



What's happening this week?

Tuesday 23rd May: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:30

Tuesday 23rd May: Seniors Match V's Beadlow Manor from 08:30 to 09:00

Wednesday 24th May: Ladies Section from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 24th May: 9 Hole Medal - week 6 - Back 9 from 16:30

Thursday 25th May: Mid -Week Strokeplay from 09:00

Friday 26th May: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 26th May: Narpo Golf Society from 10:30 to 11:15

Friday 26th May: Steak Night from 18:30 to 21:00

Saturday 27th May: May Strokeplay Lombard Qualifier from 07:30 to 10:30

Saturday 27th May: Mens club match from 11:00 to 12:00

Tuesday 30th May: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

REMINDER:

Every morning, our green staff endeavour to get ahead of golfers in order to prepare the course (greens especially) for ALL golfers. If you play early, please allow them time to prepare the course.

Dates for the diary:

Steak Night:

Steak night is back again this Friday, 26th May....

Please contact us to reserve your table...

events@themillbrook.com / 01525 840252 or reply to this email.

Charity Day 2017:



The Millbrook
01525 840252
manager@themillbrook.com

Captain's Charity Day
Saturday 8th July 2017

CHUMS
Mental Health and
Financial Wellbeing
Support for children
and young people

Better ball Pairs Competition
Members: £30 (9/10 handicap)
Visitors: £40 (full handicap)

Includes:
BBQ all day
1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and best 4 ball prize
Spot prizes
Evening entertainment: Shambles Big Band
Buffet
Raffle and Auction

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....

A man in a tuxedo and top hat holding a vintage microphone. The background is black, and the text is overlaid on the image.

The Millbrook
Members Golf Club

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

The End of Summer Ball
Saturday 30th September

County Secretary

Following the sad death of our county secretary Stuart Goode, Bedfordshire County Golf union are looking to recruit a new secretary. Any members looking for a part time role within the county golf/golf industry should contact me for further details or see the notice board for the full job advertisement.

What's been happening?

Competition Results:

Ladies May Strokeplay Qualifier

06&10/05/2017 CSS: 73 Par: 73

1st Nicki Reynolds nett 75

2nd Monica Miles-Stanley nett 79

The Millbrook Shield (mens major)

07/05/2017 Par: 74

1st Mark & Aiden Abbott - 46

2nd Roger Davies & Paul Masters - 43cb

3rd Pete Brooks & Gavin Churchman - 43

Dave Thorne Cup (seniors)

09/05/2017 CSS: 70 Par: 74

1st Mr Ron Watson 42c

2nd Mr Keith Barton 41c

3rd Mr Alistair Lawrence 39c

Heather Ivory Trophy (Ladies)

13/05/2017 CSS: 72 Par: 73

1st Sandra Gallacher 39

2nd Val Freed 36

3rd Helen Masters 35

May Sunday Stableford

14/05/2017 CSS: 72 Par: 74

Div1

1st Jeremy Taylor 41c

2nd Ben Abbott 39c

3rd Jay Shah 38c

Div 2

1st Jeremy Eagles 46c

2nd Adam Routh 45c

3rd Barrie Buckley 43c

Ladies Competition report from Helen Masters:

It has been a fabulous weekend for ladies golf at the club. On Saturday Bev Fellows and Rob Impey won the Lady Captains competition on count back with 43 points.

Four mixed pairs represented The Millbrook at Ashridge mixed Open with Chris and Andrew Randall winning the best back nine. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a marvellous day out.



Lady Captains Day winners above
Bev Fellows & Rob Impey pictured with Helen Masters (lady Captain)

Ladies County Championship

Report from BLCG website:

LINDA HUMPHRIES FROM THE MILLBROOK WINS THE COUNTY CUP

The County cup semi-finals & final took place at the Bedfordshire GC on the same day as the County Championship Saturday 13th May.

Linda Humphries from The Millbrook won her match against Sheila Fairey from the Bedfordshire; Rachel Bryan from Aspley Guise defeated Sue Cribb also from the Bedfordshire to reach the final. The final was equally as well fought as the County

Championship, with the final going to an extra hole before Linda Humphries won and was crowned County Cup Champion.



Congratulations Linda!!! Well done from us all....

Car Parking

Could we ask all members to park sensibly in the car park, there is enough space for 100 cars if parked with consideration. The most economical use of space is to park at a slight angle (herringbone) to the perimeter and central lines. During really busy periods we are using the large practice ground as an overflow, access is gained near the putting/chipping green. Please do not block this access track.

Course:

- The tee markers have been moved closer together and on certain holes a metal hoop is being used in order to force the golfer to play from within the tee markers. Please respect this decision.

Because some of our tees are small, shaded and in places lack water we have endeavoured to move the tees more frequently, moving them more frequently means less wear to specific areas and has resulted in longer rest periods for the turf and subsequently stronger roots/greater growth.

At some stage in the not too distant future we hope to allow play from the grass tees without interruption during winter, our current endeavours should expedite this plan.

- Bunkers

I have noticed on my travels around the course, as has Duncan our head green keeper that many golfers tend to rake the bunkers with one hand and show little interest in the finished product. I realise that it's often a rush to rake the bunker and get onto the green to putt, however we urge you to 'put your back into it' meaning two hands on the rake, leaving a smooth surface for the next golfer.

- Duncan and his team got the rain they needed (see twitter feed / website for rain dance) In fact we had 33mm of rain last Wednesday which has transformed the course. It was also a great test for the new bunkers, all of which were puddle free on Thursday morning. Great news!!

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

