

Dear member

What's happening this week? Tuesday 18th October: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45 Wednesday 19th October: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15 Friday 21st October: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45 Saturday 22nd October: October Stableford from 07:30 to 10:30 Sunday 23rd October: Ladies club match from 10:00 to 10:45 Sunday 23rd October: RHC Golf Society x 30 from 11:20 to 12:00 Dates for the diary:

#### **Sunday Lunch**

The Sunday lunch offering seems to be gathering momentum, I've received numerous emails commenting on the quality of both the food and restaurant service. Well done Emma and Ben.

As previously mentioned Sunday lunches are available every week...

Booking is not essential but we expect to be busy especially on Winter League dates, so please feel free to reserve a table with Emma, Bob, Nathan or I...

### **Meat Raffle**

Tickets for the raffle will be available throughout the week prior to the draw which will take place every Sunday at 14:00.

Tickets will be available from the bar and from the sign in desk on winter league mornings...

This weeks raffle pic below:



This weeks unclaimed prizes belong to:

Jamie Jakins x 2

Sue Sylvester

Brian Dale

We can only hold the unclaimed meat in cold storage for another 4 days so please collect asap.

### **Grill Night**

We will be launching our Grill Night, Once a month, every month, on the last Friday of the month..... Starting on the 28th October. If you haven't tried one of our Rib Eye steaks then you are missing out! They really are the best in town....

We will be offering various grilled meats and fish with all the trimmings, your choice of either starter or dessert for £19.99 before members discount.....

#### Winter League 2016/17

Due to the relentless rain on Sunday morning, round one was unfortunately cancelled. Entry fees will roll over to the next event.

Winter League round two is scheduled to be played on Sunday 30th October.

# What's been happening?

#### **Mid Handicap Team**

- As previously communicated, our mid-handicap squad have had a fantastic season so far! The team, captained by Pete Mott have reached the final of the mid-handicap league.

The final is to be played on Sunday at Dunstable Downs, in conjunction with County Finals Day, which also sees Jack Hawksby competing for the county singles matchplay title.

The Mid Handicap team would appreciate some support, they tee off at 11:00, Sunday 23rd October, Dunstable Downs GC.

Jack Hawksby plays his Semi Final at the same venue, teeing off earlier at around 09:00.... Good luck from us all.....

## **October Sunday Stableford**

-The October Sunday stableford played on the 9th provided the first evidence of winter golf, with the ball not traveling quite as far due to damp/cold conditions the CSS crept up to 73.... Hooray I hear you cheer.....

The conditions however didn't affect division two winner, Will Glensiter who amassed a stunning 42 points and has been cut to 14.... well played Will. 2nd was Jeremy Eagles and 3rd Ben Abbott.

Division one was also won with an impressive 39 points by John Owen, 2nd was Chris Binch and 3rd Shaun White.

## The Foursomes Championship

The final of the foursomes championship was played last Saturday. Chris Binch & Craig Brooks V's Duncan Steele & Mark Griffiths. Both teams, as you would expect, had come through some hard fought matches to reach this stage and both teams seemed fairly determined to continue that trend...It was Chris Binch & Craig Brooks that returned to the clubhouse, tails wagging, following a fairly comprehensive victory... Well played both teams for reaching the final and thank you to all those that entered way back in April this year...

## Winter Golf

- With the colder conditions and wet ground you will have perhaps noticed more pitch marks, more divots and more buggy tyre marks. Please help us maintain our rapidly improving golf course by driving buggies carefully, fixing as many pitch marks as you can find and using our divot bags.....

-Preferred lies are in operation: On any closely mown area, you may mark, lift, clean and replace your ball within a scorecard length, not nearer the hole.

# Rules

- A rules question from the weekend answered, **ball unplayable due to** water in a bunker.

The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the <u>course</u>, except when the ball is in a <u>water hazard</u>. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable.

If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, under penalty of one stroke:

**a.** Proceed under the stroke and distance provision of <u>Rule 27-1</u> by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see <u>Rule 20-5</u>); or

**b.** Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the <u>hole</u> and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or

**c.** Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the <u>hole</u>.

If the unplayable ball is in a <u>bunker</u>, the player may proceed under Clause a, b or c. If he elects to proceed under Clause b or c, a ball must be dropped in the <u>bunker</u>

When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or <u>substitute</u> a ball.



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