 September – 9-hole Competition 1000-1100  
Monday 30 September – home match vs The Bedford 1045-1145  
Wednesday 2 October – Stableford 1000-1100  
Saturday 5 October – Hi-Lo Pairs 0845-0930  
Monday 7 October – competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 9 October – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100  
Sunday 13 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0900-0930  
Monday 14 October – midweek Daily Mail Foursomes 1000-1100  
Wednesday 16 October – Medal 1000-1100  
Saturday 19 October – Medal 0945-1030  
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