

PREFERRED LIES APRIL 2023



Captains Charity Competition

Sunday 16th April saw 72 fellow members join Captain Stephen, Lady Captain Angela and Seniors Captain Barry for the annual Captains' Charity competition. The event was a resounding success with approximately £1,600 raised for their charity The Severn Hospice.



The Severn Hospice was represented by Nicky Green, their Area Fundraiser, who enlightened the members to the work and needs of the Hospice Charity. Stephen, Angela & Barry would like to thank members for their amazing generosity, with hole sponsorships, golf & raffle prizes and donations on the day.



Molly Moore, previous junior member and now golf professional, challenged the members to a 'beat the pro' on the 12th hole. Lady Captain's husband Roger auctioned off a Land Rover experience for 6 people which sold for a huge £610 on the day. The members were also treated to a halfway house with delicious cakes made by Beverley Bailey and manned by Beverley and husband Ian – thank you to both of them.

Captains' Charity Result:

- 1st (men) Darren Mynard & Richard Sutherland - 43 pts
- 1st (ladies) Catherine Wilson & Louisa Goff - 43 pts
- 2nd Rowly Jones & Alex Jones - 43 pts



- 3rd Chris Atkin & William Atkin - 43 pts
4th Christine Apperley & Sue Robson - 42 pts
5th Robin Gemmill & Stuart Smith - 42 pts
6th Robert Gwilt & Pete Brisbane – 42 pts

Nearest the pin on the 12th hole: Alex Jones

Captains Away Day - Eaton Golf Club

The date for your diary is **Friday 9th June 2023**

There are a few spaces still available - to reserve your place full payment of £60 should be made to Hawkstone Park Golf Club. (Please email Secretary Louisa (hpgcgolf@yahoo.com) once payment has been made)

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Midland U16 Boys and Girls Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship:



The event this year was played during April, with fortunately good weather and both courses in fantastic condition for so early in the year. Both courses had been set up to provide a fair challenge to the rich pool of very young talent on show with 34 girls and 84 boys taking part. In the Girls competition Charlotte Woodham from West Hill Golf Club was the overall winner, with a total score of 222 (4 over par.) The boys winner was Jack Swift from North Foreland Golf Club with a total score of 215 (1 under par.) Hawkstone junior member Lauren Crump was joint 2nd overall.

My thanks goes to members who gave up their time to be starters on both days, making sure this event was another huge success:

Tony Harrop, Chris Hinks, Julie Wales, Angela Boxall, Lawrence Ellerby, Keith Forster, Steve Carrigan, Stuart Apperley, Michael Ryan, Joe Ellis & Dave Ralphs.

Captain v President – Saturday 22nd April:

Hawkstone Park Golf Club members played the annual match between the President's team and the Captains' team. Played as a Canadian Greensome it is always a highly competitive match for the Millenium Trophy which was presented by Past President Dale Benbow. This year the Captains team won 8/7.

CONGRATULATIONS CAPTAIN STEPHEN AND HIS TEAM!!



9 Hole Social:



Our first 9 hole social of the year, super weather and 35 enthusiastic members enjoyed an AM-AM format for the competition; the game was followed by food in the Lyles Bar. The winning team is pictured (Angela Gwilt, Liz Gatenby, Ian Gatenby, Rob Gwilt.) Thanks go to our Chair of House & Social Issi Brisbourne, and husband Pete for organising this social. The next 9 hole social is on Friday May 5th 5.00 – 6.00pm (Coronation theme, red, white & blue). Further details to follow shortly.

Course Information:



For last Sunday's competition, two green staff raked the bunkers on the Hawkstone Course meticulously before play. This unfortunately is a picture of a bunker on the Sunday morning after a member played a shot. The rake not being used, even though it was only three feet away!! If you are playing with someone that you see not raking a bunker (or repairing pitch marks), please remind them of course care and general courtesy on the course.



A reminder that the above items have been kindly donated by a member:

- Callaway tour bag
- Powacaddy pull trolley
- ProQuip waterproofs (L) (jacket & trousers mens)

Any bids considered – all money to be donated to the Captains Charity

Road closure:

Please be aware of a road closure through Weston – 10th May 2022. Works are surface dressing of previously repaired potholes and service trenches (9.30am – 4.00pm)
See signs for diversions

Membership Renewal:

A quick reminder that hard copies of the fixture list are now in the golf shop along with 2023/24 County cards. Electronic version of the fixture list are on the golf club's website (hpgcgolf.com)

Spring/Summer Knockouts:

These knockouts have now been published and Round 1 is well underway. Please make sure your details are visible on Club V1 Members Hub App as it can be extremely difficult to arrange a match if an opponents details are not visible.

Dates in May:

Seniors v Shifnal (away) Tuesday 9th May

Seniors v Wrexham (home) Tuesday 30th May

The next mens friendly match is to be played at Church Stretton on Saturday 13th May.

Please add your name to Club V1 members hub should you wish to play in this match.

Friday 19th May: May Dalrymple Salver – this mixed competition is open to all family members (i.e. must be related) and is a mixed foursomes strokeplay competition. Please sign into brs should you wish to play

Wednesday 24th May: Seniors Open (4BBB)

Friday 26th May: Ladies Open (AM-AM)

Saturday 27th May: Team Open Stableford

36 Hole Summer Competition: Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd May. Please book via brs just for the Saturday initially – closing date Sunday 30th April

Daily Mail Foursomes Competition – Round Two:

Congratulations to the ladies qualifiers of this competition in the second round. The ladies (Christine Apperley & Sharon Jones) beat The Shropshire GC away 3 & 2. Our men (Trevor Young & Derrick Phillips) lost against Shrewsbury GC 6 & 5 against tough opposition. Good luck ladies in the third round!

KEN SMITH TROPHY – Organiser Keith Forster commented

Well done to everyone that played in the Ken Smith Trophy matches so far this season. A brilliant effort! A reminder that the final is against Bridgnorth should you wish to support the lads: Thursday 27th April at Bridgnorth and Saturday 29th April at home. Good luck!!

MENS COUNTY HANDICAP LEAGUE ...

If you are interested in playing, please email Nick Roberts (nikanita@btopenworld.com), so he can add your name to his pool of interested players. Please add your address, mobile number and handicap index.

Dates of matches are:

Saturday 29th April – Mile End away

Saturday 20th May – Mile End home

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