



# The Vale

Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club  
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## Comment

Congratulations to Charlotte Simpson on being elected Lady Captain for the coming year; the Captains of the other Sections (Neil Meldrum, Keith Loxton and Charlie Gould) are remaining in post. We wish them all a happy and memorable time.



: Keith Loxton  
Seniors' Captain

Howard Matthews  
Men's Vice-Captain

Ready for the Drive-In

Charlotte Simpson  
Lady Captain

Charlie Gould  
Junior Captain

Our many eagle-eyed readers will have noticed the additional charity logo at the top centre of this page. *Macmillan Cancer Support* has been chosen for the year by the Lady Captain, in addition to *Breast Cancer Now*. The Club's charity – from which there is an article in this issue - remains *Hospice at Home Volunteers*, which we have supported since April 2019.

Don't forget that this is *your* newsletter! All feedback, comments, letters and suggestions - and especially articles - will be more than welcomed by the Editor for we do wish it to be interesting, informative and helpful. Articles for possible publication can be handwritten, typed or sent by email. Please don't worry about spelling, layout, use of English etc, for the Editor will deal with all of that.

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

A warm welcome to our new Captains for 2022! Neil, Keith, Charlotte and Charlie look forward to a fun year's golf ahead for all members.

#### The Course

Welcome back to that big yellow thing in the sky! Conditions continue to improve and buggies are back on the course again. The new greens mower has 14 blades rather than 11 so the greens will have a tighter cut. It is also good to see the first cuts from the new fairway and fairway surrounds mowers. Standard winter rules will be in operation until 30 April 22 (e.g. a preferred lie only on closely mown grass).

This is a good time to make our annual plea on behalf of the greenkeepers – please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers for the benefit of all that follow.

We will conduct our greens maintenance between 4 and 6 April – the front nine will be closed on Monday 4 April and the back nine on Tuesday 5 April for this work. We move with the times this year in that the Air2G greens maintenance machine has better scientific reviews than simply hollow coring or verti-draining.

#### Ukraine Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all the members who took part in our Ukraine fundraising Texas Scramble – we raised £1050.

The results were:

- 1st - Mark Newberry, Mick Caro, Scott Caro, Mark Westbrook - Gross 66, Nett 59.6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris Hollins, Mick Hollins, Rob Patton, S Boud - Gross 67, Nett 62
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Graeme Mackie, Ellen Moret, David Hill, Jean Hill - Gross 72, Nett 62.4

Further, if any members are providing accommodation for displaced Ukrainian families, then the golf club would be willing to provide work for those in need. This could be bar, chef or shop work. Hours could be short, if required, for those who might struggle with childcare.

#### Pro Shop

We would like to welcome Adam to the team. Adam has recently joined us and will be helping out in the Pro Shop. Obviously he will take some time to get to know everyone, so please would all members check in at the Pro Shop prior to play.

## Catering

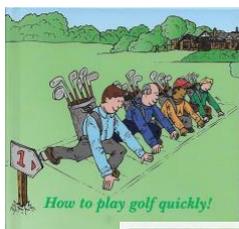
We have kept our eyes on demand for catering early at weekends, and this drops away if there is not a large competition on that day. Hence, in April the kitchen will open at 7.30am on 10 April (Men's Medal) and 16 April (Easter Cup), but at 10.30am on other weekend days.

## General

We have Annette's Hat on Good Friday and, as this is a charity fundraiser, we offer all 5-day members the option of joining in without a green fee being required.

*Chris Wright*

## How to Play Golf Quickly (2)



In this second part of *How to Play Golf Quickly*, we look at some quick tips...more next month!

The late John Timpson's estate has given the Editor permission to publish extracts from his book in *The Vale*.

QUICK TIPS		
 <b>CARRY YOUR CLUBS</b>	 <b>CARRY YOUR CLUBS</b>	
<b>Fast Habits</b> Quick golfers do a few simple things that save a lot of time over 18 holes.	<b>No Trolleys</b> If you carry your clubs you walk in a straight line – straight along the green and right through areas where trolleys are forbidden. <b>Save 1/3 mile a round!</b>	<b>Avoid Big Bags</b> Some bags are so big you need a caddie and a trolley to help him carry them. <b>Leave big bags to the professionals!</b>
 <b>CHECK EXCESS BAGGAGE</b>	 <b>BE PREPARED</b>	 <b>WALK QUICKLY</b>
<b>Travel Light</b> Only carry the things you need. On hot sunny days, leave your umbrella and waterproofs behind.	<b>Be Ready to Play</b> Keep things moving by being Prepared to take your turn.	<b>Healthy Exercise</b> It does you good to increase the heart rate.
 <b>FOLLOW YOUR BALL</b>	 <b>THINK AHEAD</b>	 <b>RELOAD</b>
<b>Super Spotter</b> Take very careful note of where your all goes – good ball spotting saves a lot of time.	<b>Prepare to Tee Off</b> Arrive on the next tee with ball and tee peg in hand.	<b>Play a Provisional</b> When playing in a Medal, if in doubt reload – it could be the biggest time-saver of your round.

## Notes from the Men's Handicap Secretary, Alan Connell

If you have recently joined AVGC and wish to obtain or transfer a handicap the following simple steps should be followed:

- if you have previously held a handicap, then you should have a CDH (Central Database of Handicap) number - which is your unique ID under the World Handicap System. That stays with you for life, so if you have an active handicap, all you need to do is contact the men's or the ladies' handicap secretary, as appropriate, and advise whether you wish AVGC to be classed as your home club, or a secondary club for handicap purposes, and provide the following information:

- a. Full name,
- b. Date of birth,
- c. email address,
- d. date of joining,
- e. membership status (5 day, 7 day, men, ladies etc),
- f. Phone number (home and/or mobile),
- g. CDH number (if you have one), and
- h. clarify what is to be your home club.

- if you do not believe your handicap is likely to be active, or cannot recall, please contact the relevant handicap secretary and provide your name, former club, CDH number (if you have it), email address and date of birth. They can check on the WHS database.

- if your handicap index is not active you will need to proceed as if you were joining a golf club for the first time- but your own CDH number will still be registered.

- if you have not previously held a handicap, you need to submit scores for 54 holes of golf, played in the company of a member with a current handicap who must sign to verify the scores. The cards must clearly identify the scores to be counted, and note the date played. Please cross out any scores from other people playing in the group.

- for men's handicaps, the cards should be scanned and emailed to the men's handicap secretary, or dropped in the box in the lobby to the men's changing room (email will be dealt with much faster).

- for ladies' handicaps, the cards should be scanned and emailed to the ladies' handicap secretary, or sent by WhatsApp and dropped in the box in the ladies changing room.

- if cards are placed in either of the boxes only, please email the relevant handicap secretary and let them know.

- when submitting the cards, please provide the key personal information outlined above.

- the handicap secretary will review the cards and, if approved, advise you of your CDH Number and handicap index.

- once you are registered, you can submit scores via the HowDidiDo or My EG apps.

- if you prefer to submit information in hard copy, blank forms are available in the shop, or can be supplied by the handicap secretary.

Contact details for the relevant Handicap Secretary can be found in the Club handbook or on the website.

## **Hospice at Home Volunteers**, by Jaquie Dixon, Volunteers Co-ordinator

To all the members of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club,

We have been your chosen charity since 2019, when Steve Chandler first announced he would like to support us in his year as Captain. A huge amount of money was raised for us, enabling us to continue comfortably with our work in the community and we were extremely grateful. But that wasn't the end of it, for when Keith became Captain he wanted to continue with us as his charity. This was a very challenging year with Covid now upon us, but incredibly you all raised over £5k for us! To be announced as your charity for a third year, by Neil, was beyond all expectations and we feel very fortunate as a charity, especially in these difficult times.

Your support has enabled us to recruit and train more volunteers, it has allowed us to print leaflets, buy new collection buckets and replace old banners. It has put us in a lovely position where we are researching local holistic complementary treatments that we could begin to offer our clients as a treat in their own home. We strive to improve and build on what we offer, and your support has allowed us to do that. We can't thank you all enough!

Below is a background to explain how and why we were formed, and what our volunteers do.....

Just over 30 years ago it was recognised that people with life limiting illnesses needed support more specific to their needs. It was felt that if people wanted to be cared for at home then this should be possible. Health care professionals would look after their medical needs but there was a gap in their social care.

In 1986, a small group of people in Dunstable had vision and they started the first Hospice at Home Volunteers group, shortly followed by Luton, Leighton Buzzard and West/Mid Beds. An alliance was formed and a code of practice was produced which gives procedures for the role of Volunteer and Trustee. We still all use this code of practice today. The alliance eventually broke up and the groups now work independently, but we still all have a strong bond and work together to maintain the high standards required by the Code of Practice.

Hospice at Home Volunteers Leighton Buzzard is a registered charity run by a team of unpaid Trustees. There are two part time paid staff, a volunteers co-ordinator and also a fundraising co-ordinator.

### **We provide a free service to anyone registered with a Linslade/Leighton Buzzard or Wing GP.**

We are not affiliated to any Hospice and a client does not have to have been in a hospice or have received outpatient care at a hospice in order to use our service. We provide additional support, complementing the medical professionals. We give time, emotional support and some practical help, where appropriate, to those with a **life limiting illness and those who live with them.**

We receive referrals. These can be from the client themselves, from their spouses, friends or family, the community nurses, the palliative care nurse or any of the medical professionals. A volunteer is then matched and introduced to the client. Our volunteers give approx. 2-3 hrs a week to these visits. If the client is well enough, they could take them out shopping or for a walk. Or they could just chat with them, be a listening ear and provide a bit of emotional support. Our volunteer's visit also allows the person's carer, which quite often is the husband or wife, to have a couple of hours respite, where they can go out for a walk, or go shopping.

All volunteers are trained using our Code of Practice, and all our procedures and policies. During training we discuss case studies and try and cover as many scenarios as possible. All volunteers are DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked before they start volunteering.

# Men

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

Hi all,

After dodging the dreaded Covid for the past two years or so it has finally caught up with me. My thanks to Howard Matthews who stepped up to do the Captains' Drive-In on my behalf whilst I sat at home watching the WGC Matchplay. I'd like to thank all those who gave up their time on Mother's Day to come and view the spectacle. Congratulations to Keith Loxton, Charlotte Simpson and Charlie Gould on the start of their year, I'm sure you will enjoy it at some point - probably next April. A big thanks to all those who had a go at guessing the total yardage achieved on the day and my apologies that it was at least 50yds shorter due to my absence. but a creditable 452yds was achieved. Special thanks of course to Peter Codrai for organising it and the £75 raised towards this year's charity *Hospice at Home Volunteers*. Please take the time to read the article in this edition of the Vale to understand the great work they do.

It would also be appropriate to thank last year's Captain Keith McGoverne for his support during the Drive-In. Unfortunately in a blatant attempt to hold on to his title as 'Worst Captain Ever' Keith decided to double book himself. Despite this Andrew Bond is still pushing hard to regain the title by missing the Drive-In by booking himself a golfing holiday in Turkey when the weather forecast is colder than the UK at the start of the week, and it looks like the poor weather in the UK is about to return for when he gets back.

With the aim to start the year in earnest, Howard and Dave presented trophies to those present at the Drive-In for competitions between September 2021 and March 2022. Please come and collect your trophy if you have won something but were unable to attend.

Nearly all the dates for the Scratch and Mid Handicap matches are now booked and my thanks go to Darren Horne and Brian Smith for sorting this out. Good luck to all those that are selected to play in the matches. Keep an eye out for the results here, on the Men's website and social media. Howard Matthews is working hard to arrange some friendly matches; the sign-up sheet for the friendly match is in the foyer to the changing rooms; feel free to add your name, come and have some fun.

The AGM is on 16 April, after the Easter Cup at 14.30. The agenda and reports will be available on the Men's website before the meeting. I hope members will join us.

You will have read the article this month from our charity, *Hospice at Home Volunteers*, so should be able to answer the following quiz questions. Just email the answers to the questions to [meldrumnelly@aol.com](mailto:meldrumnelly@aol.com) and put The Vale Quiz as the subject matter of your email. The competition will close at 6:00pm on Thursday 7 April and all correct answers will be put in a draw to be made on 10 April, after the Men's Medal! There are two bottles of wine up for grabs (one red and one white).

- 1 – All volunteers are trained and DBS checked. What do the letters DBS stand for?
- 2 – What does Hospice at Home Volunteers charge to provide their service to clients?
- 3 – What year was the first Hospice at Home Volunteers established?
- 4 – Who can make referrals to Hospice at Home Volunteers?
- 5 – How often and for how long does a Hospice at Home Volunteer visit a client?

*Neil Meldrum*

## Men's Section Committee

The Men's Section AGM takes place in April, so the Committee resulting from it will be listed in the next issue of The Vale.

## Competitions

Midweek Stableford	1 <sup>st</sup> : Darren Horne 38 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Joy 35 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kevin Taylor 34 Pts
Mixed Spring Foursomes 20 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Will Bond & Natalie Rendle 34 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Matt Green & Leah Burgess 32 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Steve & Charlotte Simpson 31 Pts
Zodiac Trophy 26 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Matt Green/Steve Chandler/Bob Doherty 60.2 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nick Russell/Greg Young/Binzy Bowden 60.8 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Howard Matthews/James Hill/James Nixon 61.2

## Seniors

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

Welcome to spring. The last couple of weeks of March gave us some encouragement that we might get to play golf in the dry!

The Seniors concluded the last of its 2021/22 competition schedule. The Winter Eclectic U19 h/c was won by Adrian Wood and the O18 h/c was a closely contested tie between Larry Goddard and Hugh Flood, a true battle of the birdies. The Winter 8 turned out to comprise only five rounds due to the weather. Again, Adrian Wood emerged as the series winner. The AGM Cup, played on 21 March, was won by Clive Gear and the Celebratory Cup, contested by individual competition winners, was won by Bob Doherty with a splendid 42 points. Congratulations to you all.

On Monday 21 March, following the AGM Cup, we held our AGM and the 2021/22 Winners' Presentations. I am pleased to report that you have a full Committee for the 2022/2023 year and I am sure you will give them your full support. They are listed elsewhere in this edition.

Of the changes, both Terry Neve and Dave Lea decided to stand down. Holding a Members Appointed post, Terry provided valued support to the Committee, sharing his experience as a Captain at Silverstone, and ensured that the series competition scores were maintained. He also initiated the Starter's Rota and saw that successfully implemented. Dave Lea has served as Seniors' Competition Secretary for several years, co-joining that with his role on the Men's Committee. Dave has, understandably, decided to step back from some of his tasks and that included his role on the Seniors' Committee. He has worked tirelessly, and I am grateful for the contribution he has made to the Seniors and his support to me as Captain. Although no longer on the Committee, in thanking them both for their service I know that their wise counsel will continue to be available to us.

Nothing stands still, and I am delighted to welcome three new Seniors to the Committee. Adrian Redford has agreed to stand as Seniors' Vice-Captain. I am pleased to have the benefit of his support for this year, and I am sure you will all give him the encouragement to become your Captain for 2023/2024. Adrian King has volunteered to take on the role of Competition Secretary. It's an important task, as it is at the very heart of why we are at AVGC. Clearly, things will not be the same as when Dave held the post and Adrian will no doubt wish to adapt things to suit his style and preferences so that the role works both for him and the Section. I am sure he will have your full support. Finally, Steve Waters has joined the Committee filling the vacant Members Appointed post. As well as serving on the Committee he will take over the running of the Starter's Rota.

Following the AGM we held our Winners Presentations. This was conducted by Peter Codrai and my thanks to him in making sure all the Cups and Trophies were prepared for the day and the sourcing of the various winners' mementoes. All details are on the Seniors' Website. Those winners who couldn't make the day please remember to see Peter.

I am writing this piece in advance of the Drive-In on Sunday 27 March so cannot comment on the driving efforts of the respective Captains. I would, though, like to thank those who organised the

afternoon and those that gave up their afternoons to support the Captains. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Neil Meldrum, Charlotte Simpson and Charlie Gould on their appointment as Captain of their respective Sections and wish them an enjoyable and successful year.

Our summer programme is about to start, and the first competition is the April Medal on Monday 11 April. We also have a Summer Match programme, and the details are on the noticeboard and website. The Club will have published its 2022 Handbook which includes a copy of all our competition dates. You can also see the diary on the Seniors' Website, from which you can link all the dates to your favourite device.

There is a lot of golf to be played between now and the end of September so, whilst enjoying your round, please ensure that those playing around you can enjoy their round too.

Cheers.

*Keith Loxton*

### **Seniors' Section Committee**

The Committee for 2022/2023 elected at the recent AGM is:

Captain: Keith Loxton  
Vice-Captain: Adrian Redford  
Treasurer: Mike Boden  
Competition Secretary: Adrian King  
Admin Secretary: Mike Pelizzoni  
Social Secretary: Peter Codrai  
Members' Representatives: Jim Gales, Steve Waters  
Immediate Past Captain: Larry Goddard  
Men's Captain: Neil Meldrum

### **Awayday**

The first AwayDay of the season is at Dunstable Downs GC on Thursday 12 May. Full details and the sign-up sheet are on the Seniors' noticeboard.

### **Winter League, by Peter Nightingale**

After a pretty dismal winter, on 22 March we finally got back to the winter league with the first of three postponed matches.

What a perfect day for competitive golf. The weather was 18 degrees on a bright and sunny morning. Following a perfect breakfast from our hosts Little Hay Golf Club, we started our six matches at 9.15. The course was in reasonable condition but the greens were particularly difficult. It seemed the approach work to the greens was good, but once on the greens they were very difficult to read.

Match 1 was Peter Nightingale and Keith Loxton (halved) with a great game that never went above one pair being two up, but it all rested on the last hole. We were one down, me putting from off the green and Keith putting from just on the green, and both putts went in, with Keith winning the hole and the match resulting in a draw. Match 2 was Richard Braithwaite and Dave Dean (won 3&2). This was the match with the highest individual shots...Richard was giving 19 to one of the Little Hay players. It was a brilliant result, well done Richard and Dave. Match 3 was Bob Doherty and Russell Dunn (lost 2&1). This was another match where a lot of shots were being given by Bob. Well done Bob and Russell.

Match 4 was Steve Waters and Tom Hobbs (lost 5&3). Another tough match where we were giving a lot of shots. Well done Steve and Tom. Match 5 was Adrian Redford and Mike Standy (won 3&2). Another match where we were giving a lot of shots, but well done Adrian and Mike for a great result. Match 6 was Keith Minor and Steve Foster (won 2&1). Yet another where we gave more shots, well done Keith and Steve

In total our teams had 38 shots against 99 shots for Little Hay and after completion of all matches AVGC Seniors won 3½:2½.

A report on our away match vs Chartridge Park on 29 March will be in the next issue of the *Vale*.

We have one final away game to finish this season: away match at Oakland Park on Wednesday 6 April.

Finally, the Awards Day is being held at Chartridge Park on Monday 25 April. The format is a Texas Scramble, followed by lunch and presentation of awards to winners on the day, and the winners of the Winter League for 2021/2022. I will require 12 players for the Awards Day and a list for players is on the Seniors' noticeboard. The cost will be £24 per person, to include coffee and a two-course lunch, followed by coffee/tea and prizes for the day.

## Competitions

Casual League 2 (5) 14 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Nigel Handyside 38 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Adrian Redford 37 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Dave Dean 36 Pts
AGM Cup 21 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Clive Gear 36 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Graham Talynn 36 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nigel Handyside 35 Pts
WL away match vs Little Hay 22 March	Won 3½:2½
Celebratory Cup 28 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Bob Doherty 42 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rob Proudfoot 40 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Steve Waters 39 Pts
WL away match vs Chartridge Park 29 March	Lost 1½:4½

## Ladies

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

Ladies,

As I write my first contribution towards the Vale Newsletter the sun is shining and I can feel heat in the air – there is hope yet after a dismally wet winter!

My only hope for the next year as Captain is for us all to pull together for a year of fun and friendly golf. We must all remember that we all do this for the fun of it and if we have a slow or bad game that annoys us, we put it behind us and be grateful that we made it round all 18 holes – remember there are always many who cannot!!

I have chosen my Captain's charity – Macmillan Nurses. My stepfather died in the last few years, and I saw what wonderful support they were for my mother – something I think we can all relate to. We have a contact within the charity who has assured me that any funds raised will stay local!

Very few competitions were played in March, however I must congratulate Vanessa Bond for winning the Hellen Rowley Plate on 12 March. The midweek Medal on 16 March was a bit of a washout but well done to the three who did play – Anne Bridges, Ghie McGinley and Jean Barnett. Anne did win but I understand that they looked a bit like drowned rats when they came in!! The last competition played at the time of writing this was the Spring Foursomes. A fantastic turnout of 15 couples was won by Natalie Rendle and Will Bond, followed closely by Leah Burgess and Matt Green. Well done to all who played, and I don't think there were any divorces as a result of some of the scores.

So, as I approach the Captains' Drive-In this Sunday which marks the start of my year as Captain, I have three hopes and aspirations

1. To have fun and enjoy our golf over the next year,
2. To be a good strong Captain for the Ladies Section,
3. And not to put my ball into the hedge on the 1<sup>st</sup> at the Drive-In.

*Charlotte Simpson*

### Ladies' Section Committee

The Committee elected at the recent AGM is:

Captain: Charlotte Simpson  
 Vice-Captain: Jane Roche  
 Secretary: Lesley Wright  
 Treasurer: Clare Garrett  
 County Representative: Kim Burnage  
 7-Day Comp Secretary: Sheila Perkins  
 5-Day Comp Secretaries: Jackie Boden, Jean Hill  
 Handicap Secretary: Jean Barnett  
 7-Day Members' Representative: Lorraine Fox  
 5-Day Members' Representative: Jean Hill

### Competitions

Hellen Rowley Plate 12 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Vanessa Bond 34 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sue Bellingham 32 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Anne Bridges 30 Pts
Medal 16 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Anne Bridges nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ghie McGinley nett 73 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jean Barnett nett 79
Mixed Spring Foursomes 20 March	1 <sup>st</sup> : Natalie Rendle & Will Bond 34 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Leah Burgess & Matt Green 32 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Charlotte & Steve Simpson 31 Pts
Stableford 28 March	Div 1 1 <sup>st</sup> : Ghie McGinley 32 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jane Codrai 31 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Amy Crowson 28 Pts Div 2 1 <sup>st</sup> : Jean Hill 33 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Charlotte Simpson 33 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lorraine Fox 32 Pts

### Juniors

We want to wish Charlie Gould all the best as our Junior Captain.

We are planning to enter the Tavistock competition and we have matches with Aspley Guise, South Beds and Bedfordshire.

If anyone would like to help with the Juniors at weekends, holidays or on Fridays please contact Kim Burnage ([Kim.burnage@gmail.com](mailto:Kim.burnage@gmail.com)). We have a great group of Juniors, so come and find out more.

Kim Burnage

## and in Conclusion...

...**the last word is...** stay healthy and enjoy your golf.

...**and a touch of humour...** Rule 7: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

*Lance Redler*

Editor

cc: Club Professionals, charities

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### ***What's On This Month***

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

#### **Men**

Sunday 3 April – Mid Handicap League home match vs Chalgrave Manor

Saturday 9 April – home match vs Aspley Guise

Sunday 10 April – Medal 0650-1135

**Monday 11 to Friday 16 April – Midweek Medal**

**Friday 15 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1055**

Saturday 16 April – Easter Cup 0650-1130

Saturday 16 April - AGM 1430

**Monday 18 to Friday 22 April – Midweek Stableford**

Saturday 30 April – home match vs Abbey Hill

#### **Seniors**

Wednesday 6 April – Winter League away match vs Oakland Park

Monday 11 April – Medal (1) 0745-0950

**Monday 11 to Friday 16 April – Midweek Medal**

Wednesday 13 April – competition 0745-0950

Wednesday 13 April – away match vs Weston Turville

**Friday 15 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1055**

**Monday 18 to Friday 22 April – Midweek Stableford**

Wednesday 20 April – Summer 6 (1) 0745-0950

Monday 25 April – competition 0745-0950

Monday 25 April – Winter League Awards Day at Chartridge Park

Wednesday 27 April – League 1 (1) 0745-0950

#### **Ladies**

Saturday 9 April – Stableford 1000-1040

Monday 11 April – competition 1000-1055

Wednesday 13 April – competition 1000-1055

**Friday 15 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1055**

Wednesday 20 April – competition 1000-1055

Saturday 23 April – Medal 1000-1030

Monday 25 April – competition 1000-1055

Wednesday 27 April – competition 1000-1055

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