

THE MILLBROOK GOLF CLUB



Millbrook Matters

Dear member

A bumper edition of dates I'm afraid... I'm off on holiday.....

What's happening in the next two weeks?

Monday 25th April - Gist GS x 20 from 09:30 to 10:15

Tuesday 26th April - Seniors from 08;00 to 08:30

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Wednesday 27th April - Ladies fromm -09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 27th April - Bedfordshire Schools
Championship x 50 from 10:00 to 12:30

Thursday 28th April - Mid Week Stableford from 09:00 to
09:30

Friday 29th April - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 29th April - MKX golf society x 20 from 13:32 to
14:00

Saturday 30th April - County Colts Match from 8:30 to
09:30 & 13:30 to 14:30

Sunday 1st May - Mixed Friendly from 11:00 to 11:48

Tuesday 3rd May - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 4th May - Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Friday 6th May - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Saturday 7th May - Ladies Strokeplay competition from 10:00 to 10:30

Saturday 7th May - Alan Cowan - x 30 from 12:00 to 13:00

Saturday 7th May - Junior Club Championship from 13:30 to 14:00

Sunday 8th May - The Millbrook Shield from 07:00 to 10:00

SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS!!

The Wednesday night medal (grand prix) has started and will continue throughout the summer months.

Every Wednesday night from 16:30. No need to book, just turn up, pay in the shop, find someone to play with and away you go!!

2 or 3 balls only please, and try to get around in 2 hours maximum!!

Well done to Kieran Ashman for winning week one....

Wednesday 27th April = Week 2 = Back 9

Wednesday 4th April = Week 3 = Front 9

The kitchen will subsequently be open until late every Wednesday... offering a delicious choice of three or four specials perfect for the hungry golfer....

Thursday night kitchen has really started to take off and will continue throughout the year.

With the addition of Benjamin our new head chef, the menu is becoming more and more varied and exciting. Please reserve a table on 01525 840252 option 4. Tables available from 18:00....

We will offer a roast meal every Sunday alongside our normal menu, should you wish to enjoy a Sunday Roast without the washing up see Emma to book....

What's been happening

- Following numerous weeks of advertising and interviews, Emma and I have managed to recruit our new chef.

Benjamin is a great addition to our team, whilst he is one of our younger members of staff, he comes with a wealth of experience from some high end restaurants.

His quality of cooking thus far has drawn positive comments from many members. Last Thursday night being a particular highlight...

Please welcome Ben if you get the chance. He is keen to alter the menu and offer something for everyone, so please offer your feedback should you see fit.

- Conditions were tough for the April Saturday stableford, the CSS crept up to 75, which must have pleased all those looking to get their handicaps reduced!

The added course length when playing off the normal tees and the cold conditions proved too much for some golfers! Division one being won with 38 points by Darren Leach and division two by Lee Newnam with 37.

Well played both....

- Our ladies team are currently on the course as I write.....

Playing against Pavenham Park. it's really nice to see our ladies playing inter club matches, well done Sandra for organising this years calendar of matches, a real step forwards for the section.

Seniors Section Update

The Seniors Section match season has got off to a great start with the first three matches, all at home, resulting in convincing wins.

The match v Chiltern Forest on 29th March was won 5 : 1. Performance on the day was by Seniors Captain Peter Hudson and Les Tucker winning their game 9 : 7. Neither Peter's nor Les's putters are for sale!

The match v Wavendon on 13th April was won 4½ : 1½. Good performances all round.

The match v Abbotsley on 19th April was won 4½ : 1½. Performance on the day was by Ron Veall and John Beckett winning their game 7 : 6. Well done Seniors!

In all the above the great condition of the greens was a frequent comment. A sincere word of appreciation to our hard working green staff!

Our thanks are also due to Rob, Andrew and Nathan for their contribution in administration matters.

Following the departure of the caterers there was some initial trepidation as to what would happen with the post match meals. Such concerns were rapidly dispelled when confronted by the repast following the Chiltern Forest match. Quite simply "Excellent"!

The high standard was maintained for the next two matches and one wonders as the word goes round whether our future guests will be coming for the golf or the food. Probably both!

Sincere thanks to Emma, Rob, Bob, Nathan, Emma's daughters and our new chef Benjamin.

Phil Harlow

It is with great sadness that we learnt that Phil Harlow had passed away in early March.

Phil was a long standing member of The Millbrook and a stalwart of the Seniors Section.

Come rain or shine, hot or cold, Phil would be out playing with the Seniors. A game was never over until the final putt had been sunk.

If drawn as a playing partner for matches and competitions "Oh good" or similar was frequently heard. Win or lose a warm handshake was always offered. A true sportsman in every sense. He will be sadly missed.

His funeral service on 15th April was held in a packed Renhold Church reflecting his many interests outside of golf.

Too his wife Elaine and family our sincere condolences.

Peter V Hudson.

Seniors Captain.

More news in two weeks time.

Rob