



Greetings Ladies

At last we can start to prepare for playing golf again! Dust the cobwebs off the clubs and hope you haven't left a banana in the golf bag from the last time you played!!! Both courses will be open from 29th March and I'm sure a lot of you have already booked your tee times! It remains to be seen if the bunkers will be brought back into play! Fingers crossed.

Since my last Newsletter, we held a Zoom Lady Captain's Quiz Night which was well supported, thank you, and very enjoyable. The winner was Liz Moses, well done Liz. I am holding another quiz on Wednesday 17th March at 7pm and would love to see as many ladies as possible join in and have some fun. I promise to make the questions a bit easier this time!

Forthcoming Competitions

It wouldn't be fair to expect us to start this year's golf with a competition so the first Wednesday (31st) and Saturday (3rd) is for social golf only. No entry fees, no necessity to send in your score, play 9 or 18. Just relax and get back into the swing of things (see what I did there).

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday Mixed Pairs Betterball Stableford (100% handicap) Woods

Come and join in with the first competition of the year. Lots of lovely prizes to be won 1st to 3rd and 4 nearest the Pins (don't forget the tape measure) for both ladies and men.

Sign up on HDID

Sunday 4th April – Captains' Drive In Pairs (any combination) Betterball (100% handicap) Woods

Traditionally the comp to start off the new Captains' year and for members to show their support. Featuring "Guess the Captain's Drive" where for a £1 entry, you can guess the length of the Captain's first tee drive for either the Lady Captain, the Men's Captain or both (£1 per guess). The closest guess wins a prize. The entry form will be in the clubhouse once open but if you want to enter before then, just drop me a line with your guess and I'll put it on the form for you.

Prizes for the Drive-In are 1st to 4th and 2 Nearest the Pin (don't forget the tape measure) for both ladies and gents. Sign up on HDID.

We haven't decided yet on how the prizes will be awarded, the current restrictions rule out any presentations. All winners will be notified, and arrangements made for the collection of their prize(s). If this changes in the meantime, you will be advised accordingly.

Wednesday 7th April – Monthly Stableford – Lakes

First of the Monthly Stablefords for this year and don't forget, you can now play on both Wednesday and Saturday if you're able. Sign up on HDID.

Saturday 10th April – Monthly Stableford – Lakes

Sign up on HDID.

Brand New Par Bar!

Your committee felt that the Par Bar needed a complete overhaul so this year the qualifying criteria will include pars on all holes, on both courses and all competitions will be eligible. There is also no further need to highlight your qualifying pars, birdies or 2's on your card as these will be picked up by the system once entered. Becky can then run reports showing everyone's eligible scores.

Hopefully this will mean more prizes, traditionally wines or spirits, presented at the annual Putt and Take. The entry fee remains the same at £10 for the qualifying year.

You can transfer your £10 entry fee to our Lady Treasurer, Trudi, as you do now for competition entries, but please make sure you let her know that it is for the Par Bar. Those who had already entered last year will have their fee carried over and will not need to pay again.

Let's make this year a bumper year to make up for 2020.

Due to current restrictions and taking into account the roadmap out of lock down, the decision has been taken to cancel this year's Belton Woods Mixed Open scheduled to take place on 3rd May. The decision was not taken lightly, and we are hopeful to put an alternative competition on in its place.

Changes to the fixtures list will undoubtedly take place throughout the coming months so keep an eye out on HDID and our fixtures list on the website which will be updated where necessary, probably on a week by week or month by month basis. HDID should be your first port of call for upcoming comps.

That's all for this month ladies. Start counting down the days to the 29th and hope you can still remember how to use those clubs! See you out there.

Best Wishes

Lady Captain Sue

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