



Greetings Ladies and Welcome to the last Newsletter of 2021.

The golfing year is drawing to a close and the weather is decidedly chilly so get those bobble hats, winter mitts and lined trousers out of storage and get out on the course and join in the fun festive golf we have planned, and of course the Winter Challenge and the Hardy's Challenge. Still lots of golf to be played.

We are now playing under Winter Rules which means you can "pick and place" on fairways. Mark and lift your ball, clean and replace within 6" of your marker, no nearer the hole. We are not required, at the moment, to use "hedgehog" wheels.

Those of you that use HDID on a regular basis will have noticed that the layout has changed and from listening to comments over coffee and chats and on our WhatsApp group, most are not happy with it. Think it's a case of "if it's not broke, don't fix it"! I'm sure once we get used to it we'll be fine although it is annoying that once the comp. sign up has closed, it is not possible to see a list of players, only the group you are playing in. If anyone has

found a way round this, please let us know.

Work on the refurbishment of Stanton's Restaurant and Bar is ongoing although rumour has it, they are behind schedule. Let's hope they can catch up and finish on target.

All the remaining fun comps. for the year are now on HDID with the exception of "Fun with the Seniors" as I am still waiting for them to come back to me with what format the comp will take, tee times etc. Once I know I will put a sign up sheet on the noticeboard and advise you all by email. Meanwhile, put the date in your diaries, Wednesday 15th December.

Our Putt & Take competitions on 8th and 11th December are now on HDID and a sign up sheet for our Festive Lunch following the comp on Saturday is on the noticeboard. Remember to bring a wrapped gift to the value of approximately £8 if you are playing in the comp. You do not have to have played in the comp on Saturday in order to come to the lunch. The price is just £13 per person for a 2 course festive meal followed by mince pies, tea or coffee. The meal has been heavily subsidised this year from our Section funds so we hope you will take advantage of the gesture and join us on Saturday 11th.

Following our festive lunch, we will present the Parr Bar winners with their bottles and give out the vouchers for the Medal and Stableford winners since the Autumn meeting. It's a great way for us all to get together and celebrate a great golfing year, especially as we didn't get the opportunity last year.

Here's what we've been up to since the last Newsletter.

Fun Halloween Competition – 31st October

Don't think we could have had worse weather for this event! Unfortunately, the comp was abandoned with the leading group just arriving at the green of the 6th. The course soon became flooded and unplayable. This did not stop us making the most of Halloween and we duly changed into our scary costumes and enjoyed coffee and cakes in the Claret Jug. The winner of the best costume, judged independently by Matt Bradley, was Lorraine Robinson with a Day of the Dead theme. Everyone made the effort to join in with the theme of Halloween and all looked amazing.



Away Day at Rufford Golf Club – Thursday 18th November

Our Social Secretary, Jan Machin, found us a great deal for an Away Day at Rufford Park Golf Club starting with Bacon Rolls and coffee, 18 holes of golf on the beautiful course, followed by a hot buffet. 15 of us ladies played a singles Stableford with 100% handicap allowance.

The winner on 39 points was Steph Lee. Runner Up was Yvonne Walker with 36 points on count back with Linda Tytherly coming 3rd, 4th place was Gaynor Palframan with 35 and 5th was Jill Baggaley on 32. Nearest the Pin was Jan Machin on the very difficult hole 7.



Jan has also found us a good deal for an Away Weekend in March next year. Details to follow.

Apart from the Putt & Takes and Fun with the Seniors, we also have:

Saturday 18th December

Fun Comp on the Woods. NQ Singles Stableford “Elf Yourself” to double points on mystery holes (spot the hidden Elf). Sign up on HDID



Wednesday 22nd December

Fun Comp on the Lakes. Teams of 3, 2 scores to count on each hole. Sign up on HDID.

Wednesday 29th December

Walk off the turkey and mince pies and have a social round on the Lakes. Sign up on HDID

[A message from the Golf Management:](#)

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Champagne Open in December.

The event will be held on Thursday 23rd December on the Lakes course.

Tee times range from 8.36am until 11am.

The open is a [Pairs Competition](#) with an [85% Handicap](#) allowance.

Members Price £40 (£20 each) this includes Coffee & Bacon Roll on arrival.

There will be pairs prizes as well as prizes for nearest the pins.

[New Year's Draw](#)

Enter in the Golf Shop, £5 per entry, to be in with a change of winning one of 10 amazing prizes

This year's AGM in January, will see three of our committee members retiring by rotation. If you think you would like to be part of the committee or if you know someone you think would like to be, look out for nomination slips on the notice board or contact our Honorary Secretary (Liz Moses) directly (hhandejm@hotmail.com)

Thank you all again for the support you show to the section and to me. It is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you all in your Christmas Jumpers and hats over the next few weeks.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas season.

Sue Raynor - Lady Captain

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