



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 4th July: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Tuesday 4th July: Exhibition GS x 28 from 09:30 to 10:30 & 12:30 to 13:30

Wednesday 5th July: Ladies section from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 5th July: 9 Hole Medal from 16:30 (BACK 9)

Thursday 6th July: Silsoe Golf League 9 holes from 17:00

Friday 7th July: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Saturday 8th July: CHARITY DAY !! Course Closed until 15:30

Sunday 9th July: Friday Afternoon GS x 20 from 12:04

9 HOLE MEDAL

- We will play the back 9 again this week, getting us back into the correct sequence.

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:

Charity Day 2017:

Charity day is this coming Saturday, 8th July.

We have the largest number of entries for several years, so come rain or shine, it's going to be a

great day!!

In order to maximise the fund raising efforts, could we ask that all competitors bring a bottle of booze for the wheel barrow please.... This Wheel Barrow will become 1st prize in the raffle, 2nd prize is a Moto Caddy Electric Trolley and 3rd prize is a Meal for two including wine at Bedford Street Kitchen in Woburn.

Tickets will be available all day.....

To whet your appetite for the evening auction here is a selection of available lots:

- 4 Ball + Overnight accommodation @ Trevoze GC, Cornwall.
- 4 Ball at Old Fold Manor GC, nr Barnett
- 4 Ball at Walton Heath GC
- 4 Ball at South herts GC
- 4 Ball at Links Newmarket
- 4 Ball at Thetford GC
- 4 Ball at Greetham Valley
- Spanish Villa Holiday, La Cala De Mijas, Spain.
- Family Pass into Woburn Safari Park & Abbey
- 2 x Grandstand & Paddock tickets to Newmarket Races on Saturday 29th July
- 2 x West End Theatre Tickets
- Lady Captains Parking Space

If you are not in attendance on Saturday, please feel free to bid on the above lots by emailing me: manager@themillbrook.com

If competitors wish to invite family and friends along to the evening event, we anticipate that the evening buffet and entertainment will commence at around 19:30.

Our 'big band' are playing two sets from 20:00 until 21:00 and 22:00 to 23:00. The top 3 raffle prizes, auction and prize presentation will take place during the interval, starting at approximately 21:00.

If any members not playing in the event, are available on Saturday to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated.... You will be well fed and watered!!!

Thanks to all members for your support of this worthwhile event.

2017 KJW PRO-AM

Due to scheduling issues, we have had to cancel the Pro-Am for 2017. KJW have committed to sponsoring and hosting an East Region Order of Merit event for 2018, meaning the regions top players will battle it out over two days at The Millbrook. A substantial prize fund will be on offer and the week will culminate in a pro-am event. This offers us a fantastic opportunity to showcase our club both locally and nationally. Competition dates will be released during December, as and when the PGA complete the 2018 schedule.



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

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....

What's been happening?

The Open 2017

Both Nathan Day and Jack Hawksby were in action at Open Qualifying last Monday, both our guys were drawn to play at Sandy Lodge GC, just south of Watford, which if you haven't played there, is well worth a visit.

It was a proud moment for me, to watch Nathan and Jack perform at such a high level. I remember them both sitting on the 'tears chair' in the shop (a seat we reserved in the shop for post round tales and tears) complaining that they can't putt or were never going to get their handicaps down...

I had the pleasure of carrying Nathans bag this year, which was awesome. For anyone who wishes to better understand how the worlds best hit the ball, play a few holes with Nathan... From the tee, he is seriously impressive. We didn't have the best of days or luck (I blame the caddy) but Nathan learnt heaps from this experience and the success of Jack has only fueled his desire to improve....

Duncan (the better of the two caddies) had the bag of young Jack Hawksby, who if you haven't heard! did us all proud by winning the qualifying event with a score of 3 under par. As an amateur, he's trying not to think about the £800 winners cheque he could have won, having said that, something tells me his winners cheques are only just around the corner!

I managed to watch his final four holes and have talked it through with Duncan, it was seriously impressive. Much like watching the best footballers, rugby players or any sporting greats, they always seem more composed, have more time than others and are always part of the action when required. Thats the best analogy I can offer....

Tournament golf works in cycles, you have two weeks of playing ok, two weeks of playing great, two weeks of playing ok ish and two weeks of horrible golf.... It's why even the worlds best don't win every week. That said, the best players learn how to peak when required and I think Jacks getting the hang of this....

Jack is in action today (Tuesday) at Notts GC (Hollinwell) in Final Open Qualifying, this is now a World class golf event. There are some seriously good golfers, who have won an awful lot of money, playing under an awful lot of pressure in the same field. If Jack can maintain his form he will go very close, I'm sure of it. Whatever happens it's another step towards his goal of becoming a professional at the highest level.

Seniors Section (EGGS)

8 members of The Millbrook EGGS attended the Brampton Park Seniors Open on Monday. Phil Nutley won the longest drive – 297 yards with a three wood! and Bruce Kitchener won the visitors prize with 39 points.

Comp results:

Apologies to the ladies section, we are having handicapping system issues at the moment, this should get resolved today, but is currently out of our hands. The Mens and Ladies systems are separate and at present the mens system is ok.....

June Saturday Stableford 24th June

Division 1 Result

1st Mr Harmit Bahra 40pts

2nd Mr S Durham 40c

3rd Mr Brendan Thomas 40c

Division 2 Result

1st Mr Gavin Denning 42c

2nd Mr Robert Cartwright 42c

3rd Mr Chris Liston 41c

Mid-Week Stableford - 29th June

1st Mr Elliot Appleby 42c

2nd Mr Mark Abbott 41c

3rd Mr A Avern-Love 38c

Survey:

Thank you to all members that have already completed the survey, there's still time to offer your opinion, click on the link below:

<https://www.getfeedback.com/r/nFBFjIWP>

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.

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



More news next week
Happy Golfing
Rob