

PREFERRED LIES AUGUST 2022



LADIES INVITATION DAY – MONDAY 22nd AUGUST

Approximately 50 ladies and guests enjoyed a fabulous day last Monday. Even the slightly damp weather couldn't dampen the friendship and playing our fabulous course everyone had a fantastic time. Results were:

- 1st Catherine Wilson & Jo Cole 47 pts
- 2nd Francine Nutt & Margaret Dunbar 43 pts
- 3rd Julie Wales & Val Parkes 40 points
- 4th Lady Captain Cheryl and Lady Captain Ally (M Drayton)
39 points



Thank you Lady Captain Cheryl for the fabulous prizes, Dale Benbow and Rose Welch for the wonderful flower arrangements and President Dave for acting as starter and collating the scores.

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 1st October and Church Stretton at home is Saturday 24th September. It is only with the support of members that these friendly matches take place and Vice Captain Stephen Saunders would personally like to thank the

members for supporting these matches. Some people even stepped in at the very last minute and we were certainly very grateful for their support.

TROPHY WINNERS:

We are nearing the end of the season for qualifying trophies, but there is still time for you to collect one of our fabulous trophies at the Annual Dinner in November.



Trophy Winners so far



Grace Easter Cup

ANN BREAKWELL



Alex Lyle Memorial

MICHAEL ORME



Monthly Medals Finals Cup

ROBIN MACKNESS



A.G. Eccleston Trophy

STEPHEN RILEY



Ladies Gray Cup

PAULINE LAUDER



Marshall Stocker Bowl

DERRICK PHILLIPS



Ladies Monthly Medals Cup

LOUISA GOFF



Miss Weaver Brooch

SHARON JONES



Weston Coasters

BOB PARKER/SARAH WYNN



Ladies Sandy Lyle Trophy

PAM HILES



Past Directors Trophy

JOHN DAVIES



Edith Ellis Cup

BRENDA HARRINGTON



Jameson Cup

IAN VICKERSTAFF



Budgen Trophy

IAN ROBERTS



Dorothy Rodenhurst Rosebowl

**WENDY SIMPSON/JULIE
WALES**



Primrose Bowl

PHILLIP EVANS



Dennis Martin Salver

**KEITH MARSH/PETER
WILLIAMS**



Easter Cup

MARK HARRINGTON



Cope Bogey Salver

CAROLINE HOLLINS



H. Nadin Bogey

BEN CARR



May Dalrymple Salver

**MATTHEW HILES & PAM
HILES**



Mixed Foursomes Cup

**STUART & CHRISTINE
APPERLEY**



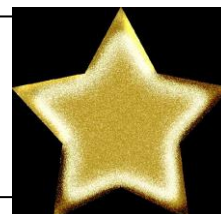
Ridgway Trophy

PETER BRISBOURNE



Tony Walters

IAN GATENBY



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.



QUICK REMINDER:

The first round of the Autumn/Winter knockouts will be starting on Monday 29th August. They are: A.G. Eccleston (men) and Dorothy Rodenhurst and Miss Weaver's Brooch for the ladies.

These knockouts are available to sign in on Club V1 Members Hub, deadline for entry is 28th August.

Please make sure you have updated your profile on Club V1 Members Hub to make sure your contact details are accurate and visible to other members.

Seniors Friendly matches: Thursday 15th September v Market Drayton (away) and Tuesday 4th October Shrewsbury (away) are on Club V1 Hub to enter.

Ladies Friendly match v Wrexham (away) Thursday 22nd September:

This match is on Club V1 to enter, 12 ladies needed for this match. Please add your name should you wish to play.

LADIES NEWS

ANNODATA Matchplay Knockout – 4th round HPGC v Broadway Golf Club (away)

The 5 woman team playing singles matches, recorded a fantastic 3/2 win after a close game which went down to the last putt on the 18th green. All the team showed great commitment and preparation, and thank you to the many supporters and caddies including President Dave Greaves and Lady Captain Cheryl Greaves who spurred them on.



Progressing to the 5th round in the last 32 Hawkstone have drawn a home match against Haydock Park Golf Club – good luck team.

Hawkstone Park's ladies team against their 4th round match opponents Broadway Golf Club. Pictured are:

Nicky Jones, Christine Apperley (team Captain), Carole Charmley, Issi Brisbane and Louisa Goff. Well done girls!

Ladies County Handicap League – Semi final results

HPGC ladies 'Falcons' team have played their way into the final of the Ladies County Handicap League on 7th October at Mile End Golf Club.

With a win at home and a draw away at Leominster, a fantastic result to the ladies who played.

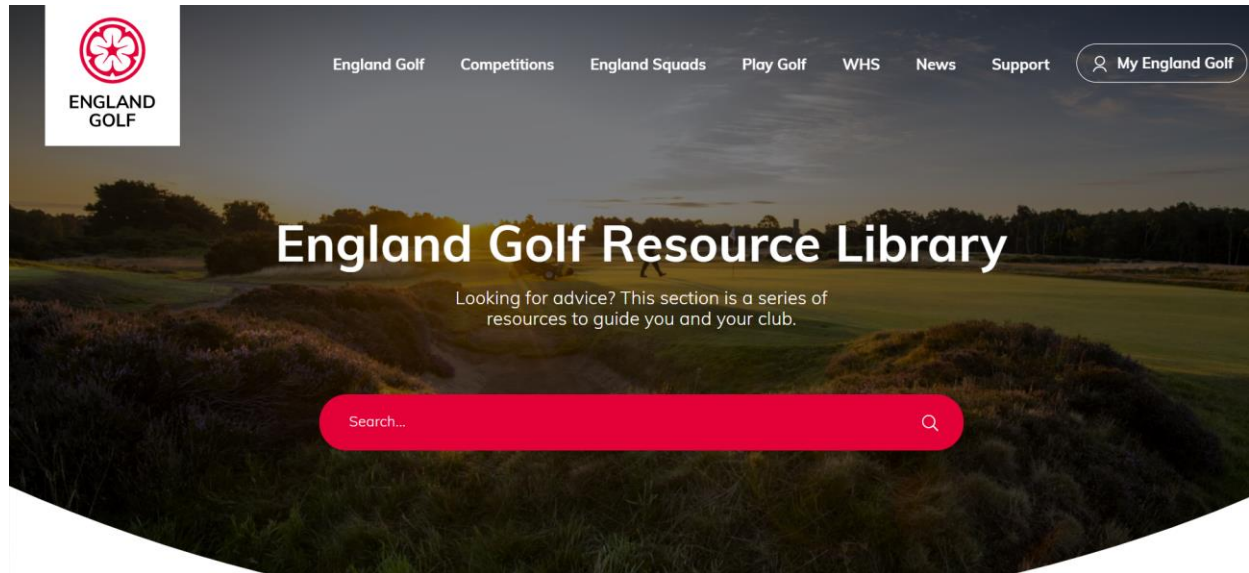
We wish the team all the best in this year's final.

Pictured are:

Issi Brisbane, Liz Dutton, Brenda Harrington, Sue Robson, Catherine Wilson



NEW ENGLAND GOLF WEBSITE LAUNCHED



The brand new England Golf website is now up and running and we hope the updates aimed at improving the user experience will hit the spot.

If you haven't visited the website, head over to www.englishgolf.org to see what it has to offer in terms of news, competition details, WHS info, England team updates, a refreshed find and play function and much, much more.

In addition to the above sections, we have also introduced a new '[Resource Library](#)' portal. Within this space you can find useful supporting and educational documents all under one roof. This section has been redesigned to make the experience simpler and more enjoyable.

MIZUNO GOLF PAIRS TOUR – HAWKSTONE PARK MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

We are offering special rates to Hawkstone Park members with the opportunity to win up to £2,500 worth of prizes, including a holiday and £10,000 if they achieve a hole in one.

The Special discount code for members is `HAWKSTONE20` this will reduce the rate to £20 per person.

We would also like to offer members discounted rates at our other events, giving them the opportunity to play great golf courses all over the UK for cheaper rates than green fees.

Please email hannah@golfpairs.com for more information.

Struggling to play off tight lies? Make these three simple changes to your set up and save shots this summer.

A tight lie is typically defined as anywhere on the course where the ground is firm or bare. And with no grassy cushion to help, the shot requires a particularly precise strike to pull off. It's really easy to catch it fat – and take chunks of turf before the ball, or to thin it and not hit the ground at all.

How to set up to hit it from a tight lie

Make these three simple changes to your set up and you're much more likely to strike the ball cleanly:

1. Move the ball position to the centre or towards the back of your stance
2. Push your hands forward slightly so that the shaft of the club is leaning forward
3. Lean your weight slightly on your front foot



By doing these three things, you'll reduce the risk of flicking your hands through impact. That makes it much less likely that the club will bounce off the ground or dig too far into it.

Things to remember:

With the ball position further back and your hands and weight further forward, you're creating a steeper angle of attack. That means that the ball will generally fly a bit lower and longer.

Combine that with firm and dry fairways and greens and it's a good idea to hit less club than you might do in normal conditions.

So club down, trust your swing and wait for the bounce.