



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 5th July: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 6th July: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 6th July: Exhibition GS x 20 from 09:30 to 10:15 & 12:30 to 13:15

Wednesday 6th July: 9 Hole Medal back 9 from 16:30

Thursday 7th July: 9 & Dine from 18:00 to 21:00.. STEAK NIGHT.....

Friday 8th July: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 8th July: Sam Fitzgerald charity day x 20 from 11:30 to 12:15

Saturday 9th July: CHARITY DAY 2016

Sunday 10th July: Wingrave GS x 25 from 13:00 to 14:00

Sunday 10th July: Tavistock Trophy from 14:00 to 15:00

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

STEAK NIGHT IS BACK! 10oz Rib Eye or Sirloin cooked to your liking served with flat mushrooms, onion rings and fries....The best steak in town at half the cost. Use your members card for a further 10% discount...

Date for the diary:

Saturday 9th July: CAPTAINS CHARITY DAY.

Charity day is here, So far we have 80 entrants, I would love to get this up to 100.....

It really is a fantastic day of golf with food and fun included in the price!!

Even if you don't have a team, I can find you playing partners if you wish to play???

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
30 minute massage @ woburn osteopaths

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
4 Ball at The Belfry
2 x pairs of Arsenal tickets (two separate matches)
4 Ball at Malden Golf Club – Surrey
4 Ball at Great Yarmouth and Caistor Golf Club
4 Ball at Caldeoctt Hall – Great Yarmouth
4 Ball at Crosland Heath – Huddersfield
4 Ball at Tredega Park – South Wales Newport
4 Ball at Pontardawe Golf Club
4 Ball at Peel Golf Club – Isle of Man!
4 Ball at Werrn Du Golf Club

THE MILLBROOK PRO-AM (sponsored by KJW)

We will host our inaugural pro-am on Friday the 2nd September this year, the day before Club Championship.

This will be officially hosted by the PGA who will provide the professionals (made up of the top 25 in the official PGA order of merit) to play with any teams I can sign up from the club.

The day will consist of breakfast on arrival, 18 holes of golf, followed by a two course carvery. There will be a complimentary 1/2 way house and many great prizes.

Entries are available for teams of three (pro makes up the 4 ball)

Members teams priced at £50 per player

Non Members teams priced at £75 per player.

You can sponsor a hole which includes team entry and advertising for £300

Please contact me with any questions or to reserve your tee time.
manager@themillbrook.com

What's been happening?

- The friendly pairs competition on Saturday, played from the yellow tees (was that a cheer I heard) was won by Mike Baron and Danny Lang with 42 points on count back from Bob Howell and Clive Craig. We will endeavour to run a similar pairs event every month. Keep an eye on the board for more info.

- We hosted the Bedfordshire County mens team V's Essex on Sunday, once again both counties enjoyed our facility and were full of praise for the course and its condition. Most players commented on the putting surfaces, in fact the captain of Bedfordshire (who plays at Dunstable Downs) reluctantly stated that ours is the best course in Bedfordshire now!! Well done to all my team, not just on Sunday but throughout the busy months of May and June. As we have all come to expect, the course has been fantastic, the food great and Bob behind the bar was as sarcastic as possible to the losing team! Perfect!!

- Work has started on the overflow car park, in order to give us the desired space we have started using the area at weekends/busy days already. The area will be defined by sleepers, drainage added and finished off shortly.

- Our Mid Handicap team visited Aspley Guise on Sunday, I know Pete Mott our team manger desperately wanted to win this fixture. The text I received on Sunday evening simply read "sadly we lost"

His wife hasn't seen him since Sunday before Golf and I've phoned all the local pubs looking for a match report, but as yet, he can't be located.....We forgive you Pete!!

- Weather permitting we will be hollow tining and top dressing the greens on Monday morning. Whilst the technique used is far less disruptive than in previous years, the surfaces will be slightly bumpy for 7 to 10 days...



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.

More news next week.
Rob