



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Wednesday 22nd February: Ladies from 10:00 to 10:30

Thursday 23rd February: Ladies from 09:44 to 10:00

Friday 24th February: Seniors from 08:00 to 09:00

Friday 24th February: Steak Night from 18:00 to 21:00 (FULLY BOOKED)

Sunday 26th February: Captains Drive In at 08:45 Shotgun at 09:00

Sunday 27th February: Roast Lunches served from 13:00

Tuesday 28th February: Seniors from 08:00 to 09:00

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:

I'm pleased to report that our February steak night is fully booked!!
Thank you for your support.

Meat Raffle:

Thank you for your continued support of the meat raffle. It is our intention to spend any surplus funds gained through the meat raffle on the purchase of a new television for the bar area.

Captain V's Pro & Captains Drive In

As per my earlier email, the captain v's professional challenge has been postponed. We will endeavour to re-arrange during April/May 2017

Sunday the 26th February is the Captains Drive In, this year we are playing texas scramble in four balls. The Captains will drive at 08:45 and it would be nice to have a good crowd around the 1st tee. Players can then walk to their respective starting points for the shotgun at 09:00.

Registration will close at 08:30.

Subscription Renewals

Thank you to all those members that have already re-newed for next season, it really does help us plan for next year...

Subscriptions are due for the 2017/18 season by the 28th February. You should have received your re-renewal request via post? If you haven't ?? please contact me. It might be that the address we have on file is incorrect.

Members that currently pay via direct debit are reminded that their payments will automatically renew for 2017/18 as per the invoiced amount, unless instruction otherwise is received by the office prior to 15th February (DATE HAS PASSED) Contact me urgently should you either wish to pay via direct debit or cancel your payments.
email: manager@themillbrook.com or telephone 01525 840252 option 2 or 4.

VIP Pro-Am - Wednesday 29th March

As per last year we are hosting a winter pro-am. Organised by VIP Golf. Members can enter in singles for this one pro / one am better ball format. The cost for Non-Members is £75.00 and for members £40.00. VIP provide the pros for you to partner. The entry fee includes a two course meal following play.

Keech Hospice Charity Golf Event - Friday 14th April

We have once again agreed to host the above event on Good Friday (14th April 2017) This is a really fun day out, played in teams of four, starting with a buffet style Full English Breakfast followed by 18 holes of golf, best 3 scores from 4 to count. In order to encourage members to participate, the much reduced entry fee of £17.00 will hopefully encourage your participation. Please see the notice board or tables in the bar for an entry form.

Alternatively, email: alberonpro@aol.com to register your entry.

Summer Ball 2017

The Summer Ball is booked for the Saturday 30th September, different entertainment this year which promises to get a few of you on your feet and dancing....



Dominic Kaye's **It's a Swing Thing** Hits of the Rat Pack & Swing era

FOLLOWED BY CLASSIC PARTY SONGS

Ticket price: £45
Includes champagne reception
and 3 course dinner

A close-up photograph of a man in a black tuxedo, white shirt, and black bow tie. He is wearing a black top hat and holding a vintage, silver, ribbed microphone. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a slight smile.

The End of Summer Ball
Saturday 30th September

What's been happening?

Meet our new Cook Anna

Anna has been working for us since the 8th February and has made a real impact already...From my perspective she is a perfect fit for the great team we have here at Millbrook.

Anna originates from Poland and has been living in the UK with her family for a number of years.

Anna is a brilliant cook and aside from standard golf club fare, she produces daily specials from around the world! (I had Chinese chicken with vegetables and rice today which was fab!) So please say hello to Anna, make her feel welcome and be sure to ask what the daily specials are....

Green Keepers at Work!

Can I remind members starting early that our green staff have priority... This isn't because they want to get home early, it's because they want you to play the course in the best condition possible. Please wait for our green keepers to clear the green or wave you forwards.

Temporary Greens & Course Inspection

As per my previous newsletters, our decision not to use temporary greens this year was to help us retain our membership numbers.

The majority of complaints about the course were made during periods when both temporary tees and greens were in use. Understandably so! No one likes temporary greens! We felt our greens, thanks to recent drainage works, were at a standard to allow winter play without interruption this year and in the main, we were right! However, I didn't allow for deep frosts and then freeze thaw conditions when emailing last time! conditions we experienced during one weekend (two days) at the beginning of February.

To clarify, we will not use temporary greens unless absolutely necessary! Circumstances that might call for temporary greens are: Deep frosts followed by freeze/thaw as above or snow.

We simply want you, our members, to have the best putting surfaces possible during 2017, which means at times (rare occasion) we must stay off.

During the wet, cold and frost affected months, we carry out a course inspection between 07:15 and 08:00 daily.

The professional shop is notified at 08:00 or as close as possible, regarding playing conditions and trolley or buggy availability. Please do not hassle Andrew or Nathan regarding buggy hire before this time, it is not Andrews decision, it is the decision of the Head green keeper or green keeper in charge on that day. The reason we wait until 08:00 is due to light and being able to fully inspect all problem areas.

We want all our members to play the course and make the most of their membership and we always air on the side of the golfer not the best interests of the course, which might seem strange but keeping golfers playing golf is our priority.

Coffee Machine

I've had a number of complaints regarding the reliability of our upstairs Coffee vending machine.

On the whole it is a good machine provided you follow the prompts on the screen.

When there is a queue for the machine and the person in front of you takes his/her drink, wait for the screen to say 'insert cup' if you do not wait for this screen prompt, the machine will not re-set from the previous user and you will lose your £1.

If the machine reads out of service, find any member of staff and they will fix it for you.

Free Group Golf Lessons

Happy valentines day.....

The club would like to offer all members the opportunity of a free golf lesson with love.... from our professional Andrew...

Meet on the warm-up area (near the ball machine) from 12:00 every Saturday throughout February.

Competition Rules 2017/18

A new rule has been introduced for the 2017/18 competitive season. Members entering our major competitions must have played in three standard stroke-play or stableford competitions (monthly qualifiers) to be eligible to compete for the prizes.

The three qualifying competitions must have been played in the 12 months preceding the day of competition. Non Returns do not count as a qualifying score.

Example:

The Spring Foursomes is the first mens major competition this season, due to be played on the 26th March 2017. Competitors must have played three qualifiers since 26th March 2016.

Situations Vacant:

We require a part time cook for the kitchen, hours and days of the week will vary but a core average of 20 hours per week will be offered. 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

