

PREFERRED LIES JUNE 2021



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

HOW IS SHE GETTING ON?



I'm well into six months of my walking and cycling challenge for the 2021 Captain's Charity The Midlands Air Ambulance. I have settled into a daily routine of two to three

hours of walking or cycling, unless I'm away in the camper when it's a walk in the morning and cycling in the afternoon to make the most of the change in scenery and boy once Boris allowed travel in April I was off!



Favourite haunts being the Peak District in Derbyshire & coastal areas in Pembrokeshire.

My 500th walking mile

was memorable, due to being chased by a very unhandsome sheep at ramming speed up a hill near Parwich, The 700th cycling mile was a much more pleasant experience riding along the coastal road towards Freshwater East on a beautiful sunny day.



My grateful thanks to all who have donated to the cause so far and for the messages of support left on my just giving page. Mr Captain says I am developing an impressive pair of fullbacks legs... Is that a compliment???

Captains Day – Saturday 24th July Hawkstone Course

I am looking forward to welcoming as many members as can be accommodated for the booked times between 07.00 – 13.30 on Saturday 24th July. Planning for the days' festivities have unfortunately again been influenced by Covid restrictions, but we can anticipate a social round of golf with halfway refreshments. This will be a stableford competition, prizes for men off the white and yellow tees, ladies red tees, best junior, most points by a player over 75 & the Captains' prize for the overall best score. A fun target golf competition will be held (if Covid allows) to be in for a chance to win a goodies hamper.

I am making the decision not to have a formal meal on the day of the competition due to the ongoing uncertainties surrounding Covid, but hope to possibly hold a presentation on the evening – more details to follow.

LADIES SECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Liz Dutton and Rachel Cope who won the Dorothy Rodenhurst knockout, first round stages initially started back in October 2020, but has been delayed due to Covid. Well done Sue Robson and Angela Gwilt for making it through to the final.



Congratulations to Gina Chesters who won the Miss Weaver's Brooch knockout, first round stages initially started back in October 2020, but has been delayed due to Covid. Well done Julie Wales for making it through to the final.

Lady Captains Day

Monday 21st June saw approximately 40 ladies play in Lady Captain Wendy's special day. It was a beautifully warm day with a scrumptious halfway house provided on the 12th tee. There were some precarious pin positions and some tee markers neatly located way back near the mens tees – this gave to a very competitive game for all



players. Congratulations to all the winners, Melissa Hughes winning Lady Captains prize with 38 points. Thank you Wendy (and your ably assisted helper Annette) for the fabulous prizes.

Matches Update

Ladies Handicap League

Congratulations to the 'A' team beating Llanymynech at home 5 – 0. Also a great win for our 'B' team beating Mile End at home 4 – 1.

Mens Handicap League

The men have drawn Market Drayton, The Shropshire & Shrewsbury Golf Club this year. Match against The Shropshire was 3 – 3 at home and also 3 – 3 away. Thanks to all who played and good luck in the final matches against Shrewsbury Golf Club.

Ping Mixed Fourball Betterball

Congratulations to Mark Hitchin and Brenda Harrington for winning the inaugural Ping competition with a whopping 45 points. Hopefully this score will be enough for them to qualify for the Grand Final of this event at Thonock Park in September.

Daily Mail Foursomes

Stewart & Robin Mackness 'fly the flag' for Hawkstone and had a closely fought match against Newcastle-under-Lyme; the result they won on the 18th – well done boys. Next round (Round 5) is at Cannock Park – good luck!

Mixed Friendly Match v Market Drayton (Hodnet Trophy)

On a glorious summers day Hawkstone took a comprehensive 7 1/2 to 1 1/2 victory against Market Drayton in the home leg of The Hodnet Trophy.

Captain Terry and Lady Captain Wendy secured a hard earned half in the first game, with Terry holing another knee trembling 4 footer on the last.

There were good victories for our Vice Captain duo of Cheryl Greaves and Ian Vickerstaff, President Dave Greaves and Francine Nutt, along with Rowly & Sharon Jones, Peter & Issi Brisbane and Dave & Jane Woodhouse. While the Hawkstone pairings of Alex & Nicola Jones and Andrew Fielding & Julie Wales were taken all the way by their Market Drayton opponents, with both teams prevailing on the 18th hole.

So Hawkstone go to Market Drayton in September for the return leg in a strong position to win back the Trophy for the first time in 3 years.

HOLES IN ONE!!

Congratulations to Paul Corfield who achieved his second hole in one on the 9th on the Championship Course last week. Using a 5 iron, a majestic stroke that found the bottom of the cup!



Congratulations also to Stuart Smith who added another hole in one (now his 4th) on the 12th hole on the Hawkstone Course.

The 'ace shot' was made with a 9 iron, during a recent Alliance event and the first he has actually seen drop into the hole!



SHUGC COGNAC TROPHY

Congratulations to our team of Captain Terry, President Dave, Nigel Chesters and Stephen Saunders who won the County Cognac Trophy last week. The Cognac trophy this year was played at Shifnal Golf Club and contested by 28 teams representing 24 Golf Clubs from the Shropshire & Herefordshire Union of Golf Clubs.

There were some very good scores throughout the day however the Cognac Trophy for 2021 has been won by:

1st Hawkstone Park 91 points Great score ... congratulations!!

2nd Bridgnorth 88 points 3rd Kington 87 points.

The competition was supported by the Secret Bottle Shop from Hereford who supplied some magnificent bottles of Cognac and all players were presented with a miniature bottle with their dinner post golf. Hawkstone will now be presented with the Cognac Trophy from the County organisers.

I am also delighted to report that Nigel Chesters was very much in form at the UK Seniors Golf Association (Aberdovey Championship) event recently winning with a field of over 100 competitors.. what a brilliant achievement.

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.

