

# PREFERRED LIES AUGUST 2021



**"By the end of 2021 Francine will have walked (boots on striding out) 1011 miles and cycled another 1010 miles (=2021miles)"**

**Captain's wife Francine Nutt has smashed her initial goal and finished her challenge in the middle of August.**

The image shows a woman in a red jacket and grey beanie sitting on a red bicycle in a garden setting. To her right is a screenshot of a charity fundraising page for 'francine nutt'. The page shows a yellow circular progress bar at 157%, £3,179 raised of a £2,021 target by 78 supporters. It includes a 'Give Now' button, a 'Share' button, and information about Midlands Air Ambulance Charity (Charity Registration No. 1143118).



IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE that I share the marvellous news that my dear wife Francine has successfully completed her 2021 mile challenge in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

Her final mile was shared with members, family and neighbours around the golf courses on Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) with a few bottles of bubbly to celebrate the occasion.



## LADIES INVITATION DAY – MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

Approximately 40 ladies and guests enjoyed a fabulous day in August. With lovely weather, friendship and playing our fabulous course everyone had a fantastic time. Results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Kath Thorneycroft & guest Annette Watkins 40 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Williams & guest Tricia Sharpe 40 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Gina Chesters & guest Debbie Tedd 39 pts

4<sup>th</sup> Lorraine Lowe & guest Jane Harris 38 pts



## Mens Friendly Matches

The return leg of the friendly matches between Alsager and Church Stretton are now on Club V1 Hub should you wish to enter. Alsager at home is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Church Stretton at home is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. It is only with the support of members that these friendly matches take place and Vice Captain Ian Vickerstaff would personally like to thank the following players for supporting these matches. Some of these people even stepped in at the very last minute which we were certainly very grateful:

Bob Parker, Mark Hitchin, Mark Evans, Paul Downward, Phil Hollins, Phil Latter, Mark Bates, Peter Edwards, Kevan McGrail, Andrew Earnshaw, Kevin Atkinson, Chris Atkin, Nigel Ross, Trevor Young, Derrick Phillips, Tim Hammett, Nik Roberts, Dave Robson, Mark Woosnam, John Bee, John Davies, Neil Lloyd-Butler, Barry Roylance, Andrew Hayes-Jones, John Hampson. A huge thanks also to Jane Benbow who stepped in with husband Ken to play at Church Stretton.

## **Midland Junior Under 16 Event:**

The event this year was postponed until August, but all competitors this year played in good weather and certainly enjoyed our beautiful courses. My thanks goes to members who gave up their time to be starters on both days, making sure this event was another huge success:

John Thorneycroft, Alan Walker, Dave Samuel, Lawrence Ellerby, Terry Nutt, Dave Greaves, Stuart Apperley, David Hiles

### **Trophy Winners so far .....**



#### **Monthly Medals Finals Cup**

**IAN ROBERTS**



#### **Ladies Gray Cup**

**JULIE WALES**



#### **Grace Easter Cup**

**PAM HILES**



#### **Junior Club Champion**

**ZACH BANKS**



#### **A.G. Eccleston Trophy**

**JACK SHANTRY**



#### **Marshall Stocker Bowl**

**MARK HITCHIN**



#### **Ladies Monthly Medals Cup**

**CHRISTINE APPERLEY**



#### **Miss Weaver Brooch**

**GINA CHESTERS**



**Weston Coasters**

**MIKE POWELL & LOUISA  
GOFF**



**Frank Belok Trophy**

**PHIL LATTER**



**Jameson Cup**

**ANDREW FIELDING**



**Ladies Sandy Lyle Trophy**

**FRANCINE NUTT**



**Edith Ellis Cup**

**HELEN SMITH**



**Dennis Martin Salver**

**ANDREW HAYES-JONES &  
PAUL DOWNWARD**



**Dorothy Rodenhurst Rosebowl**

**LIZ DUTTON & RACHEL COPE**



**Primrose Bowl**

**IAN BAILEY**



**Budgen Trophy**

**ROBIN MACKNESS**



**Easter Cup & Jim Eardley**

**STEVE LAWSON**



**Sandy Lyle Trophy**

**ANDREW EARNSHAW**



**Past Directors Cup**

**PETER Dignum**



**Ladies Past Directors Cup**

**ANN BREAKWELL**



**Rhys Jones Silver Cup**

**NICOLA JONES**



**Ridgway Trophy**

**STEVE CARRIGAN**



**Tony Walters**

**DAVID ROGERS**



It is only with the co-operation and participation of members that we have been able to play all these trophy competitions – thank you for your continued support.



**HOLES IN ONE! ....**



Congratulations to Jordan Evans who scored an ace on the 12th hole. 151 yards off the whites with a 9 iron. The ball landed a couple of feet short then bounced a couple of feet long and spun back in.

Congratulations also to Julie Wales who used an 8 iron at Ludlow Golf Club to score her first hole in one. She went on to the win nearest the pin on the hole and win the Open event with her playing partners.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS - 18th September 2021**

As part of the Centenary celebrations, Timewarp Golf are providing us with sets of hickory clubs so that we can experience golf as it was played 100 years ago.

The event organiser says: "I have many sets of genuine hickory wood shafted clubs dating 1890 to 1930. I have right handed and left handed sets, each in a leather carry bag. Each leather carry-bag (provided) comes with six genuine antique clubs which was a normal playing set 100 years ago (a wood, a mid-iron, a mashie, a mashie-niblick, a niblick, a putter.) Players are to provide their own tees and balls – something soft like a Dunlop Solo or Titleist ProV1 tend to work best but they can use whatever they wish."

This should be great fun as well as a great experience to see the difference new technology has made to the game. It would also be fantastic if some members dress in a vintage style (optional).

The format is drawn teams of 4, Texas Scramble and there will be some sharing of clubs. Places are limited so please enter on BRS to secure a place.

It is free to enter and prizes to the winning team.



## Captains Away Day

Captain, Terry Nutt, is pleased to announce that his **Captains Away Day for 2021** is to take place at the 130 year old **Whittington Heath Golf Club** Staffordshire. The Harry Colt designed heathland course has beautiful scenery with challenging approaches which provides a fair test for all levels of golfer.



The date for your diary is **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### **Timetable for the day**

From 10.30 Bacon rolls & coffee

11.30 -13.30 tee times

One course meal on completion of play

Prize presentation

**To reserve your place...** full payment of £75 should be made to Hawkstone Park Golf Club.  
(Please email Secretary Louisa once payment has been made)

Sort Code 30-15-39

Account No. 00184975

**There are only 50 places so please book early to avoid disappointment!**

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