



# NEWSLETTER

## Hickleton Golf Club Monthly Newsletter

### 2021 Committee

#### **President :-**

Jeff Roden

#### **Captain:-**

John Little

#### **Captain Elect:-**

Ian Foster

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Charles McAllister

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Dave Rees

#### **Treasurer:-**

Mark Ellis

#### **Members :-**

John Holmes  
Steve Bridges  
Piers Taverner  
Jack Little  
Andy Goddard

#### **Ladies Representative:-**

Angela Bowkett

#### **Next Meeting:-**

28th June 2021



### [New Course Record for Luke!](#)

Congratulations go to Luke Palmowski on shooting a new Course Record score of 63, beating the previous record of 65 held by Steve Bridges.

Luke was -2 under par on the first 12 holes..... before an onslaught of -6 under par for the final 6 holes! "It was a pleasure to witness" according to playing partner Lee Hopwood.

A happy looking Luke is pictured above with a well earned pint!

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After his record 63 score on the Saturday (19th June), Luke followed it up with a win at the prestigious Sheffield Plate on the Tuesday (22nd June).

Played at Hallamshire G.C., Luke shot a first round score of 72 in the morning. This was followed by a second round afternoon score of 68, including an eagle at the last hole! This forced a 3 man playoff with Oliver Smith (Sickleholme G.C.) and George Ash (Hallowes G.C.).

Luke came out on top in the playoff to win the £500 First Prize and the Sheffield Plate.

Well done also to Lee Hopwood who finished in a creditable 11th place.



Luke is pictured with his £500 cheque above and below his course record Score Card.

Player A <b>LUKE PALMISTEE</b>										HTC	12C	Strokes Received	4	Competition		Round	Score
Player B <b>LEE HOPWOOD</b>										HTC	12C	Strokes Received	11			72.6	132
Player C										HTC	12C	Strokes Received				73.3	129
Player D										HTC	12C	Strokes Received				73.8	130
										Date	Time						

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## *"In The Spotlight".....*

### Welcome Max Whittaker - Pro' Team Member

#### **1. How did you get into golf?**

I got into golf through my dad he was already a member at Hickleton and he started taking me for lessons with Sam Law the previous PGA professional at Hickleton. I started when I was about 9, and I have loved the game ever since.

#### **2. Where have you previously worked?**

This is the first place of work for me, as I have just finished college and can hopefully be a good start to a career path in the golf industry.

#### **3. You are a good golfer on paper, What's your best ever round and where did you achieve it?**

My best round I've ever had was last year when I was 16, I shot a 68 (-3) around Hickleton.



#### **4. What's a normal working day for you?**

I work 20 hours a week. A normal working day for me would be 5 hours, 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm and then after I have finished I will practice or have a round of golf.

#### **5. What's the one course you would love to play? And who would be your dream 4 ball?**

The one course I would love to play is Augusta National. My dream four-ball would have to be Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, and Bryson DeChambeau.

#### **6. What interests do you have when you are not at work?**

Just golf it's all I live for.

#### **7. What is your plan for the next 5/10 years?**

I would like to have a career in golf whether that is teaching or playing.

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### The Course:

I think everyone will agree that the course has been in great condition for most of this year. Steve and the greenkeepers continue to keep up with cutting the grass, which is growing very quickly this time of year.

The fairway cut height has been lowered from 15mm to 13mm to see if we can improve the cut of the fairway.

Opposite are two photos from top dressing that is done once a month throughout the summer period on the greens and the approaches. Does anyone know the reason why we top dress the greens? If you'd like to know the answer feel free to ask.



### Divoting Evening:

Thank you to all members that turned up to help with the divoting evening (see below).

It is the little things like this that help the greenkeepers keep the course in the condition it is.

A big thank you to Steve, Carl, Adam, and Mark from the greenstaff who gave up their evening to come and help.

Well done to everyone, it is very much appreciated.



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### John's 119 Days to Run a Marathon:

Mr Captain - John Little along with two of his sons Tom & Jack, are taking the challenge of running a marathon in October, yes, you read that right running a marathon!! The 119 days of training started on Monday 7th June. Good luck boys.



Another challenge that will run alongside John's challenge is Dave Sewell aka Hippo. Dave is doing a 'Sponsored Diet' in the same time scale. He weighed in at 21st 8lbs and is aiming for 17stone by the end.

All donations will go to the Prostate Cancer which is John's chosen Captains' Charity.

"You can help me raise money for this great cause by donating directly to my fundraising page" - <https://www.justgiving.com/mrcaptainjohnlittle>

JustGiving sends your donation straight to PROSTATE CANCER UK and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.....so your donation is worth even more!

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### Junior Section:

May was once again a successful month for the Hickleton Junior section.

We have seen a rise in participation on the Monday night competition, with many new faces receiving their first ever handicaps and others being able to lower theirs by playing some stellar golf! During the Saturday morning coaching sessions, we have been covering a variety of topics recently such as grip, posture, and aim. The young golfers have taken to these ideas fantastically and have transferred their improvements out onto the course.

For the time being we are putting the Saturday competitions to one side, just until we can boost numbers back up. During this period, we would advise those juniors who are eligible (ie: those with 28 handicaps and below) to enter the competition of the day if you wish to play weekends.

We are very much looking forward to a great summer of golf and will shortly be announcing dates for 2 'Summer Camps' during the 6-week holidays.

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### Defibrillator:

After the recent events with Danish footballer Christian Eriksen in Euro 2020, we would like to remind you all that the Golf Club has Two Defibrillators. These are a vital piece of equipment to help save lives.

For those of you who may not be aware, they are located in the following positions:-

1. In the Main Entrance of the Clubhouse.
2. With the Greenkeepers

Defibrillators are very easy to use, you don't need training to use one. The machine gives clear spoken instructions - all you have to do is follow them - and it won't shock someone unless they need it.

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### New Members' Evening - 10th June:

Thank you to all the new members that attended the evening which was a big success. It was great to see so many new members turn out, although I do understand that a lot were unable to attend. Afterwards, each four-ball was provided with the delightful 'Golfers Board' that Jose provided. If you haven't yet tried one..... it is a must, as you can see from the photo below.



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### Social Events - Euro 2020:

England kicked off their European Championships on Sunday 13th June with a 1-0 victory over Croatia. It was great to see many people stay and watch the match, even with a few sound issues that have since been rectified.



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## CLUB PROJECTS

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### New Pro-Shop:

Planning Permission has been granted for the extension on the new Pro-Shop and work will start in due course, once quotes for the building work have been received.

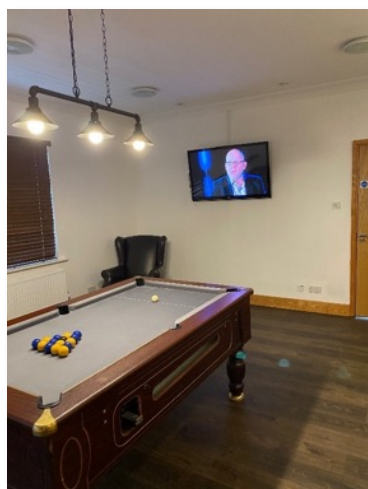
Note: The new Bag Tags have arrived for all members. We will arrange to hand them out one weekend and will let you know the date in due course.



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### The Sports Room:

The Sports Room is just about finished now, as you can see from the photo's below. It will be opened when all Covid restrictions are hopefully lifted on the 19<sup>th</sup> July.



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## TEAM NEWS

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### Scratch Team:

The Golf Club would like to give a big thank you to Jason Hargreaves at IMH, for sponsoring the Scratch Team Shirts and Jumpers.

Pictured opposite are:- Jamie Rave (Team Manager), Lewis Adderley- Foster, Tom Little, John Little (Club Captain), Tony Boyd, Mark Bennett & Lee Hopwood.



### Match v Sitwell Park (a) - 2nd June 2021

Result: Draw 4 - 4

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|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Tony Boyd             | Lost 1dn |
| 2. Lewis Adderley-Foster | Won 5&3  |
| 3. Lee Hopwood           | Won 2up  |
| 4. Tom Little            | Lost 1dn |

### Match v Wheatley (h) - 16th June 2021

Result: Draw 4 - 4

1. Tony Boyd
2. Lewis Adderley-Foster
3. Lee Hopwood
4. Tom Little

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### Scratch Team....continued

#### **Match v Hallamshire (h) - 23rd June 2021**

Result: Draw 4 - 4

- 1. Luke Palmowski                      Lost
- 2. Tom Little                              Lost
- 3. Lee Hopwood                          Won
- 4. Lewis Adderley-Foster      Won

The next fixture is at away to Hallowes on Wednesday 7th July.

### **Sheffield Union League Tables 2021**

21 June 2021

<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>	P	W	L	Halved	Pts
Hallowes	6	18	5	1	37
Rotherham	6	15	8	1	31
Wheatley	6	14	9	1	29
Hallamshire	6	12	12	0	24
Hickleton	6	10	13	1	21
Sitwell Park	6	7	15	2	16
Phoenix	6	5	19	0	10

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### Second Team:

#### 6 - 18 League Update

Monday evening saw the visit of Renishaw Park, while the match was lost 5-3, there were some good performances, in particular Craig Bainbridge & Clive Blaney who dished out the dog licence 7&6.

#### Match v Sandhill (h) 20th May 2021

**Result:** Won 8 - 0

1. P Herbert / M Thompson Won 2up
2. M Carpenter / T Dale Won 2&1
3. L Buckley / A Henshaw Won 5&4
4. M Stringfellow / L Seaton Won 2&1

FOURTH DIVISION	P	W	L	Halved	Pts
Sandhill	6	12	9	3	27
Renishaw Park	4	10	4	2	22
Hickleton	3	7	4	1	15
Wath	4	5	8	3	13
Doncaster TM	3	5	6	1	11
Rother Valley	3	3	7	2	8
Concord	3	3	7	2	8

#### Match v Rother Valley (a) 24th June 2021

**Result:** Draw 4 - 4

1. C Blaney & P Bradbury Won 1up
2. B Webster / P Webster Halved
3. A Henshaw / L Seaton Halved
4. M Thompson / P Herbert Lost

On Sunday, 20th June, **Warren Lacey, Luke Buckley & Daniel Patten** represented the Club in the SUGC Second Team Championships, held at Roundwood GC. The team finished 18th on what was a difficult course.

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### Ladies & Seniors Section:

#### Ladies v Seniors - Cawthrow Cup Round 1 of 2 - 15th June 2021

This is a Team competition between the Ladies and Seniors sections. Twelve players on each team - with all Stableford points to count. Great fun is had by everyone but it is a little competitive! At the end of Round 1 the result was 212 points each! All to play for in Round 2 on Tuesday 14th September 2021.



Ready for Battle:- **Paul Adams, Lis Rodgers, Lady Captain Pip & Senior Captain Keith.**

### Ladies Team Matches - Results to date:-

A team - played 3 won 3

B team - played 4 won 3

White Rose - played 5 won 4, 1 game to go!

Weekend League - played 2 won 1 lost 1

Keep up those great results ladies.....Pip Henery - Lady Captain.

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