

# PREFERRED LIES JULY 2022



## CAPTAIN'S DAY – SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY





(Pictured are Lady Captain's Day Winner – Ann Breakwell and Captains Day Winner – Callum Welch)

**CAPTAINS PRIZE WINNER** : **Callum Welch** 42 points

Best Gross Man : Stewart Mackness  
Best Gross Ladies : Louisa Goff

#### Men Division One

Winner : Mark Hitchin 38 points  
Second : Philip Evans 38 points  
Third : Ian Balmforth 37 points

#### Men Division Two

Winner : David Hiles 42 points  
Second : Neil Howells 38 points  
Third : David Rogers 38 points

#### Seniors

Winner : Peter Brisbourne 41 points  
Second : Simon Breakes 38 points  
Third : Michael Ryan 38 points

#### Ladies

Winner : Wendy Simpson 41 points  
Second : Pam Hiles 40 points  
Third : Catherine Wilson 36 points

#### Juniors

Winner : Daniel Perkins 36 points  
Second : Ben Carr 34 points

#### Nearest the Pin

3<sup>rd</sup> hole : Chris Atkin  
9<sup>th</sup> hole : David Hiles  
12<sup>th</sup> hole : Phil Hollins



## **CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE:**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July over 100 members and guests played in the annual Captain's Day, which has been the highlight of my year in office so far. In the evening over 60 members with family and friends enjoyed a 'taste of the seaside' meal at the prize presentation and really entered into the spirit of the occasion. I would like to thank the many members for their kind support and well wishes and in particular to my wife Jane and her band of merry helpers (Rosemay Hampson, Beverley & John Holmwood and not forgetting my daughter Fiona with new Grandson Jude), for their preparations and manning of the 'Halfway House', that received so many positive comments.

Congratulations to all prize winners and thank you for all of the raffle contributions and tickets purchased that resulted in over £450 raised for Cheryl and my Captain's charities. (More photos of the day on HPGC Facebook page)

## **Matches Update**

### Ladies Handicap League

Congratulations to the Falcons team on winning through to the semi final of the County Handicap League. The ladies will play Leominster GC in the semi final – congratulations to the team.

Congratulations to the ladies who played in the Annodata Classic, beating Bridgnorth GC in a thrilling and tight match and now through to the next round (final 64 clubs) against Broadway Golf Club. Congratulations team!

## **HOLE IN ONE!**

Congratulations for Liz Gatenby who recently scored her first ace whilst playing a social game with her husband Ian. She played her trusty 5 iron on the par 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> hole of the Hawkstone Course to roll straight into the hole. Well done, Liz and it was drinks all round – cheers!!

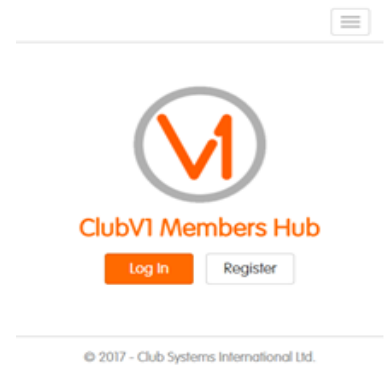


## Club V1 Members Hub

The ClubV1 Members Hub combines an array of rich features to enhance your golf club membership experience

The ClubV1 Members Hub allows you to connect directly to our golf club to:

- View competition results
- Latest club news
- Enter Competitions
- Club's diary and latest events
- Contact fellow members through the member list
- View your account balance and transaction history
- View your golfing stats and handicap certificate
- Manage your Club user profile



**Please make sure you visit the profile page on Club V1 Hub App to make sure your details are accurate and visible to other members. You can also check your details are visible by clicking on the members list and adding your name.**

There have been some occasions where members are trying to arrange dates for knockouts and other members details are not showing.

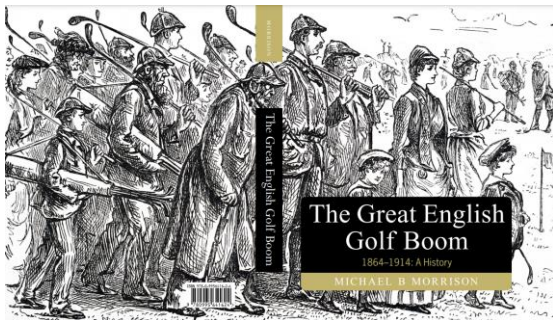
**It would be advisable to make sure your contact details are visible; this ensures making contact with other members just a simple click.**

### **Lady Captains Away Day – Llangollen Golf Club**

30 lady members travelled to Llangollen on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to play in their Open and celebrate Lady Captains Away Day. A good day was had by all and fortunately the weather was just about kind to us all. Winning team from Hawkstone was Jane Williams, Elizabeth Gatenby and Brenda Harrington with 81 points (and none of them had played the course before! – well done!)



## The Great English Golf Boom



English golf is currently enjoying a boom period – but what do you know about the original explosion of interest in the sport in this country?

Michael Morrison has just written a fantastic book chronicling the years when golf took root in English sporting culture.

In “The Great English Golf Boom – 1864-1914’, Michael’s painstaking research has uncovered the reasons behind golf’s surge in popularity, where the game grew as well as unearthing some fascinating facts about who actually played the game.

You can hear Michael talking about golf’s original boom in [episode 19 of the England Golf podcast](#) – and you can order copies of the book directly from the author himself by emailing [mike.morrison57@outlook.com](mailto:mike.morrison57@outlook.com).



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## My EG app update

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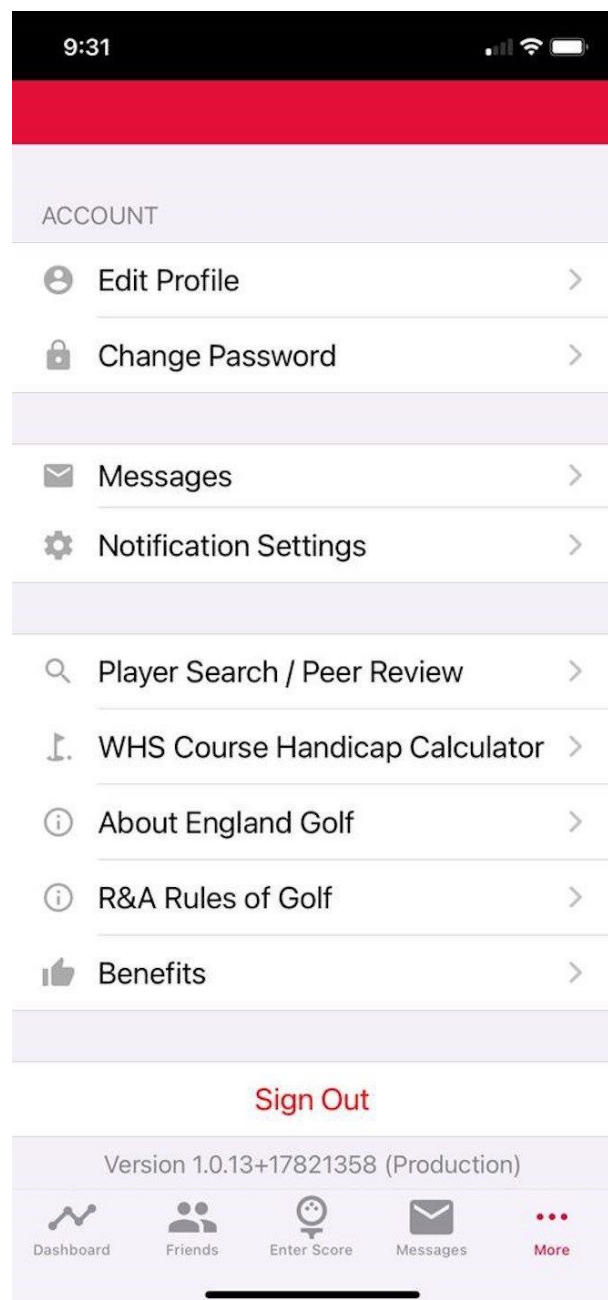
We’re delighted to bring you news of further improvements and new features now available to all golfers using the My EG app.

The enhancements to the My EG app include the following:

**In the ‘More’ tab, a link to The R&A**

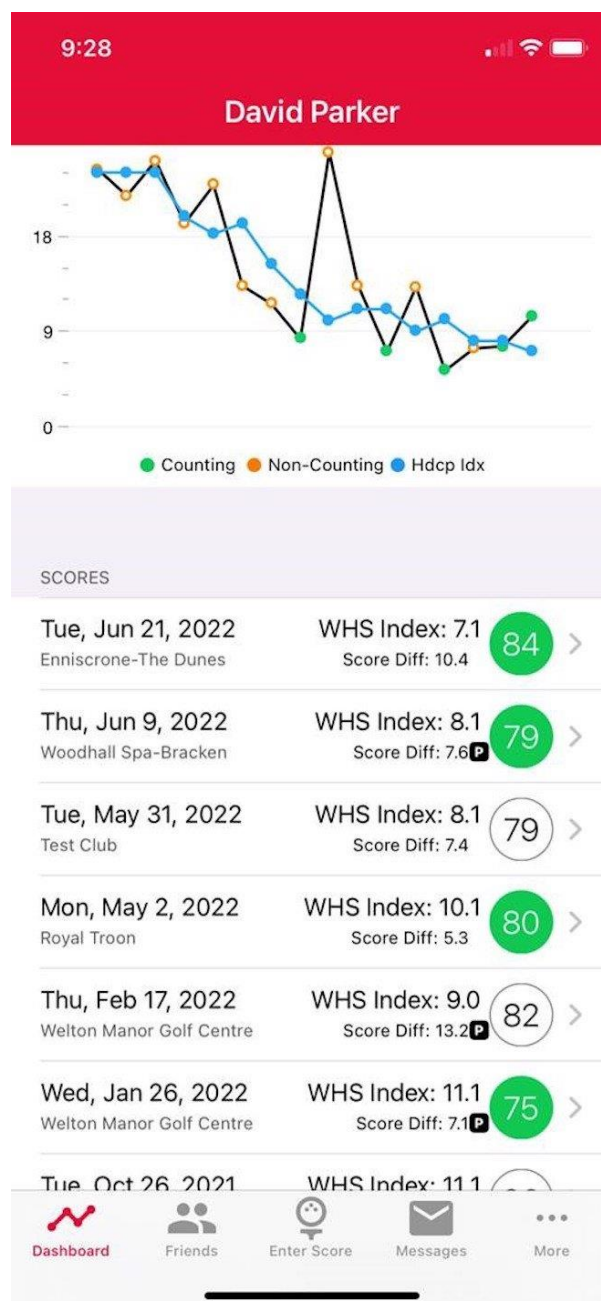
**Penalty scores now appear on the**

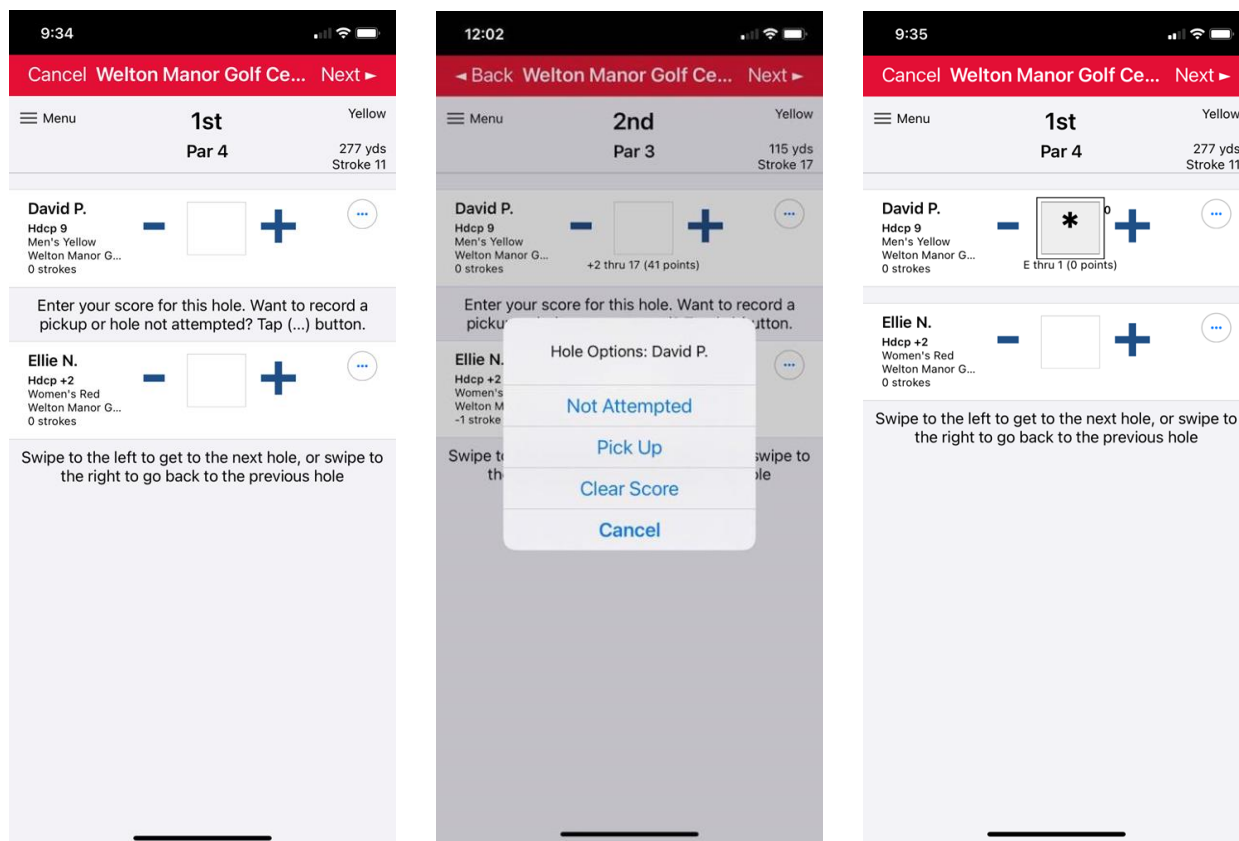
Rules of Golf app is included along with a new link to the England Golf website



Clearer messaging and process for 'picked up' and 'hole not attempted' in scoring

dashboard





Looking forward to the month of August, please be advised that the next mens/ladies & seniors friendly matches are on Club V1 members hub to book:

#### Ladies:

Friendly match v Arscott home (1<sup>st</sup> September)

#### Men:

Friendly match v Oswestry home (6<sup>th</sup> August)

Friendly match v Market Drayton away (27<sup>th</sup> August)

#### Seniors:

Friendly match v Wrexham away (8<sup>th</sup> August)

Friendly match v Onneley home (16<sup>th</sup> August)

Friendly match v Market Drayton (23<sup>rd</sup> August)

Phil Hollins, Seniors Captain, Away Day Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Cost £55 which includes 2 course meal after play. Full payment required before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August



### Emails from the golf club:

We would urge every member to check both their inbox and 'junk' mail each week to check for emails from the golf club. Any member with delivery problems should add the email domain "@hdid.co.uk" to their contact or safe senders list. If you are still not receiving emails, we would suggest you contact your email provider directly and report the problem to them. The golf club cannot be held responsible if you do not receive emails from the club in connection with competitions, knockouts, rules, or any other communication.

Please also make sure that you keep a check on your competition swipe account balance to make sure you have enough money to enter competitions. This can be done through Club V1 hub.

### Club Repairs:

Some golf clubs are loved and cherished, others live more colourful lives. Close encounters with trees, run over by golf carts, you know the thing. A secure hold of the golf club is vital for shot accuracy. If you play 3 or 4 times a month, it is recommended that you get your clubs re-gripped each year. Fortunately, Lewis Baker (Director of Golf) offers club repair facilities and regripping. Please just pop into the golf shop or email him on: [Lewis.Baker@hawkstone.co.uk](mailto:Lewis.Baker@hawkstone.co.uk)

