



The Vale

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Comment

Welcome to our incoming Captains and their respective Section Committees; we wish them all a very successful and happy golfing year. We are confident that members will once again give full support to the three charities that have been chosen by our Captains for the year, the logos for which appear at the top of this page. Additionally, as in 2022, both *Breast Cancer Now* and *Macmillan Cancer Support* will benefit from the specific charity days allocated to them.

This is *your* newsletter and all feedback, comments, letters and suggestions - 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. The Editor can be contacted at: lanceredler@yahoo.co.uk.



*Seniors' Captain
Adrian Redford*

*Men's Captain
Howard Matthews*

*Lady Captain
Jane Roche*

*Junior Captain
Leah Burgess*

News and Updates from the Club Management

Captains' Drive-In

Many thanks to so many members coming to support their new Captains at the Drive-In despite the terrible weather and course closure on that day. We were relieved to see Leah strike the ball straight down the middle - but not nearly as relieved as Leah obviously was! We echo all the members' best wishes towards Howard, Jane, Adrian and Leah as they look forward to the year ahead. We would also pass our sincere thanks on to Neil, Charlotte, Keith and Charlie for their efforts in the past year and to their numerous committee members working away behind the scenes for them. In particular we would like to thank all those who are now coming off the various committees. It has been a long journey in particular for Neil and Keith, who have both been at the helm for a while now and have helped guide us through the troubled waters of Covid.

Staff

We have also bidden a sad farewell to Caitlin and greenkeeper Adam. Caitlin is training as cabin staff with EasyJet from Luton, so be sure to look out for her on your next flight. We welcome in the new faces of Marishah behind the bar, Robin in the Pro Shop and Matt on the course. We hope to start one more greenkeeper and one more person in the bar/shop soon.

Course

We seem to have flipped from a drought in February into March with double the average rainfall. The one positive to take from all this rainfall is that Luke is quite content that we started all major works on the course good and early this year - if we still had to drag tons of sand, seed and top dressing around the course then we would have been in a spot of bother! As it is, the sand banding and seeding of the greens went well and this process has assisted the greens in this wet period. We have also hired the Vredo machine again this year so the tees, approaches and worn areas have all had fresh seed runs applied to them. We are very hopeful of good results in a few weeks' time as the temperatures and moisture levels should coincide nicely.

The 5th and 18th bunker areas will have new turfs laid imminently. The raised grass tee at the driving range has been dressed and seeded and will be out of play for a few weeks to re-establish new grass.

Winter Rules have been extended until at least 7 April whilst the ground remains wet and soft.

Chris Wright

Rules of Golf

Club Winter Rules. Winter Rules at AVGC have been extended as a Local Rule until 7 April, after which a further decision will be made according to the weather and course conditions. Members will discover whatever is decided by reading the Local Rules noticeboard in the lobby adjacent to the changing rooms.

Ball or Ball-Marker Moves on Putting Green (Rule 13.1.d). There is no penalty if a player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green. The player must:

- replace the ball on its original spot (if not known, this must be estimated), or
- place a ball-marker to mark that original spot.

However, the ball must be played as it lies if it begins to move during backswing or stroke and the stroke is made.

A Message to all Members from the Club's Principal Charity



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23rd March 2023

To all the members of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club,

Our Charity has been in a very fortunate position of being your charity during the reign of your last three Captains of Steve, Keith and Neil. During this period, which includes lockdown, you have raised over £23,000 for us!!! This amount is staggering and has been a godsend to the charity.

In today's society we have to remind ourselves on a regular basis, that there's always someone worse off than ourselves in whatever capacity that may be. The clients and their families that Hospice at Home Volunteers support during their time with us, can receive that support simply because of the funding we receive through donations like yours.

Although we fundraise as much as we can ourselves, we rely on donations such as yours to boost our funds that enable HHV to continue its valued work where it matters.

A "Thank you "does not seem enough for all your dedicated efforts and result, but that thank you is most heartfelt and appreciated. The real thanks come from our clients, because without your help we would not be able to help them.

From John, Jaquie, Liz, Dawn, Donna, Sophie, Andrew and all of the volunteers at HHV.

Charity Parking Space

The winner of the draw for the charity parking space for 2023, made after the Drive-In on 26 March, was Gary Roberts.

Guess the Drive-In Distance

The total drive distance achieved at the Drive-in by the four incoming Captains was 383 yards. The nearest guesstimate was Adrian Fallon's 384 yards, which resulted in a payment of £80 that he generously donated to the Club charity *Hospice at Home Volunteers*.

Men

A Word from the Immediate Past Men's Captain...

Well that's it, it's over. Sadly, as I pen this on Sunday 26 March the course is closed due to the weather. However, I will head off shortly to the Club to congratulate the incoming Captains. I wish Howard Matthews, Jane Roche, Adrian Redford and Leah Burgess all the best for the coming year and I know the members at this Club will support them over the next 12 months.

The AGM went well and was well attended, although I have suggested to Howard he might like to check Bob Doherty's diary and schedule next years for when he is away, which should shorten the meeting by around an hour. I'd like to thank Mr Bond for his perseverance in ringing members of the committee until he finally found someone who left their phone on; it would also seem appropriate to also thank him for his contribution to keeping the social media activity alive by dropping in a timely hand grenade here and there throughout the year.

The presentation afternoon was well attended despite the fact that the March Medal was cancelled. It was a fun afternoon although it only served to show how short I am. Congratulations to all the winners who were able to attend and a reminder that non-attendees can pick up their award by contacting Dave Lea.

A final big thank you to you, the members, who have made this a fantastic experience (at least most of the time). Good luck to all and stay safe.

Neil Meldrum

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

You will be reading this after the Captain's Drive-In, so I would like to thank you the members and Past Captains who attended the Drive-In where, despite the wet and windy weather conditions, there was an extremely good attendance. This was in fact my second Drive-In, as I was a stand-in for Neil Meldrum who had Covid last year, but this still doesn't make it any easier to put club on ball. Thankfully again this year my drive went forward although, not in the middle of the fairway it found the trees on the right hand side.

For those of you who are new to AVGC or not aware, I have been a member since 2008 and along with family members, my father Peter, my brother Adrian and my son Laurence, we have all tee'd it up and played from the same fairways and bunker hazards over the past number of years.

With your continued support throughout the forthcoming season as you did when I was Neil's Vice-Captain, this year again brings yet another full diary of Medal and Stableford competitions. As you can see in the AVGC Diary, friendly Club matches have also been arranged with Abbey Hill (home and away), Cainhoe Wood (home and away) and Leighton Buzzard GC (away). I look forward to these.

Please look out for the Monthly Men's Captain/Vice-Captain Challenge sign-up sheet on the bar area noticeboard, with all proceeds going to our chosen charity *Hospice at Home Volunteers*.

Finally, a very special thanks must go to Neil Meldrum for an excellent 18 months as the Men's Captain and I look forward to continuing his good work along with the Men's Committee, without whom none of the Men's competitions and events would take place and of course thanks must go to Mark Westbrook who has agreed to be my Vice-Captain for 2023.

I look forward to working alongside your new AVGC Captains for 2023 - Jane Roche (Lady's), Adrian Redford (Seniors) and Leah Burgess (Juniors). I trust we can all make this year's golf for all the members as enjoyable as possible, so here's to a very successful golfing year at AVGC.

Howard Matthews

Men's Committee 2023/24

The Men's Committee elected at the AGM on 11 March is:

Captain: Howard Matthews
Vice-Captain: Mark Westbrook
Treasurer: Keith Loxton
Golf Secretary: Dave Lea
Handicap Secretary: Alan Connell
Admin Secretary: John Barker
Members Asst Organiser: Mark Mansfield
5-Day Members' Rep: Peter Codrai
7-Day Members' Reps: Darren Horne, Brian Smith
Immediate Past Captain: Neil Meldrum
Seniors' Captain: Adrian Redford

Competitions

Midweek Stableford	1 st : Andy Wood 37 Pts 2 nd : Jez Anderson 35 Pts 3 rd : Jonathan Clements 28 Pts
Mixed Spring Foursomes 18 March	1 st : Nicky Bowden/Lesley Wight 37 Pts 2 nd : Gary Clarke/Ghie McGinley 36 Pts 3 rd : Shane Lea/Hannah Dickens 35 Pts
Zodiac Texas Scramble 25 March	1 st : Rafe Birch White/Nick Brewer/Shawn Houghton/Mark Westbrook 59 2 nd : Steve Chandler/Bob Doherty/Matt Green/James Poole 59 3 rd : Simon Bryans/Michael Caro/Steven Fox/Darren Horne 60

Seniors

A Word from the Immediate Past Seniors' Captain...

March started well. A dry course, buggies put back on – everything looking good for the start of spring. And then it snowed and that was the course closed for three days. The residual water and subsequent rain meant that it had to be carry only for most of the rest of the month, with only three days of respite with a brief return to trollies. I cannot remember a March like it. Let's hope it dries up a little soon. At least it is getting warmer.

Notwithstanding the unwelcome weather, we still managed to get most of our competitions played as planned. We also completed our series competitions for the winter. These were:

Eclectic U19 – Nigel Handyside 54 nett (50% PH)
Eclectic O18 – Dave Simons 61 nett (50% PH)
Winter 8 Series winner – Adrian King (best 4 from 7) 151 points
Casual League 2 – Adrian Redford 26 points

Many congratulations to our worthy winners.

We recommenced our Winter League schedule with an away match vs Little Hay. Unfortunately we lost 2:4 with most of the matches very close. The last Winter League match of the 2022/23 year vs Princes Risborough plays on Thursday 6 April. This is followed by the Awards Day at Chartridge Park on Monday 24 April where we will look to put out 12 players in the preceding Scramble.

April will also see the start of our summer friendlies vs Weston Turville on Wednesday 12 April and Whipsnade Park on Tuesday 25 April. Both matches are away and sign-up is via IntelligentGolf.

On Wednesday 22 March the Seniors held their AGM 2023. A new format was trialled with a 9-hole competition starting the day. This was followed, firstly, by the AGM and then the Seniors' Trophy Presentation. By all accounts it was a success with 36 playing in the AGM Cup (numbers affected by the carry only restriction) and 50 attending for the AGM and presentations.

During the AGM I had the opportunity to reflect on the past year (well, two years!). I think impacts of Covid have been well covered, but at least in 2022 we have got back to a new 'normal'. WHS has been with us for a couple of years now and seems to have settled down, although I am sure we will see modifications in due course. We played a full year of inter-Club matches, with mixed results. But we did have the chance to host the Triangular Trophy vs Bletchley GC and Abbey Hill GC. We were defending Champions and, with the first return of the fixture since the Covid break, we again emerged winners. Well done team.

At the end of 2022 the Sections replaced the Competition System with IntelligentGolf. My overall impression, so far, is that most Seniors have adapted well. There are good and not so good points with any system, so we will all mourn the loss of some favoured features of the old system but they have been replaced with some new ones too.

The Treasurer presented the financial statements which had been reviewed by Clive Gear. There were no questions and Mike Boden was thanked for diligently executing his duties.

The Competition Secretary thanked everyone for their participation and congratulated the winners of the year. He took the opportunity to remind everyone of the booking process and made a heartfelt plea that he is kept advised of late entries and withdrawals. The Starter's Rota continues to operate successfully with volunteers only having to cover three sessions each in the year. Changes to the rules and entry fees were announced and the revisions will be posted on the Seniors' notice board and the website.

During the AGM we had the opportunity to recognise Peter Codrai's nine years serving on the Seniors' Committee. Mike Bishop, on behalf of all the Seniors, presented Peter with an engraved tankard and gift voucher, and expressed their appreciation for all he had done for the Section. Peter had decided it was time to step down, and after the year he has had, who can blame him. Peter is a great volunteer servant of the Club and if there was anything that needed doing, wherever it was or who could help Peter was the first point of call. So, again Peter, many thanks for everything you have done for us. Peter will continue his role on the Men's Committee, so he is not totally off the hook.

The Seniors' Committee continues pretty much unchanged and the new officers are listed elsewhere in The Vale. The nominations for the Officers were uncontested, which means their appointment was confirmed.

I am of course delighted that Adrian Redford, having been my Vice-Captain for this past year, has now advanced to be the Section's Captain. I am sure that the Section will continue to be a success under his stewardship and I wish him the very best for his year. Peter Codrai's replacement, Simon Merritt, wasn't assured until after the nominations closed, thus he will be co-opted onto the Committee at the next Committee meeting. I wish them all well. The only other departure was that of Larry Goddard, whose term as Immediate Past Captain comes to an end. A proposition of thanks for his service on the Seniors' Committee was made and this was warmly acknowledged.

With the close of the AGM there was only the Drive-In left, my last official function being to install the new Seniors' Captain. What a day that turned out to be. Of note, it was extremely well attended. The weather was once again the talking point, being wet enough to have the course closed for the day. Fortunately, come 2pm, the rain had stopped and everyone could make their way to the 1st tee. Leah and Jane managed to get their drives away successfully, well at least as far as the first puddle on their carry. Adrian was up next, and with a dubious white tee position tucked in the back left of the tee box, heaved at the ball. Alas, the ball started off straight and then found a nice draw into the wind and over the left-hand hedge. Nil yards. Howard, completing the proceedings sensibly, cast his ball towards to 9th fairway. All I can say on the drives, in Adrian's defence, is that he wasn't the first to find the farmer's field and he certainly won't be the last. Congratulations to all our new Captains. I wish you every success and enjoy your year.

With that it is onto my thanks and farewells:

To my Committee, I am indebted to you all in tirelessly working to make the Seniors' Section a success.

To the Seniors who played in our competitions, many thanks for your support, participation and making them a true test.

To Neil and Charlotte, it has been a pleasure working alongside you during the last year and ensuring that the three Sections worked together.

To Lance, who probably thought I would have been the least of his problems in getting copy from for The Vale and I probably turned into one of his biggest nightmares. Thanks for all you do, another one of the Club's great volunteer servants.

- Finally, to AVGC Staff and Management in providing us with a great golf course, service and, not forgetting, the tee times.

Keith Loxton

A Word from the Incoming Seniors' Captain...

Hi all,

Welcome to my first contribution in The Vale!

As incoming Seniors' Captain for 2023/24 I would firstly like to thank Keith Loxton for doing a great job for the last couple of years. Times have been very difficult during the pandemic, during which Keith was the mainstay holding the Seniors' Section together. I really hope I can do half a good a job as Keith and grow the Seniors' Section.

As well as matches against Whipsnade, Silverstone and Weston Turville, three Awaydays have been arranged, at: Studley Wood (May), Dunstable Downs (Jul) and Huntswood Golf Club (Sep).

I am sure that we will all have a successful golfing year and look forward to your support and friendship.

Adrian Redford

Seniors' Committee 2023/24

The Seniors' Committee elected at the AGM on 22 March is:

Captain: Adrian Redford
Vice-Captain: Adrian King
Treasurer: Mike Boden
Competition Secretary: Adrian King
Social Secretary: Simon Merritt (to be co-opted)
Admin Secretary: Mike Pelizzoni
Members' Reps: Jim Gales, Steve Waters
Immediate Past Captain: Keith Loxton

Competitions

Winter 8 (8) 6 March	1 st : Steve Waters 40 Pts 2 nd : Neil Brinklow 39 Pts 3 rd : Mike Bishop 38 Pts
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Winter League Away match vs Little Hay 7 March	Lost 2:4
Casual League 2 (5) 13 March	1 st : Simon Merritt 31 Pts 2 nd : Gary Mitchell 31 Pts 3 rd : Bob Phillips 30 Pts
Celebratory Cup 20 March	1 st : Keith Loxton 33 Pts
AGM Cup (9 hole) 22 March	1 st : Steve Chandler 21 Pts 2 nd : Simon Merritt 20 Pts 3 rd : Neil Brinklow 18 Pts
Par/Bogey 27 March	1 st : Bob Phillips +1 2 nd : Hugh Frood -1 3 rd : Mike Standy -2
Stableford 29 March	1 st : Adrian King 37 Pts 2 nd : Paul Collins 37 Pts 3 rd : Adrian Redford 35 Pts

Ladies

A Word from the Immediate Past Lady Captain...

So this is my last addition to The Vale as Lady Captain and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making my year a fun one – a year I will never forget!

Special mention of course goes to the committee as you cannot do this job alone. It has made me very aware of how much work goes on in the background to ensure that the Ladies' Section runs smoothly and efficiently.

I would also like to thank everyone who so kindly contributed to my leaving card. I have put the money to a good cause – a new suitcase with four lovely wheels to help me through all the airports I intend to visit! Thank you all so much x.

I also want to wish the incoming Captain, Jane, and her new committee good luck and best wishes for the next year. I look forward to playing and not worrying about anything else except my erratic golf.

Here's to warmer weather and no more carrying!!

Charlotte Simpson

A Word from the Incoming Lady Captain...

Dear Ladies,

It gives me great pleasure to be writing to you for the first time as your Lady Captain. I shall try my very best to do a good job for you all.

Firstly, on behalf of the Ladies' Section, I'd like to thank Charlotte for her contribution last year and hope that she enjoyed it. Thanks also to Charlotte for all the effort she put in to the introduction of IG and helping everyone to get to grips with things. I'm sure there will be hiccups along the way when ladies start signing in and entering cards, but please don't fret, I'll ensure someone is available to help!

This year, I have chosen two charities to receive some monies. *Tiggywinkles* is dear to my heart with my love of all wildlife. They do such a wonderful job of nursing most of the wildlife brought in to them back to good health and returning them to the countryside. I've also chosen the *Melanoma Fund* that specifically targets high risk



groups. It's 'Slip! Slap! Swing!' campaign is purely focused on raising awareness among golfers, caddies and greenkeepers. As a nurse, I've seen the dreadful damage the sun can cause to our skin. More details to follow.

I do of course welcome our new Committee, that does include some fresh faces, and thank them in advance for what they will be achieving during the year. Your 5-Day representative is Jackie Boden and 7-Day is Hannah Dickens, who is one of those new to the Committee. If you have any concerns or issues to raise during the year, could you kindly contact them in the first instance.

The Ladies' Invitation Day on 13 July now has 10 pairs confirmed. However, we need at least 15 if not more for it to be a successful day. So come on ladies, please try and support this event! There must be someone out there you can invite; £50 per pair for a 2-course meal and a round of golf for your friend - and prizes - is a bargain!

The Mixed Pairs match v Abbey Hill will now take place on 18 June at 2pm. Abbey Hill double booked us and have apologised. Can anyone wishing to go on the list please let me know asap.

Summer eclectic and Birdie tree will run again this year, with a few 30+ handicap competitions on social Stableford days.

My aim this year is to provide opportunities for all ladies at AVGC however they choose to play their golf, be it in qualifying competitions, socially or just with hubby/partner. So I'm introducing a 9- and 18-hole summer and winter league. Full details will follow in my first letter to the Ladies' Section. I'm also offering to run a coffee morning and afternoon tea get-together for new members. All ladies will be welcome, but in particular any lady that is unable to play golf temporarily for some reason but would like to meet up for a chat and a natter with fellow golfers. I shall provide full details soon.

With effect from 1 April, any competitions played in divisions will be played as follows:

- Div 1: 0-18 hcp (0-1 shot)
- Div 2: 19-36 hcp (1-2 shots)
- Div 3: 37-54 hcp (2+ shots)

This has been agreed by the Committee.

I think that's more than enough from me for now! Wishing you all a great year both on and off the course.

Best wishes,

Jane Roche

Ladies's Committee 2023/24

The Ladies' Committee elected at the AGM on 4 March for the coming year is:

- Captain: Jane Roche
- Vice-Captain/Treasurer: Clare Garrett
- Admin Secretary: Natalie Rendle
- Handicap Secretary: Sue Bellingham
- County Rep: Kim Burnage
- 7-Day Competition Secretary: Julie Lea
- 5-Day Competition Secretary: Lorraine Fox
- 7-Day rep: Hannah Dickens
- 5-Day rep: Jackie Boden
- Noticeboard/Cloakroom: Janet Ewart

Competitions

Medal 5 March	1 st : Sue Bellingham nett 77 2 nd : Hannah Dickens nett 77 3 rd : Charlotte Simpson nett 78
Coronation Foursomes 12 March	1 st : Hannah Dickens/Lesley Wright 36 Pts 2 nd : Sue Bellingham/Julie Lea 27 Pts
Mixed Spring Foursomes 18 March	1 st : Lesley Wright/Nicky Bowden 37 Pts 2 nd : Ghie McGinley/Gary Clarke 36 Pts 3 rd : Hannah Dickens/Shane Lea 35 Pts
Stableford 25 March	1 st : Hannah Dickens 29 Pts 2 nd : Amy Crowson 29 Pts 3 rd : Lesley Wright 28 Pts

Juniors


A Few Words on Juniors

After a great year as our Junior Captain, we would like to thank Charlie Gould for his support and now welcome Leah Burgess into the role. Leah will also have a Vice-Captain - Billy Rudge. We look forward to Leah having a great year and will give her all of our support.

The Juniors will be taking part in the Tavistock Trophy with matches against Cainhoe Wood, South Beds and Bedford & County. We will also restart our Friday night roll-ups at the end of April and have some other friendly matches lined up.

Let's wish all our Juniors an enjoyable season, some great golf and every success. If anyone wants to volunteer to help with the Juniors, please let me know.

Kim Burnage



RPGA JUNIOR OPEN DAY

Easter Special
This fun day for juniors aged 6-12 for all abilities! Come and give golf a try! The following days are available:

**Tuesday 4th April and
Tuesday 11th April**

10:00 Arrival + Check In
10:15 Coaching with competitions on the Driving Range, Chipping area and Putting.
12:30 LUNCH (Nuggets, Chips n Beans)
13:15 Junior Texas Scramble
First steps onto the golf course playing holes in teams
15:15 Special Easter Egg Hunt
15:45 Results, Presentation and Prizes
16:00 Finish

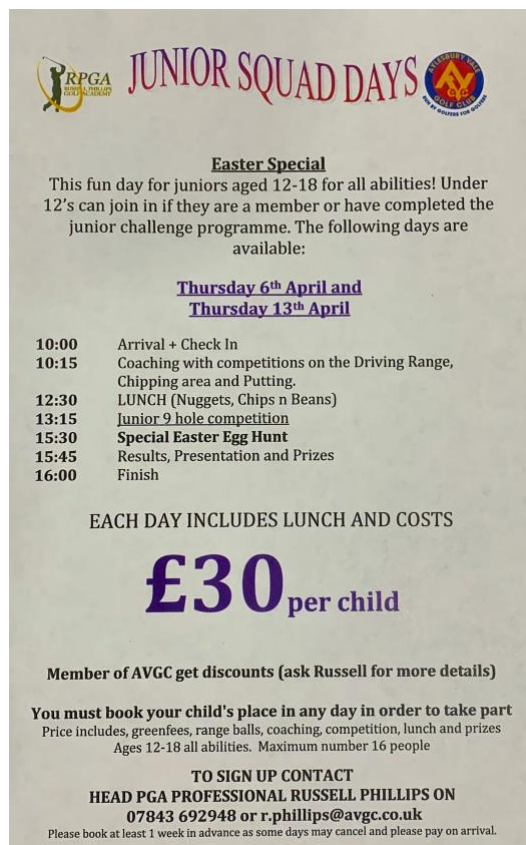
EACH DAY INCLUDES LUNCH AND COSTS

£30 per child

Member of AVGC get discounts (ask Russell for more details)

You must book your child's place in any day in order to take part
Price includes, greenfees, range balls, coaching, competition, lunch and prizes
Ages 6-12 all abilities. Maximum number 16 people

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07843 692948 or r.phillips@avgc.co.uk
Please book at least 1 week in advance as some days may cancel and please pay on arrival.



RPGA JUNIOR SQUAD DAYS

Easter Special
This fun day for juniors aged 12-18 for all abilities! Under 12's can join in if they are a member or have completed the junior challenge programme. The following days are available:

**Thursday 6th April and
Thursday 13th April**

10:00 Arrival + Check In
10:15 Coaching with competitions on the Driving Range, Chipping area and Putting.
12:30 LUNCH (Nuggets, Chips n Beans)
13:15 Junior 9 hole competition
15:30 Special Easter Egg Hunt
15:45 Results, Presentation and Prizes
16:00 Finish

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and in Conclusion...

...**the last word is...** may the new golfing year be a happy and uneventful one for all our members.

...**and a touch of humour...**It can be annoying when you meet someone who knows everything, especially when *you* know everything!

cc: Charities.

Lance Redler

Editor

What's On This Month

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

Men

Sunday 2 April – Medal 0700-1155

Friday 7 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1150

Saturday 8 April – Easter Cup 0745-1010

Monday 10 to Friday 14 April Midweek Medal

Monday 24 to Friday 28 April – Midweek Stableford

Saturday 29 April – home match vs Abbey Hill 1250-1345

Seniors

Monday 3 April – Medal 0800-0930

Wednesday 5 April – Stableford 0800-0930

Friday 7 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1150

Monday 10 to Friday 14 April Midweek Medal

Wednesday 12 April – Stableford 0800-0930

Wednesday 12 April – away match vs Weston Turville

Monday 17 April – Summer Six (1) 0800-0930

Wednesday 19 April – Seniors' Captain's League 1 (1) 0800-0930

Monday 24 April – Stableford 0800-0930

Monday 24 April – Winter League Awards Day Chartridge Park

Monday 24 to Friday 28 April – Midweek Stableford

Tuesday 25 April – away match vs Whipsnade Park

Wednesday 26 April – Seniors' Captain's League 1 (2) 0800-0930

Ladies

Monday 3 April – Stableford 0935-1010

Wednesday 5 April – Social Stableford 0935-1010

Friday 7 April – Annette's Hat 0745-1150

Sunday 9 April – Stableford 1000-1050

Monday 10 to Friday 14 April Midweek Medal

Wednesday 12 April – Social Stableford 0935-1010

Monday 17 April – Medal 0935-1010

Wednesday 19 April – 9-hole competition 0935-1010

Wednesday 19 April – Spring Lunch

Saturday 22 April – Medal 1000-1050

Monday 24 April – Stableford 0935-1010

Monday 24 to Friday 28 April – Midweek Stableford

Wednesday 26 April – Social Stableford 0935-1010

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Admin Secretary: Natalie Rendle

County Representative: Kim Burnage

7-Day Comp Secretary: Julie Lea

5-Day Comp Secretary: Lorraine Fox

Handicap Secretary: Sue Bellingham

7-Day Members' Rep: Hannah Dickens

5-Day Members' Rep: Jackie Boden

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