



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 21st June: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 22nd June: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 22nd June: Intelligence COR championships x 33 from 08:00 to 09:00 & 13:00 to 14:00 1st and 10th tees.. Check with shop for available times.

Wednesday 22nd June: 9 Hole Medal back 9 from 16:30

Thursday 23rd June: Andy Wilkinson Golf Day x 70 from 08:30 to 09:30 & 11:30 to 12:30 1st and 10th tees, check with shop for available times.

Thursday 23rd June: 9 & Dine from 18:00 to 21:00

Friday 24th June: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Saturday 25th June: June Saturday Stableford

Saturday 25th June: Wootton Golf Society x20 from 12:30 to 13:08

Food will be available following play Wednesday night and be sure not to miss 9&Dine on Thursday from 18:00 to 21:00.....

Date for the diary:

Saturday 9th July: CAPTAINS CHARITY DAY.

Charity day is fast approaching, the entry list is outside the professionals shop and filling up fast.....Please come and support our Captains charity.

In order to maximise bids during the auction, we will accept blind bids for any item. These bids will become the starting price for each lot. You can also provide a maximum bid should your initial bid be out done...Email me or Adam to place you bids....

So far our auction items and raffle prizes are:

Raffle:

Wheel-barrow of Booze
Childrens Toys
Bottles of wine (numerous)
1 Cornish Seafood Hamper
1 hours golf Lesson with Andrew Coleman
1 whole 5KG salmon
Golf Equipment
1 box of smoked salmon
1 x £50 voucher for John Lewis

Auction:

4 ball at Aspley Guise
4 Ball at Trevoise with one nights accommodation
4 ball at Silverstone GC
4 Ball at Links Newmarket
4 Ball at Trump – Aberdeen
Kids Range Rover Evoque
1 Cornish Seafood Hamper
1 Weeks Accommodation in Teague’s Spanish Villa
2 X West End Theatre Tickets
Free stage school for kids in the St Albans area for a term
1 whole 5KG salmon
4 Ball at Bed’s and County
4 Ball at The Surbiton Golf Club – Chessington
4 Ball at Chalgrave Manor Golf club –
2 x Two Ball at Axe Cliff Golf Course – Devon
4 Ball at Askernith Golf Course – Scotland (Old Tom Morris Course)
4 Ball at Kingsfield Golf Centre – West Lothian
4 Ball at The Rolls Golf Club - <http://www.therollsgolfclub.co.uk/> - this is amazing!
4 Ball at Three Locks
4 Ball at The Welshpool Golf Club – Wales
4 Ball at Camarthen Golf Club
4 Ball at Haddington Golf Course
4 Ball at Malden Golf Club – Surrey

New Members Day!

Members that have joined in the last 12 months have been invited to a new members day on Sunday 26th June at 09:30. Please register your attendance with me at: manager@themillbrook.com

What's been happening?

- Congratulations to Josh Mead who finished second yesterday in the Bedfordshire Schools Championship at Mount Pleasant. The weather was anything but pleasant, meaning a shortened 9 hole event. Josh managed 22 points for 9 holes which should get him another reduction in handicap. Well played Josh.....

- The Everitt Cup, played on Saturday in good golfing conditions was won by new member Chris Liston with a fab score of +6. Chris used to hold a handicap of 23, he's now enjoying the delights of winning his first major with a new handicap of 21. There's also a handicap meeting next week..... Well played Chris, 2nd place went to Craig Brooks on count back from Mark Denman both scoring +4, 4th place went to new member Dom Klyne again on count back from Luc Scotts both scoring +1...

-The seniors held their away day at Knebworth GC last Wednesday, Fred Anstee, aka Father Christmas, won the day with 41 points. Handicap committee take note!!

Another notable achievement on the day was a hole in one by Barry Turnbull, his first ace! and according to his weekly playing partners the first time he's bought a drink.....

-Ian Thomson finished third in the seniors open, over 70's category at JOG GC, played on the 6th June. Well played Ian....

-Jack Leek, Nathan Day and Jack Hawksby have been junior members at our club for circa 10 years now! Like many of you, I have watched them grow not only in stature but as young men. All three of these guys are currently trying to find their way in the golfing arena both professional and amateur. It was a sentimental day for me yesterday, caddying for Jack leek in The Open championship qualifier, arguably the greatest golf tournament in the world.

It seems like yesterday when Jack came for his first lesson with me, holding a driver (his dads) that was as long as he was tall! much has changed since then and whilst yesterday didn't go to script, It was the start of what I hope will be a brilliant journey for Jack.

Nathan Day was also in action at Remedy Oak GC (I would have equally liked to carry his bag but Open qualifying takes place on the same day across 13 UK venues) according to the golfing grape vine, Nathan played some great golf, however great doesn't cut it at Open Qualifying, 110 competitors for 6 possible places gives an indication of the golf and score required... Next year guys.....I'm really proud of you!!!

As I type, Jack Hawksby is playing his final practice round before the Brabazon trophy begins tomorrow, the biggest amateur event in Europe if not the World... As previously communicated Jack qualified for this event and now lines up alongside a number of the top amateur golfers in the world....

I'm sure you will join me in wishing our home grown talent all the best in their golfing endeavors.

If any member would like / can afford to help our golfing superstars financial, please contact me. Nathan is already a professional but both Jacks have aspirations of turning Pro. They all require financial backing to succeed.

-You will continue to see the logo below, let it be a reminder that slow play will not be tolerated and will be monitored during the stableford this Saturday...

We have been asked repeatedly if this applies in competition??? As long as all competitors within the group are in agreement and the laws of the game are respected, then yes, it applies in competition play also...



Play Ready Golf

Who is responsible for being **ready to play** the next shot in your round?

The Millbrook is your club. Everyone is responsible for their speed of play and can take steps to ensure its not you hogging the middle lane of the motorway.

Tell your playing partners on the first tee:

Let's Play Ready Golf???

On the Tee box:

Forgo the honor and play when ready.

Mark your previous holes score after your T shot.

Play a provisional ball if unsure.

Let faster groups through.

Tee to Green:

Forgo the honor and play when ready.

Plan your shot and select a club as you approach your ball.

Play your shot before helping others find their lost ball when practicable.

Know your game, if you can't reach the group in front and it feels safe...play

As you reach the green think ahead and leave your clubs near the exit.

Let faster groups through.

On the green

Have your ball marker and pitch mark repairer ready as you walk onto the green.

Call up if you see a group waiting behind on holes 1, 4 & 11.

Read your putt whilst waiting your turn.

If you can't score, in stableford, pick up.

Reflect on the hole as you walk to the next tee or after you have left the course.

Let faster groups through.

Enjoy your game and BE READY!

The biggest topic is the need for speedier play...see what you can do to speed up your game.

