



What's happening this week?

PLEASE NOTE: Preferred lies are no longer in use, the ball must be played as it lies.

Friday 9th June: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Saturday 10th June: Annodata matchplay 08:00 to 08:30

Saturday 10th June: Ladies Shield Match from 10:30 to 11:30

Saturday 10th June: Greyhound GS x 30 from 11:40 to 13:00

Sunday 11th June: Scratch B team V's Dunstable from 08:00 to 08:30

Sunday 11th June: County Knock-Out from 11:40 to 12:20

Tuesday 13th June: Packer & Wheelers GS x 50, 1st & 10th Tees from 11:00 to 12:00

Wednesday 14th June: Ladies section from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 14th June: 9 Hole Medal from 16:30 (front 9)

Thursday 15th June: RIDER CUP CHALLENGE (playing hole 10 only, at 10:00)

Friday 16th June: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 16th June: Cam Garzia group x 12 from 09:00 to 09:30 & 14:30 to 15:00

Friday 16th June: Cinos Systems x 12 from 10:00 to 10:30 & 13:00 to 14:00

Saturday 17th June: The Everitt Cup (major) from 07:00 to 10:30

Saturday 17th June: Luton Old Boys GS x 32 from 11:30 to 12:30

Sunday 18th June: Over 21 handicap stableford from 10:00 to 10:44

Sunday 18th June: Westoning GS x 24 from 11:30 to 12:30

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:

We are hosting a unique ONE HOLE event on Thursday next week, this will not impact general play for members. Some lycra clad members of St Neots golf club will arrive on bicycles at our club around 10am, they will play our 10th hole before cycling on to the Bedfordshire golf club. These guys are raising money for the charity MND by cycling around 16 clubs within the Bedfordshire/Buckinghamshire area playing one hole at each club, hence the name RIDER CUP.

To aid the charity of choice, we will have a nearest the pin competition running all day on the 10th hole, please donate at least £1 to enter, play from the white tee (it will be sign posted)



Steak Night:

Steak night is back again on Friday, 30th June....

Please contact us to reserve your table...

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

Charity Day 2017:

A promotional poster for 'Captain's Charity Day' set against a background of a golf course with trees and a blue sky with clouds. The text is centered and includes event details, pricing, and a list of activities. Logos for 'The Millbrook' and 'CHUMS' are in the top corners.

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Captain's Charity Day
Saturday 8th July 2017

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

CHUMS
Mental Health and
Emotional Wellbeing
Services for Children
and Young People

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 wearing a black tuxedo jacket, a white dress shirt, and a black bow tie. He is also wearing a black fedora hat. He is holding a vintage-style silver microphone in his right hand. He has a slight smile and is looking off to the side.

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?

Our proudest moment yet?

If you haven't already heard? We had a pretty remarkable weekend.....

The County Championships were played at South Beds Golf club, held over two days.

The County & Colts Championship is a 54 hole event, 36 holes on Saturday and 18 on Sunday morning. The County Handicap championship is held over 36 holes on the Sunday.

As usual we had a good number of Millbrook members competing in both competitions and whilst there were a few of us that had a good feeling about the clubs chances of a trophy, I hadn't imagined we might win them all!!

Report from Bedfordshire County Golf Website:

County & Colts Championship 2017:

This year's County and Colts Championship was held at South Beds Golf Club in mostly sunny conditions. The blustery wind prevented some very low scores, with only 3 players under par in all 3 rounds. Seb Lovell had an excellent 68 on Saturday morning, Jack Hawksby shot 70 on Saturday afternoon and Harry Boyle also shot 70 on Sunday to come from behind and win the Colts Championship.

Round1 started in bright sunshine with Seb leading on 68 closely followed by Greg Osborne and Ben Evans on level par, 71 closely followed by Luke Charnley and Duncan Steele on 73. Round 2 saw Jack move into 3rd place

with the only under par round of the afternoon (70), just behind Ben and Greg who were 1 over after 2 rounds.

The overall winner, Jack Hawksby completed all 3 rounds in just 3 over par, one ahead of colts Champion Harry who was a further one stroke ahead of Ben Evans playing at his home club and starting the weekend with a 3 handicap.

The team championship was won by a very strong team from the The Millbrook (Jack Hawksby, Jack Leek and Norman Cilliers) who finished 4 shots ahead of John O'Gaunt's team of Scott Armitage, Morgan Darnell and Greg Osborne.



2017 COUNTY CHAMPION & WORLD RANKED GOLFER

JACK HAWKSBY



TEAM CHAMPIONS

(LtoR) Jack Leek, David Hawkins (president bcgu) Norman Cilliers & Jack Hawksby

Please visit <http://www.bedfordshiregolf.org.uk/competition.php?compid=597> for full results.

COUNTY HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2017

The County Handicap Championship was played at South Beds on a dry but increasingly windy Sunday. The testing conditions were reflected in the scores with only Elliot Appleby scoring better than par in both rounds to record a worthy -3 win. Runner up Kevin Holding shot an excellent 69 in the afternoon to finish second and The Millbrook's Andy Avern-Love with the only other under par round of the day, 70 in the morning finished with the 2nd Gross prize. CSS of 73 in the morning and 72 in the afternoon a further demonstration of the testing conditions.



ELLIOT APPLEBY COUNTY HANDICAP CHAMPION

Please visit:

<http://www.bedfordshiregolf.org.uk/competition.php?compid=538> for full details of the event and pictures of our numerous prize winners!!!

If you click on the above links (or visit the website) you will see the extent of our dominance over the championship weekend. Quite often we are the most represented club at County events, testament to our active membership and love of competition. Thank you to all of our members that entered last weekend, you are helping change the perception of our club at county and national level. Well done to you all.

Club Matches:

Men:

Following on from an impressive 6/0 win led by Vice Captain John Howlett against Abbey Hill the men's team were in action again this weekend against a strong Chiltern Forest team. We were treated to some perfect weather and exceptional golf from both teams. All the matches except 2 were very closely fought going to either the 17th or 18th holes. Yet again the team came up trumps with a 5/1 victory.

I would like to thank all the members who played and would like to wish them all good luck in this weekend's Inter club trophy challenge at Whittlebury Park.

Ladies:

It has been a very busy week for the ladies section. 21 pairs of players went for a long weekend to Greetham Valley. It was a lovely weekend with everybody enjoying themselves. The courses were great, the food was good and the company, as always was amazing. The Millbrook Weekenders Trophy was tightly contested between Julie and Roger Davies, and Sue and Tony Sylvester, however the former prevailed with a total of 86 points over two days. Well done both pairs for doing so well!

On Thursday the Millbrook ladies played their county shield match against Pavenham Park away. The weather was amazing, however, the greens were incredibly difficult and unfortunately The Millbrook team lost their match. Thank you to all the ladies that played that day and I look forward to the next two matches this month. We are just getting warmed up!

Thank you to all the ladies continuing involvement in the section.

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

- Preferred lies have been lifted, the ball should be played as it lies.
- Can we ask all buggy users to avoid driving them in the long rough please.
- Please use the divot bags provided, growing conditions are great so a seeded divot will re-generate quickly.
- The course continues to improve year on year, I'm sure most of you will agree that it's starting to look fantastic in places. Testament to the winter work, our new bunkers look and play beautifully, the tree trimming has meant certain holes are more negotiable than before and the aeration work has once again paid dividends across all surfaces, well done team.

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

