



# Golf News

## HOLIDAY MIXED GOLF COMPETITION NEW DATE



### **Old Course Sunday 9 January**

As this event was postponed this past Sunday due to fog it will now take place on **Sunday 9 January**. This will be an 18 Hole Betterball Stableford with 85 per cent of your Course Handicap. Tee times are bookable at the time of entry and run from **9.30-11.30am**. Sign-up is now open so please go ahead and enter should you wish to take part in this rescheduled event.

To confirm for those who are unsure, there is no formal lunch to follow the golf at the end of this rescheduled event. All previous entries for the event due to be held last Sunday have been deleted. Please re-enter if you wish to play in this competition.

You may sign-up as a pair or enter as an individual by **emailing me directly**.

**Philip Worthington**  
Director of Golf

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## **CORONATION COURSE WORKS**



Last Monday a specialist sports turf construction company arrived on site to work with our existing team to rebuild the 1st tee on the Coronation Course. The old teeing grounds were disjointed, in poor condition and the ladies' tee was suffering significant wear due to its small size. The turf from the old 1st tee was stripped and used around other areas on the courses to repair damage, including the 7th tee on the Coronation Course. Please see images above and below.

Our aim was to build one large tee, which would be big enough to take all red, yellow, and white tee play. The new tee has now almost doubled in size the available teeing ground and now measures 320 square metres. 140 tons of new rootzone was used during the construction and new drainage and irrigation has also been installed. The new tee has been raised slightly to give a slightly better view of the hole. A new wider pathway has also been constructed running down the right-hand side of the tee. This area was also extremely wet and muddy after wet weather which was not a great first impression.

The tee top has already been turfed and this will give the turf maximum opportunity to root in the quickest time possible. We have ordered the turf for the tee banks to arrive in the second week of January. If conditions are favourable, we hope to open the tee around Easter next year.

From January, we will start to lightly top dress the turf every few weeks and applying fertilisers as required to help with bedding in the work.



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**LAST MINUTE GIFTS**



With only two more shopping days until Christmas, let the Club Shop help you with any last minute gifts for friends and family - from Club crested clothing and accessories to hampers and Club wines.

### **Final collection dates for Online Shop Click and Collect Orders**

Pall Mall: **Thursday 23 December** by **4.00pm** for food and gift shop collection.  
Woodcote Park: **Thursday 23 December** for food collection and **Christmas Eve** by **5.00pm** for gift shop collection.

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