



Gentlemen's Over 55's Golf

Apart from the regular weekly roll-ups there are other golfing opportunities for the Over 55 Gents at Bradley Hall. You are all welcome to join us. All you have to do is keep an eye on the notice boards along the top corridor and put your name down. Here is an update of what is to come in 2019:-

LAWRENCE BATLEY LEAGUE

If you wish to take part in competitive golf then this is for you. The league has been running for many years and is divided into four sections of 8 clubs. Matches take place on a Friday with a team of 8 playing in pairs on a matchplay basis. We meet prior to the match for coffee and bacon butties. After the golf we return to the bar to socialise with our opponents and reflect on the result!

Also run by the Lawrence Batley League is an individual knockout tournament, an Over 74 Tournament and an end of season Open Day for all the players that have represented their club during the season. This year the Open Day is at Crosland Heath Golf Club.

The start of the season is heralded with a 3 man team competition which will be at Wortley Golf Club on Friday 26th April

Our team captain is Paul Hesselden. If you wish to be part of our squad simply put your name, and contact details, on the sheet on the notice board or send Paul an email to paulhesselden2@gmail.com

It is pleasing to see that the interest is building nicely but more names are still needed.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

For those who don't want the cut and thrust of competitive golf then we have friendly fixtures with five other clubs during the season. Most of these start with coffee and bacon butties but some end with a 2 course meal.

These fixtures have been enjoyed for many years. The team captain for 2019 is David Middleton. If you wish to join in with these fixtures then please add your name to the list or contact David on d.middleton873@btinternet.com

Gary Williamson is so keen to play that he has put his name down twice!! There is no need to go overboard, once will suffice.

HALIFAX HUDDERSFIELD UNION – SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Our local Golf Union hold an abundance of fixtures during the year for various age groups and categories. One of these is the Annual Seniors' Championship. Our very own Andy Whitworth has won this for the last 2 years. Whilst many of you will be surprised that he is even eligible for this category can he make it a hat trick in 2019? This will be held at Halifax

Bradley Hall on Tuesday 14th May. As well as an overall winner there are also several age categories. Watch the notice board for entry details.

SENIORS' KNOCKOUT TROPHY

Open to all Bradley Hall members of age 55 and above this trophy is played for on an individual matchplay basis. The current holder is Kevin Plant. The organiser for this event is Edward Walker who can be contacted on john.walker31@btinternet.com
The notice will be going up shortly and entries can be placed through our Professional.

HAINSWORTH PARK GOLF CLUB – EXCHANGE

Roger Ward, our Past Rabbit Captain of 1999, is now a member of Hainsworth Park Golf Club, near Hull. This year he is their Senior Captain and, in recognition, wishes to arrange a fixture between our two clubs. We are to visit Hainsworth Park on Wednesday 15th May and they will visit us on Tuesday 10th September. Each fixture will comprise a squad of 16 players arriving for coffee and bacon butties before teeing off in groups of 4. After the golf will be a one course meal. Please watch the notice board for details of these events.

ELLAND CHALLENGE

This annual challenge takes place in September, following the completion of the league and friendly fixtures. In 2019 it will be our 10th year of this fierce rivalry. Elland won the first 5 years but Bradley Hall have been successful thereafter and, this year, look to level the score. The squad is generally made up from members that have represented our club in both the league and friendly fixtures.

END OF SEASON THRASH

To celebrate our achievements over the year we get together on a Friday in late September or early October for a friendly game of golf followed by a meal. The Knockout Trophy is presented at this event as well as prizes for the day. Any surplus funds from the league and friendly fixtures go towards the financing of this event.

To take part in any of these activities just keep an eye on the notice board and put your name down. It is a great way to make new friends and enjoy some good golf both at Bradley Hall and other courses in the area.

Since the recent changes in data protection law very few members have updated their information on the web site. It is very helpful to all event organisers if they can at least get your telephone number which is often needed at short notice in the event of late cancellations, etc.

Paul, David and Edward