

# THE MILLBROOK GOLF CLUB



## Millbrook Matters

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Dear member

### **What's happening this week?**

- **Tuesday 12th April** - Seniors Summer Egg Round 1  
from 08:00 to 08:30
- **Wednesday 13th April** - Seniors Match  
V's Wavendon from 08:15 to 09:00
- **Wednesday 13th April** - Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15
- **Wednesday 13th April** - Woodhill Golf Society from  
09:40 to 10:20 & 12:30 to 13:30
- **Thursday 14th April** - Open University Golf Society from  
09:00 to 09:50 & 12:30 to 13:30
- **Thursday 14th April** - Late Night Kitchen from 18:00 to  
20:00 - Please reserve a table.
- **Friday 15th April** - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45
- **Saturday 16th April** - Over 21 Handicap from 09:40 to  
10:20
- **Saturday 16th April** - Headland Golf Society x 28 from  
12:04 to 13:00
- **Sunday 17th April** - Scratch B Team V's South Beds  
from 09:00 to 09:30

## **Late Night Kitchen**

Due to increased popularity, please reserve a table for this Thursday night on 01525 840252 option 4.

To whet your appetite in advance of Thursday our menu this week is:

Rib Eye Steak with all the trimmings, Chicken Jalfrezi or Beer Battered fish and chips.

There will be a choice of appetisers and desserts.

## **What's been happening?**

- Bedfordshire County Golf Union have asked me to remind our members about County events held throughout 2016. Some of the closing dates are fast approaching, the foursomes entry must arrive before Sunday this week. See the county website for entry details.

[www.bedsgolfunion.org.uk](http://www.bedsgolfunion.org.uk)

- The Bedfordshire County team were triumphant against a strong Northants team last Saturday, played at the Millbrook. Both sides were very impressed with the course especially the putting surfaces. Well done the green staff. They also remarked on the quality of the food, well done Emma! I should also add that we had four players from our club representing Bedfordshire. Jack Leek, Jack Hawksby, Paul Kitching and Mike George.

- Preferred lies will remain until further notice, whilst the grass is starting to grow, we consider some lies in the fairway to be unfair especially with balls picking up mud etc...

- The bunkers are starting to firm up around the edges, as per last year we will wait until they are due to be back in play before adding the sand. If we place sand in the bunkers now, people will play out of them regardless of our signage. We want to have phase two back in play by the end of May, but are governed by weather.

- The greens have been fertilised with a granular application today ( Tuesday ) this will slightly affect putting and your ball may pick up some of the feed as it rolls.... Please wash your hands upon completion of the round and try not to lick you golf ball!!

- We will be back on the tees for the weekend of 23rd April. If weather allows we will play some grass tees this weekend however please accept my apologies in advance if this does not happen..... We have verti drained, heavily seeded and top dressed the tees in preparation for the season.

- As noted in Mid-Week matters on Friday, we will be offering a normal menu on a Sunday as well as a roast meal. Please book in with the bar staff if you would like a roast meal this Sunday.

- I'd like to offer a warm welcome to our new members, joining during March and early April:  
Ian Short, Will Murray, Laurence Hall, Tim Clare, Mark Vernon, Tim Delaney, Martin Quinn and welcome back to Robert McGall, Mathew McGall and Stuart Guy.

Whilst we are on the subject of members, Gavin Churchman, one of the clubs directors has been tasked with improving the clubs retention of members. Gavin would like to reach out to members both new and not so new, helping you integrate within the club, finding playing partners, understanding competition play and facilitating feedback between the membership and the committees.

We will be organising regular informal meetings including 9 holes of golf for all those wishing to find any of the above and more..... I'll communicate this shortly...

More news next week

Rob

