



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Thursday 12th January: Breakfast Club from 07:30 to 10:30

Friday 13th January: Seniors from 08:30 to 09:30

Saturday 14th January: Saturday Early Swindle Christmas Dinner from 19:00

Sunday 15th January: Roast lunches served from 13:00

Tuesday 17th January: Seniors from 08:30 to 09:30

Dates for the diary:

Sunday Lunch:

Roast Dinner will be available Sunday, from 13:00. Please book with a member of the team or email: events@themillbrook.com

Steak Night:

We will be holding another Steak night on Friday 27th January. Tables are available from 18:00 through to 21:00. Please book at the bar or email: events@themillbrook.com

Meat Raffle:

Due to feedback received prior to Christmas, the meat raffle will continue every Sunday throughout the year. We will tailor the offerings to suit the seasons (Lamb for Easter, BBQ meats in Summer etc)

What's been happening?

Winter league round 6:

Fantastic scoring once again in round six! The 90% handicap allowance has certainly improved the scoring (I'm not sure that's a good thing, but I'll leave that one alone) and the forward tees have also helped....

44 pairs out of 51 were 1 up on the course or better....

4 pairs scored +12.....

You had to be + 8 to score 5 league points....

You will also have to wait for the final result I'm afraid.... Couple of score card errors to resolve before I can publish!!

New rule regarding handicapping, January 2017...

Recording of Non-Qualifying Scores:

I received notification of the below enforcement by CONGU & England Golf.

From 1st January 2017 England Golf require players to return all scores in competitive golf in Non-Qualifying Competitions **AWAY** from the players home clubs, to assist handicap committees with handicap reviews. (CONGU UHS - Clause 4.5b/8.12).

England Golf has made this decision in order to promote the integrity of the system, and maintain player confidence in handicapping.

These scores must not directly affect a player's handicap, but should be used as 'supporting evidence' of performance when it comes to a handicap review.

Individual scores or Team results must be returned in all Singles, Am-Am and 4BBB with the exception of Texas Scrambles, Foursomes and Greensome competitions, or casual social rounds.

In addition to this, clubs (handicap committees) should also be aware of regular roll-ups that take place at their club, and the performance of players in the various formats of those roll ups, without the need to formally record individual scores.

To assist with the return of scores, we advise that clubs outline a process to allow players to record these scores. It is recommended that this is done directly to the Handicap Committee, and that the Committee keep a copy of all information for the current year and one previous year.

Failure to return these scores by the player could result in loss or suspension of handicap under clause 24.1.

I'll try and summarise:

If you are playing in a **recognised competition** at another club (**AWAY**) you must return that score to your home club (**The Millbrook**) This will not immediately affect your handicap but can be used as evidence by the handicaps committee to make adjustments both up or down.

We suggest you provide a copy of the card used during that competition in order that we (the handicaps committee) can record the scores achieved.

NOTE: You do not have to return a score achieved when playing Texas Scramble, Foursomes or Greensomes. You do not have to return casual social rounds.

When playing 4BBB we require the score achieved by your pair not individual scores.

We have an official process in place for recording scores, the log is kept in the professionals shop and as mentioned above it would be really beneficial for us if you could provide a duplicate scorecard from the event.

Any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Guest Green Fee:

It seems the guest voucher was a popular first offering....

I'm pleased to see more than 10 vouchers have been used since last week.

You can print this voucher/email and hand it to the professional shop or show the email on your phone.

Only one guest voucher can be used per member. Please book a tee time in the usual way and bring the voucher along.

Our offer for February will be free golf lessons:

Every Saturday throughout February at 12:00. Starting on Saturday 4th February.

More details to follow....



Situations Vacant:

We require a Pot-Wash / Kitchen Porter to assist in the kitchen on Sundays. Minimum wage paid according to age. Hours vary dependant on seasonal demands. Please talk to Emma or I should you know of anyone in need of a part time job. events@themillbrook.com

Referral Scheme:



Introduce New Members to The Millbrook and you could be playing your golf for FREE!!

The Millbrook has launched an Exciting New Member Referral Programme

If you introduce a guest to The Millbrook as a new 7-Day Member, your golf could be half price. Introduce two and your golf could be free. Introduce 4 and you could have 2 years free golf! There is no limit!! Better still: If the guests renew their Membership for a second year, we'll give you a further 25% of that Membership Subscription off your future subscription



