



# *Golf News*

## **ETIQUETTE REMINDER**

As our golf courses continue to be extremely popular, please be reminded to shout 'fore', should your golf ball veer offline. This is the universally accepted way to alert others of potential danger and is the responsibility of the golfer to do so. One clear and loud shout will help to keep your fellow golfers safe on the courses.

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## **OBSERVING TEE TIMES**



For our early morning golfers, please could we request that you do observe your tee times.

Whilst the course may seem quiet, our greenkeeping team have a set time to prepare the course. Our team are working to ensure the course is in the best possible condition, so please do support them by starting at your scheduled tee time.

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## **COURSE WORKS**



At long last it looks like warmer weather will be moving into the South East over the next few days and into next week. With ground temperatures slowly rising, we are starting to see Poa Annua seed on the greens.

The different grass species that make up our greens all start to grow at different ground temperatures which means that at this time of year it can cause bumpy greens. To help ensure smooth playing surfaces, this week we will be starting our top-dressing programme. This approach will contribute to the desired playing surfaces throughout the season.

Over the next week we will also be carrying out some work on the 7th and 11th greens on the Coronation Course. These greens are showing signs of Silver Moss, however due to the hard work completed over the past 18 months our root structure is now healthy enough for us to move onto moss removal.

The process to complete the work on hole 7 and 11 will be as follows:

1. We will divide the greens into two halves - front and back.
2. The back half of each green will be sprayed first with a moss removal product. When this has had time to take effect we will core, seed and top dress these areas.
3. Once these areas have recovered fully, we will then do the front half of both greens in the same manner.

This work will dramatically improve, what are our two weakest greens on the estate.

Thanks and best wishes.

**Iain Dye**  
Course Manager

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**MIXED ROLL UP**



**Old Course, 9 Holes  
Thursday 19 May**

We are pleased to announce, that the first Mixed Roll Up is on **Thursday 19 May**. Please register on the Spike Bar Terrace from **4.00pm**. The 1st tee time will be at **4.30pm** and last at **5.40pm**. Non-Golf Pass Holders are welcome to play and pay the appropriate green fee

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**MEN'S MONTHLY DIVISION 3 STABLEFORD**



**Old Course  
Saturday 28 May**

This competition is open to male Pass Holders with a Handicap Index from 18.5-54.0. Please play off the yellow tees. If you would like to play in this competition, please **sign-up online**.

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**MIXED FOURSOMES TROPHY**



**Old Course  
Sunday 29 May**

This is to be played from the Men's card. Men are to tee off from white tees and ladies from the red tees. Maximum handicap index entry for this competition is 54.0.

All Golf Pass Holders must have three Club competitions on their record to be eligible to play in this Honours Board competition. If a new member has transferred in from another club, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.

If you would like to enter this competition, please **sign-up online**.

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**PETER MILLAR AND TEMPLE SPA PROMOTION**



**The Club Shop  
Saturday 7 May**

We are running a special promotion on **Saturday 7 May** in the Club Shop. Members and guests will receive £20.00 off when they spend £150.00 or more in one transaction on Peter Millar golf clothing and Temple Spa luxury skincare, spa and beauty products in the Club Shop.

Please note that hardware is not included in this promotion. This promotion is only available in-store and not online. For further information, please email the **Club Shop**.

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## YONEX GOLF CLUB FITTING DAY



### **The Club Shop Saturday 7 May, 11.00am-3.00pm**

A specialist from Yonex will be coming to the Club with the latest brand technology and to provide custom golf club fittings.

Although this is a complimentary event, fittings will be in 30 minute time slots which members will need to book. Fittings are available for both individual and full sets of clubs.

For more information or to book, please email [proshop@royalautomobileclub.co.uk](mailto:proshop@royalautomobileclub.co.uk) or telephone 01372 229 248.

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