

The Henley Ladies

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HENLEY
Golf & Country Club

Festive

Greetings from your Captain



Firstly let me introduce you to the Ladies Committee for 2011/12:-

- Vice-Captain & Social Secretary -Claire Jenkins
- Competition Secretary – Rosemary Johnson
- Handicap Secretary – Sue Redfern
- Treasurer – Liz Smith
- Main Committee Secretary – Georgina Foxwell



Feedback from the Warwickshire Ladies AGM held on the 16th November. The Warwickshire Ladies have voted on their inclusion in the new County Card Scheme. The vote was in favour of an increase of £3 on their affiliation fees which will include a free county card.

On the same day the Ladies' County votes were unanimously in favour of a merger with the EGU. The men were slightly less so, but they also voted in favour by a majority of 85.6%. The merger will come into effect on 1 January 2012 and will create England Golf, one national governing body to represent all amateur golfers in England. Affiliation fees for men and women will subsequently be harmonised and will be equal by 1 January 2014. Women will continue to pay an additional subscription to the Ladies Golf Union until that date.

And finally- there will be a number of competitions and events throughout the year to raise money for the Captains Charity. This year Ramesh & I have chosen two local charities Whizz-Kidz and the Joseph Foote Trust.



Whizz-Kidz provides a broad range of mobility equipment to give disabled children independence at home, at school and at play.

Joseph Foote Trust primary aim is to raise funds to continue the vital research to raise brain tumour survival rates from 15% up to 80%

Can I ask you all to think about providing one item as a raffle prize for these events. With Christmas coming up there may be something you receive that is unwanted?

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a great golfing New Year

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Report from your Treasurer

Our finances are looking healthy despite the wider economic climate. We are able to cover all our running costs and as such following my annual review of competition fees I have recommended, and the Committee agreed, that these should remain at their current level of £3 for the forthcoming year. The £3 fee is distributed as follows: £1 to Ladies funds, £1.50 to prize money and £0.50 to birdies (or if no birdies rolled into the prize money). Winning amounts are posted with the competition results and Neale adds these amounts to your personal account in the pro-shop

In addition:-

- Warwickshire League Organiser – Jenny Roberts
- Warwickshire Winter Alliance Organiser – Ena Mack
- Wednesday Competition Organiser – Diane Elsegood
- Ladies Friendlies Organiser – Sue Hawkins
- Ladies Committee Secretary – Julie Ingram

I would like to thank all the Ladies for agreeing to work on my committee for the forthcoming year.

For our first Ladies Committee meeting we had a bit of a “thought shower” and a number of ideas have fallen out of that which have been taken up for the forthcoming year.

I can announce that there will be a Henley Ladies Invitational this year on Wednesday 1st August 2012 with a tea to follow. Rosie is setting up a focus group to sort out the bones of how this will be run. So watch this space!

Another idea was a Jubilee Competition and following discussion at the main committee this has been agreed and is in the diary for Bank Holiday Tuesday 5th June and will be open to all club members.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th January
Burns Night (All)

Friday 27th January
Quiz Night (All)

Thursday 16th February
Japanese Teppanyaki Meal in
Birmingham (Ladies)

Friday 24th February
Quiz Night (All)

Monday 19th March
Photography with Frank Wilson -
Landscapes (Ladies)

Copt Heath Tuesday 27th March
Alison Nicholas talk

Friday 30th March
Quiz Night (All)

Friday 27th April
Golf Rules Quiz Night (All)

Social Events

What a splendid evening everyone had on December 5th thanks to Dennis and his line dancing! There was even a guest appearance from Santa to distribute those secret pressies. Thanks to your generosity the raffle raised £60 for the Captains Charity.

A big thank you to Dennis for such an enjoyable evening and to Claire whose efforts in supplying a never ending stream of top quality social events is very much appreciated



On the Course

Renee Greey

Monday 10th October saw the final Warwickshire Competition played for 2011 - the Renee Greey Trophy for Warwickshire Past Captains. Some 76 ladies from 22 clubs within the County entered this competition. Our very own Lindsey Brooks and Barbara Jones came first with 35 points. They received the trophy and some very large cut glass vases from Elizabeth Earnshaw, County President. Well done gals!



Warwickshire Winter Alliance - December 10th

On a very cold & frosty morning, Henley hosted 46 ladies from 23 Golf Clubs for the Warwickshire Winter Alliance. Conditions were difficult due to the frost and the need to use temporary greens, but all of the ladies enjoyed the challenge and the scoring was very good in spite of the problematic putting! Julie Ingram and Rosie Johnson represented Henley, and scoring was good considering the conditions. The winners on the day were Anne Underwood and Barbara Kelsey from Wishaw Golf Club.

Friendly Fixtures

Sue has already arranged numerous friendly fixtures for next year with all the old favourites and also some new venues to look forward to

Warwickshire League

Following the Warwickshire Ladies League meal on 28th September the draw took place for the next two years competition. Henley were drawn with Coventry (Away 18th June); Coventry Hearsall (Away 28th May); North Warwickshire (Home 24th June); Moor Hall (Home 1st July); Sutton Coldfield (Away 4th May) and inevitably Walmley (Home 17th June). A tough set of fixtures for our ladies to get their teeth into

Order of Merit

This season was the inaugural one for the Ladies Order of Merit. The Order of Merit is an award sponsored by Liz Smith and is designed to recognise the most consistent player within the Ladies across the qualifying medal and stableford competitions held between March and October inclusive.

Every player who enters a qualifying competition is awarded 1 point and the top 5 finishers awarded a further sliding scale of points from 10 points for the winner down to 2 points for the fifth placed person.

The Order of Merit winner is the Lady with the most points collected during the season. This year has seen some 48 ladies being awarded Order of Merit points. Currently the data is being finalised and verified and following this Liz will shortly be announcing the winner. The Order of Merit 2012 will commence in March and the intention is I will provide a monthly update for you all so you can see how you are doing during the season.

Report from your Handicap Secretary

Have you used "HowDidiDo.com" yet???? So what is it?

Henley results from competitions and your own individual results are uploaded to HowDidiDo.com automatically. The site uses the internal computer equipment we use to input your results at the Pro's desk.



So can I just see results?

No... you can see other things as well. Here are just some of the benefits in the site:

- **Results** - It gives information on all competitions at Henley / It gives information on your results and the overall results
- **My Golf** - Will allow you to view in detail your own results - for example I can see all results I entered since 2008 / It shows you your information in a variety of ways (graphs, tables)
- **Handicap Tracker** - It gives you immediate access to your current handicap / It also shows you in simple graphs your handicap history

How do I register?

Its quick and simple to register go to www.HowDidiDo.com

1. On the top right hand side - select not a member - click here you will be taken to the log in stage
2. Follow the on screen options for you to complete your registration
3. Once complete - don't forget to save your password somewhere you will remember - the system does all the hard work and loads your personal details in

If you require any help or advice please contact: Sue Redfern

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