



Ups & Downs

Pyecombe G C

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Editor Alf Bickham

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

How fortunate we are to be members of such a fantastic Golf Club. Every visitor I have spoken to has praised the condition of our course and when they have been lucky enough to have the added benefit of sunshine they are indeed most envious of our situation. The greens are always the key measure of a course and our greens have been, as I know you are all well aware, superb. I am sure that I speak for all when I say a big thank you to Simon Wells and his team, and not forgetting the excellent contribution made by our Head of Green, Alan Carter.

Golf

And so it was that the Club Championship was played out during the past weekend on a course in superb condition.

I understand that there were some members who did not like the changes made to the competitions this year but overall I consider the two days to have been a success with some great golf having been played and very worthy winners.

We had a situation last year when the presentation of prizes was a very flat affair due to the lack of members remaining for the Prize Presentations. Also as this is the premier competition of the year for the men's section and as it also involves a major competition for the ladies, Head of Golf, Alan Davey was anxious to re-establish the standing of this

event. It was for these reasons that the Mistlin & Chapman Cups and Ladies Summer Cup were played for on Saturday with prize presentation on the same day. There is no doubt that interest in the Championship was heightened by the requirement to qualify for entry into the Champion / Warren Cups. By this means we were able to have a two tee start on Sunday which enabled earlier Prize Presentation with a good number attending and enjoying the moment. This had indeed been a quality Championship. We have some very fine golfers in the Club, which is evident from our success in the **P@VIT** competition, and to have three scratch golfers leading off the Club Championship is just great.

Hearty congratulations to our **Club Champion, Michael Stoner**, winner of the Champion Cup with a scratch score over two days of 145.

In second place, just 1 shot back and winner of the **Warren Cup (handicap) Drew Bailey**

Also on 146, Richie Farmer, with Andy Barnes 1 shot away on 147

Warren Cup (36 holes)

Saturday round Net Prize Rob Huxford.

1st Drew Bailey 138, Sun Rnd Net Prize Phil Hubble

2nd Mick Richards 140

3rd Andy Barnes 141

4th Andy Selsby 144

Mistlin Cup (18 holes scratch – h/cap 16 +)

1st Derek Bament 86

2nd Roy Lawson 90

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MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWSLETTER

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT (Continuation)

Chapman Cup (18 holes handicap for 16 +)

1st Peter Fray 66

2nd Nick Sorenson 67

Ladies Summer Cup

1st Dawn Glastonbury 74

2nd Helen Woodcock-Downey 75

3rd Barbara Lawden 75

Note: see next page for presentation photo's

Very well done to all of the above.

These events don't just happen and my thanks go to Head of Golf Alan Davey, who joins me in thanking Jason and Michael for the tremendous amount of effort that they put into organising the two days. Many thanks also to Mike Smithers, Ken Thompsett and Graham Booker for their help. The catering was excellent, thank you Alex, Nigel and all involved.

I have already mentioned our [P@VIT](#) team. Winners against Brighton & Hove and West Hove and how appropriate was the win coming on Alan Davey's birthday and what a surprise he got when his team members poured buckets of water over him to celebrate. Aren't you supposed to spray champagne to celebrate a win? He, of course, took it in good part, with it going to show just what a very good spirit there is within the team. Then came Copthorne, tough competition indeed, but not too tough for our boy's – winners again, congratulations all round.

They are next in action on Saturday 17th July – Do please come and support them, they are playing at home so let's make the next round a special Pyecombe occasion.

The "Greenfield's" continue to make headlines within our Club and outside of it. With Trevor shooting a record low round of 66 and Aileen recording a hole in one during the inter County Championships, which Sussex also won, fantastic result Aileen.

Back to earth and the rest of us are simply enjoying our great golf course with, if you are like me, mixed results! And that is exactly what we are enjoying in our matches against

other clubs, both MSL, friendly & mixed. Although I should just mention our MSL win against Worthing, as a win against Worthing doesn't happen very often, so we are rather pleased with ourselves about that one.

The Bank Holiday competitions were very enjoyable and my thanks go to Peter Gavin and Carol Crothers for organising the mixed competition on May 3rd. Mike Sexton & Doreen Shafer were the winners with 39 points. 2nd Tim Gleave & Carol Crothers 38 points, 3rd David Tree & Barbara Lawden, also 38 points.

The Captains Charity Shotgun on May 31st was again, good fun. 72 played and the winners (48.6 net) were – Austin Smith, Andy Owen, Mike F Price, Neil Janes, Bea Janes & Alison Baker. In 2nd place (49.7 net), Tom Knight, Andrew Sadler, Neil Beard- Neilson, Jim Plant, Dawn Plant & Jeannie Knight. With Maurice Woolgar winning nearest the pin.

Looking back to a year ago and Mike Price was thanking the "Plummer's", Richard & Roy for the work they do in looking after our patio area with shrubs & flowers. A year on and thanks are again due as they are still at it. The planters look very good Roy. After all your graft you must be thirsty again. There will be one waiting for you - cheers.

Saturday tee restrictions It has been decided to bring forward the time when 3 and 4 balls can tee off on Saturday mornings to 8.30am. This is to be effective 10th July and will run for a trial period through to the end of September.

Finally, a couple of reminders

10th July Abba Night (sign up on my Notice Board)

7th / 8th August Gala Day & Captains Day (sign up sheets will be up shortly)

Enjoy the summer.

Jim Dossetter

Presentations by Club Captain Jim Dossetter



Michael Stoner receiving the Champion Cup



Drew Bailey receiving the Warren Cup



Derek Bayment receiving the Mistlin Cup



Peter Fray receiving the Chapman Cup

LADIES SECTION

We have not had such a successful May and June. The Morrice Fours team had a very difficult draw away against Mannings Heath and sadly lost 2-1 after a hard fought, very hot and long battle! Our Mail on Sunday team beat Petersfield at home on 26th April and then had to meet Worthing. The team played very well against stiff opposition on the Lower Course and after drawing the matches, Aileen had to continue up the first after her draining match, which proved too much. Well played to everyone and better luck next year!

Division Matches. Div 1 have played 2 matches, winning one and drawing the other. Div 2 have not had a good year against a tough draw as we have struggled to produce a healthy team with few players of the correct handicap. Next year will be better as we have some improving players amongst the Div 3 ladies. Div 3 were more successful and came second in their group. Well done everyone who played.

Sussex County Week has just finished and Aileen had a wonderful week playing excellent golf and even achieving a Hole In One on the 8th at East Sussex National. Sussex won the week and continue into the next regional matches. Well done Aileen!



Dawn Glastonbury Summer Cup Winner

Joanna Greenstreet Lady Captain

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Capital Projects

With the completion of the Professional's Shop and the new Heating System we have turned our attention to the third project approved by the EGM in May last year, the Extension to the Greenkeepers Shed.

We have recently received planning permission and Richard Plummer has agreed to act as Project Manager at least in the early stages.

The first step is to obtain quotations for the first stage which will consist of the excavation of some 1500 cubic metres of chalk and its removal to an area behind the 18th Green, and supply and erection of the shed extension. At the same time we will update our estimates of the cost of stages 2 and 3, a wash down facility for equipment and washing facilities etc for staff. We expect to have these certainly for our September Management Committee when our decision to proceed will be influenced especially by the current year's financial results and the 2011 Budget.

Club Signs

The new signage system will shortly be completed with the installation of Club Officers' reserved parking spots.

Let me hasten to reassure you that your Management Committee turned this down as a Club expense putting it in the "nice to have" rather than essential category. But a Club member who wishes to remain anonymous has kindly sponsored them.

I would ask members to respect these reserved parking spaces. Your Officers devote many hours to Club affairs and in my humble opinion deserve this small perk.

An Historical Find

During a recent clearout Alex discovered three old books, one is the original Members subscription record with entries from 1895 and the other two are the initial Books of Account also dating from the first year of the Club. What a find!!

Two of these books will be put on permanent display in the Club House as soon as a special cabinet has been made for the purpose. Judging from the addresses of those early members they were a well healed lot; there were quite a few Reverends—I wonder if they played on Sunday mornings!!

The annual subscription was £1 10 shillings for men, and a Guinea for ladies (for those born after 1950 that's £1 1 shilling!) Lockers were available at 5 shillings a year.

Club Officers

Three 3 year Officer Posts come up for election at this November's AGM: Head of House, Head of Golf and Chairman of the Management Committee. Speaking for myself, I have decided for various personal reasons not to offer myself for a further 3 years, and if anyone would like to discuss standing for this important position then please feel free to contact me for an informal and totally confidential discussion about what the "job" involves.

Event

We are planning to hold an official opening ceremony for the heating system on 21st July when the "great and the good" will be invited to attend. Keith Taylor MEP and Vice Chairman of the Green Party will be the principal guest. The final bit of the Drive WILL be finished by then; Len Eade ran out of tarmac and is waiting for another job which requires the black stuff!

David Brown

HEAD of GREEN REPORT

The course

The course is looking in excellent shape, the best I've seen anywhere in the south of England, (I and a few friends have played several over the past month and none have been in better condition), I cannot praise Simon and his team enough for all the good work they have done to make our course so delightful, also the comments I have received from visiting teams and green fees alike have been extremely complementary. Overall we can look forward to good golf on a good course throughout the summer.

Well Done The Green Staff

Machinery and Equipment

We have now taken delivery of the semi-rough mower and this is starting to have an impact on the definition, and a new sprayer has been ordered which will further enhance the course as we will be able to spray the fairways when needed and not have to wait for contractors.

The new ball washers have now been installed (**thanks to friends of Pyecombe**).

Two things which are being looked into are to have a type of tee yardage marker to compliment the new tee signs and the replacement of the waste bins around the course, more info on these items as it happens.

Alan Carter

Holm Oak Trees on Pyecombe Golf Course

Quercus ilex

Last time I played a round with Reg Auchterlonie he asked if I could identify the two evergreen trees behind and to the left of the bunker just off the fairway on the 17th hole. As far as I can determine they are Holm Oaks. Holm is the old English name for the Holly. The leaves of the Holm Oak resembles those of the Holly to the extent that they have small spikes on the lower leaves to dissuade browsing animals from eating them. At least one of our trees is beginning to develop the square bark flakes which is common to the mature trees. The tree is not a native of these parts but belongs to the Mediterranean area. It first came to this country in about the 1500's. Its wood is hard and was used as a structural timber and for handles and hafts. It was also used for axles, spokes etc in the making of carts. A popular timber among the ancient Romans. It is still used, I am told, by Algerian joiners. Charcoal made from Holm oak is quite hard and able to bear the weight of iron ore and so it was also popular with the old iron masters.

A good avenue of these trees can be seen at Ilex way in Goring by Sea. Thus it demonstrates another virtue of being fairly resistant to salt spray. The wood has a pleasing grain structure which makes it popular with wood turners but it has a nasty tendency to split during drying. A specimen of the wood in the form of a bowl can be seen in the Pro's shop and the part finished bowl clearly shows the tendency to split.

For the gastronomes, Holm Oak is one of the top three trees chosen for truffle orchards. In case you wanted to know, truffles grow in "an ectomycorrhizal association with the tree roots". The acorns take two seasons to mature and are said to be edible either toasted or ground as flour. Apparently some acorns are bitter but there is no way of knowing until you try. I do not see truffles or toasted acorns becoming one of Pyecombe's specialities.

Roy Plummer

BRIGHTON & EASTBOURNE SENIORS WINTER LEAGUE

Prize Giving Day

A FOUR BALL BETTER BALL COMPETITION was held at Pyecombe on Friday, 14th May 2010, the Winter League's prize giving day. Fifteen pairs from Pyecombe & five pairs representing the other clubs in the Seniors Winter League played this competition on a very warm & sunny day. The course was in good condition and scores were good.

Results: **LEWES** obtained 44 points to beat **HOLLINGBURY** 42 points for the guest prizes.

Pyecombe Members' Results

- 1st Brian Megenis & Terry Reilly 47 points
- 2nd Len North & Chris Muschamp 45 points
- 3rd Ken Barnard & Reg Auchterlonie 44 points on countback

League Cup Presentation

The Seniors Winter League Cup was presented to **Pyecombe's Seniors** for winning the league with 45 points from Eastbourne Downs (40.5 points) and Willingdon (39 points).

This winter the weather was the worst since the Seniors Winter League started and many fixtures had to be postponed. The postponements meant Pyecombe had to play 7 fixtures in 22 days instead of over a 4 month period. Fortunately we have a big squad and were able to finish strongly and win the league.

Alan Gower
Pyecombe Seniors Captain

COLTS SECTION

The season has been interesting, if not successful, we have played 5 matches overall and at present have failed to win one.

Each match though has been very competitive and the 5-0 score to date doesn't tell the whole story. There has been good cheer and some re-acquaintances with old foe; everyone has enjoyed the competition, along with the more laid back format, of casual dress and no formal dinner after play. This allows a later start time and everyone to get away early.

The future – there are four matches in July a couple in September and one in October.

Team entry sheet are up for the July matches, on the **Colts notice board** (opposite the kitchen door), and is open to any member with a handicap of 17.5 or greater, first time players or old stalwarts are all welcome, so come and give us a hand to see if we can win a few matches.

Alan Carter
Colts Captain

CYRIL BLAKE CUP 1st round – County Seniors Inter Club Foursomes

Pyecombe G.C Seniors V Crowborough G.C Seniors.

When the last issue of Ups & Downs was going to print Pyecombe Seniors played their first round match in the Cyril Blake Cup foursomes competition at Pyecombe against Crowborough Beacon, on Monday 26th April 2010. Pyecombe won this match by 2.5 – 1.5. The team and Individual Results obtained were:

Alan Davey & Dave Hackett	Lost	1 down
Bob Watson & Mick Green	Won	4-3
George Eves & Neil Beard-Neilson	Halved	
Brian Megenis & Alan Smith	Won	2 Up

Captain's Comments:

This was a very Close match and with the new Away draw wins rule, we always looked like losing. However a very strong finish from George & Neil for a Half, and an amazing win by Brian & Alan after being down all the way round, won Pyecombe the match. Well played team, Crowborough were beaten finalists last year. Next we play Lewes in the 2nd round, another strong.

The Lewes match was in fact played on 17th May 2010 at Pyecombe, another home match where Pyecombe drew 2-2 but lost on the new 'away draw wins' rule. The team results were:

Alan Davey & Brian Megenis	Won	2-1
Bob Watson & Mick Green	Won	5-4
George Eves & Neil Beard-Neilson	Lost	4-3
Stuart Barnden & Alan Smith	Lost	3-2

This was again a very Close match & with the new Away draw wins rule, we were always in trouble and couldn't get another half, after winning the first two matches. However, we now look forward to playing in the Gilbert Print Plate for 1st & 2nd round losers.

Alan Gower Pyecombe Seniors Captain

May Bank Holiday Mixed Competition

A mixed greensomes competition was held on the Month's first bank holiday on 3rd May. Playing partners were drawn (blind) and this threw-up some interesting untried partnerships. The draw also produced some wonderfully unpredictable results. A field of 52 players participated and enjoyed good weather. Dave Tree and Barbara Lawden came 3rd with 38 points, beaten on countback by Dave's spouse Carol Crothers and Tim Gleave. The winners were Doreen Shafer and Mike Sexton (39 points), seen in the photo on Pyecombe Golf Club's brand new south-facing balcony above the professional's shop.



VETS SECTION

The Season is progressing at some pace.

Match results since the March-April publication of Ups & Downs are as follows:-

Wed. 28th April - Copthorne (A)	- Lost 6 ½ - 1 ½
Fri. 7th May - Crowborough (H)	- Won 5 - 3
Mon. 17th May - Seaford (H)	- Won 5 ½ - 2 ½
Tues. 25th May - Mannings Heath (A)	- Won 4 ½ - 3 ½
Thur. 27th May - East Brighton (A)	- Lost 6 - 2
Wed. 2nd June - Willingdon (A)	- Lost 7 - 1
Fri. 4th June - Eastbourne Downs (H)	- Lost 5 - 3
Fri. 11th June - Nevill (H)	- Postponed owing to weather. This match has been re-programmed for Fri. 15th Oct.
Mon. 14th June - Ham Manor (H)	- Won 4 ½ - 3 ½
Fri. 18th June - Mannings Heath (H)	- Won 5 ½ - 2 ½

On Thursday 20th May we held our Vets Team Invitation. In total 72 competitors took part on a splendid day and our guests were appreciative of the excellent presentation of the course and a fine meal. Thanks go to our green and catering staff.

The smooth running of the day was due to the efforts of Ted Chapman and his team of helpers, namely, Fred Douglas, Mike Smithers, Alan Dunstan and Brian Dury. Thank you for what you all did to make the day a great success.

The winning team for this event was Cowdray Park,

On Monday 7th June we had a good turnout for the Dancy Trophy. This Medal competition was won by Gordon Gosling with a great score net 64, with Peter Gavin second with a net 67.

Ted Whitbourn and I have played our first 4 Challenge Matches with mixed results. We don't announce the best challengers' results until the end of season.

Finally and very importantly, please put your names down for matches that you know you can play. We need to have a few reserves for un-for-seen problems. Even more importantly, please tick your names on the team sheets to confirm and please make an effort to be at the Club on Match days soon after 08.00 hours in order to meet the opposing team and be introduced to your opponents as a courtesy to our visitors.

Richard Cottell
Vets Captain

JASON BOWEN

PGA PROFESSIONAL

The new shop has now opened and I am really pleased with the huge number of very positive comments. I hope everyone agrees that it is now a real asset to the club and not only offers visitors the right first impression, but also provides a more attractive focal point for members and hopefully a place for some serious spending!

We have introduced a couple of new Men's clothing brands for Pyecombe GC. UKKO is probably a clothing brand that many of you won't have heard of before. It was only launched in the late summer of 2009 and I am pleased to say that we are the first Golf Club to stock the brand to the south of London. The brand offers very contemporary and stylish clothes that can be worn both on and off the course and I can vouch for the fact that the clothing is very comfortable to wear. Unlike most golfing brands, all the range is made in the UK and I think their attention to detail when producing the garments is second to none.



We have also introduced the Greg Norman collection which offers more technical fabrics in their clothing and some truly vibrant colours. The trousers are extremely light weight for the summer months and shorts are available in the same fabric. The Greg Norman collection can be accessorized with belts and the iconic Greg Norman hat.

For the Ladies we have added the Daily clothing range to the Glenmuir clothes previously stocked. Daily Sports have just been voted by lady golfers as their number one favourite ladies golf clothing brand and from the new summer 2010 collection it is easy to see why. The company offer a huge range of colours and intricate styles and plenty of accessories to match. My main focus has been on the pink and tan colours.

Our mid to long term plan is to continually update the stock by introducing new brands throughout the year, (look out for Under armour this winter) so please keep popping in for a chat and a browse.

The school coaching has been progressing well. As a number of you are probably aware, I have been running girls' classes at Downlands School for 14 and 15 year olds. I am running a class of 17 girls and there are a few of them that are expressing an interest of carrying their golf on into the summer holidays. My aim is to try and get at least 6 of them involved in the Golf Club to some degree. I have also been running a breakfast club at Windmills school and the plan is to run classes for year 2 at St Lawrence and Hassocks infants' school next term.

The Club Championship weekend proved to be a big success after a fairly turbulent run up to
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Jason Bowen (Continuation)

.....the weekend. I would personally like to say a big thank you to Michael for all his help in preparing for the weekend. A great deal of work goes into these days and without his considerable input the event would not have been what it was.

I would love to say that Captain Jim and I have been on unbeatable form in the Captain and Pro matches, but it wouldn't strictly be true. However I don't like to dwell on the negatives but more on the positives and so I would like to mention one member who was so disappointed to only manage a half in his first match that he promptly put in for a rematch with a second partner which he subsequently lost. I promised not to mention Georges' name, but his surname rhymes with leaves.

Equipment corner.

Hybrids have been one of the most significant introductions to golf equipment technology in recent years.

The golf industry's practice of ever decreasing the loft of irons over the past thirty years has got to the point that the vast majority of golfers do not possess the ability to hit the 3, 4 and even the 5 iron consistently enough to even merit having the clubs in their bag.

Evolution of Iron Lofts		
Head	Pre-1970s	Present Average
2-iron	20 deg	N/A
3-iron	24 deg	20.5 deg
4-iron	28 deg	23.5 deg
5-iron	32 deg	26 deg
6-iron	36 deg	30 deg
7-iron	40 deg	34 deg
8-iron	44 deg	38 deg
9-iron	48 deg	42.5 deg
PW	52 deg	47 deg
AW	N/A	51 deg
SW	56 deg	56 deg

This condition of “shrinking loft disease” in the irons most certainly is what has opened the door to allow hybrid clubs to step in to offer a truly positive solution for golfers who find the modern 3, 4 and 5 irons more difficult to hit consistently well. Unfortunately, because hybrid clubs sold off the shelf are competing against each other on performance and therefore vary enormously in length and loft, simply buying hybrid clubs off the shelf will not bring about the best possible results for all golfers. Some hybrids are built the same length as fairway woods. Most are made to lengths in between those of the longer irons and fairway woods, while few are offered in the same lengths as the low loft conventional irons that need to be replaced.

The most effective way to custom fit every golfer for hybrid clubs is to start by fitting the golfer for hybrids with the same length and the same loft as the irons the golfer finds difficult to hit consistently well. Most golfers will find it very helpful to replace the 5-iron with a hybrid as well. By custom fitting the hybrids to the same length and loft as the irons being replaced, not only will the golfer have a club for each shot distance they may encounter, they will also have clubs that truly will eliminate the problems caused by “shrinking loft disease” in the irons.

Please pop in to your pro shop to chat further and book a fitting. The fitting service is free to all members.

Happy golfing!!

Jason

July Tee Reservations					
Date	Day	Event	Time	Venue	Type
01 Jul	Thu	Vets v Seaford (confirmed)		AWAY	Vets
01 Jul	Thu	Barrera-Groba GS	9.30 -10.30 & 2.30-3.30pm	HOME	Society
02 Jul	Fri	Broken Spur	1.30-2.30 pm	HOME	Broken Spur
02 Jul	Fri	"Iron" Man Golf Challenge	(6 am - 10 pm)	HOME	Mens
03 Jul	Sat	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
03 Jul	Sat	Club Salvors Qualifying		HOME	Mixed
04 Jul	Sun	SCGU Centenary Medal	-	HOME	Mens
04 Jul	Sun	Mixed Match v Purley Downs (confirmed)	(1pm)	AWAY	Mixed Match
04 Jul	Sun	Lady Capts Sunday Comp	-	HOME	Ladies
04 Jul	Sun	Colts Inter Club Trophy Ham Manor (conf)		AWAY	Colts
05 Jul	Mon	Vets v Willingdon (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
05 Jul	Mon	Private Meeting K Spence (member)	5-7 pm	HOME	Private
06 Jul	Tue	Lady Captain's Day	c/closed till 1.30 pm	HOME	Ladies
07 Jul	Wed	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
07 Jul	Wed	Vets v Ham Manor (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
08 Jul	Thu	Mixed Open	c/closed until 12 noon	HOME	Open
09 Jul	Fri	Vets v Cophorne (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
09 Jul	Fri	8 Bells GS	1.30 - 2.15	HOME	Society
09 Jul	Fri	Ladies Friendly v The Dyke	10.30-11 am	HOME	Ladies
10 Jul	Sat	Family Fun & BBQ + ABBA Night	-	HOME	Social
10 Jul	Sat	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
10 Jul	Sat	Broken Spur Stableford (3-Ball)	-	HOME	Mens
10 Jul	Sat	Colts Match v Cottesmore (confirmed)	11.20-12.30	HOME	Colts
11 Jul	Sun	Ladies Medal (ELGA Trust)	-	HOME	Ladies
11 Jul	Sun	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
11 Jul	Sun	Pyecombe Pitcher v Mid Sx (confirmed)	(1st Tee time 9.30am)	AWAY	Pitcher
12 Jul	Mon	Vets v Cowdray Park (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
12 Jul	Mon	Findon Amateur G S	10.30-11.45	HOME	Society
13 Jul	Tue	Ladies Medal (ELGA Trust)	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies
14 Jul	Wed	Medal	-	HOME	Mens
14 Jul	Wed	Lamberhurst G S	10-11 am	HOME	Society
14 Jul	Wed	Sussex Past Capts v Surrey	1-2.30 pm	HOME	Society
15 Jul	Thu	Mixed Invitation	11.30-2.30 pm	HOME	Invite
16 Jul	Fri	Ladies Supper Competition	4-5.30 pm	HOME	Social
16 Jul	Fri	Vets v Haywards Heath (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
16 Jul	Fri	Rayner GS	10.45-11.30 am	HOME	Society
17 Jul	Sat	Wheelwright Trophies	-	HOME	Mixed
17 Jul	Sat	P@V i t 4th rnd v Willingdon	8.45-9.45, 1.30-2.45pm	HOME/A WAY	P@VIT

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17 Jul	Sat	Medal	-	HOME	Mens
18 Jul	Sun	Colts v West Hove (confirmed)	1-1.45 pm	HOME	Colts
18 Jul	Sun	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
18 Jul	Sun	Ladies Grandmothers' Trophy (S'Ford Q)		HOME	Ladies
18 Jul	Sun	Fred Holland Trophy		HOME	Mens
18 Jul	Sun	Mixed Match v Worthing (confirmed)	(1pm)	AWAY	Mixed Match
19 Jul	Mon	Vets v East Brighton (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
19 Jul	Mon	Cyril Blake Seniors	10.50-11.30 am	HOME/A WAY	Seniors
20 Jul	Tue	Ladies Grandmothers' Trophy (S'ford Q)	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies
21 Jul	Wed		-	-	-
22 Jul	Thu	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
22 Jul	Thu	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
22 Jul	Thu	Ladies Friendly v Lewes	10.30 - 11.00	HOME	Ladies
23 Jul	Fri	Vets v Highwoods (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
23 Jul	Fri	Staff v Management (DO NOT BOOK EVENT!)	4-5 pm	HOME	Mixed
24 Jul	Sat	Colts Match v The Dyke (confirmed)	11.20-12.30 pm	HOME	Colts
24 Jul	Sat	Ladies EWGA Medal	-	HOME	Ladies
24 Jul	Sat	Junior Brighton League	1.45-4.15 pm	HOME	Juniors
24 Jul	Sat	Sussex County Colts v Kent (Practice)	1.00 - 1.45	HOME	County
25 Jul	Sun	Sussex County Colts v Kent - 4'somes	8.00 - 8.30	HOME	County
25 Jul	Sun	Sussex County Colts v Kent - Singles	1.15 - 2.30	HOME	County
25 Jul	Sun	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
25 Jul	Sun	Pyecombe Pitcher v Copthorne (confirmed)	(1st Tee 9.30)	AWAY	Pitcher
26 Jul	Mon	Vets Drakes Pairs	8.30-10 am	HOME	Vets
27 Jul	Tue	Vets v Crowborough (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
27 Jul	Tue	Ladies Championship Day EWGA Medal am	8.30-10.30 & 11.45-2.45pm	HOME	Ladies
28 Jul	Wed	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
29 Jul	Thu	Junior Club Championship	9.30-10 am & 2.30-3 pm	HOME	Juniors
30 Jul	Fri	Pye Past Caps v E'Bourne Downs Past Caps	1 - 2 pm	HOME	Mens
30 Jul	Fri	Abingdon School	11.30-12.30	HOME	Society
30 Jul	Fri	Ladies' Friendly v Hassocks	10.30 - 11 am	HOME	Ladies
31 Jul	Sat	Friendship Bowl	c/closed after 11 am	HOME	MSL
31 Jul	Sat	Colts v East Brighton (confirmed)	(10.30)	AWAY	Colts

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01 Aug	Sun	Mixed Match v Mannings Heath (confirmed)	(1 pm)	AWAY	Mixed Match
01 Aug	Sun	Ladies Stableford (Q)	-	HOME	Ladies
02 Aug	Mon	Vets v Worthing (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
02 Aug	Mon	W-D GS	12-1.30 p.m.	HOME	Society
03 Aug	Tue	Ladies Stableford (Q)	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies
04 Aug	Wed	Junior Medal	-	HOME	Juniors
04 Aug	Wed	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
05 Aug	Thu	Vets v Royal Eastbourne (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
05 Aug	Thu	SCLGA Summer Meeting	c/closed	HOME	County
06 Aug	Fri	Broken Spur	1.30-2.30 pm	HOME	Broken Spur
06 Aug	Fri	Greenkeepers Challenge (BIGGA)	3.00 - 3.45 p.m.	HOME	Private
07 Aug	Sat	Gala Day Chris White Trophy + Hog Roast	c/closed	HOME	Mixed
07 Aug	Sat	Gala Night	TBA	HOME	Social
08 Aug	Sun	Captain's Day	c/closed till 3pm	HOME	Mens
09 Aug	Mon	Vets v Cowdray Park (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
09 Aug	Mon	Junior Medal		HOME	Juniors
09 Aug	Mon	Dorking G C Capts Away Day	9.15-10.15 am	HOME	Society
09 Aug	Mon	Cyril Blake Seniors	11.20-12 noon	HOME/A WAY	Seniors
10 Aug	Tue	Ladies Open	c/closed	HOME	Ladies
11 Aug	Wed	Vets Stableford	-	HOME	Vets
11 Aug	Wed	Nomads GS (Provisional)	11 am - 12 pm	HOME	Society
11 Aug	Wed	Medal	-	HOME	Mens
12 Aug	Thu	Men's Over 50's Invite	10.15 -12.45 pm	HOME	Invite
13 Aug	Fri	Vets v Lewes (confirmed)	8.30-9.30 am	HOME	Vets
13 Aug	Fri	Flag & Supper Competition	4-5 pm	HOME	Social
13 Aug	Fri	Woking Codgers (provisional)	2-3 pm	HOME	Society
14 Aug	Sat	Sergeants Challenge Trophies	-	HOME	Mixed
14 Aug	Sat	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
14 Aug	Sat	P@V I T Trophy/Plate semi-finals	-	AWAY	P@VIT
14 Aug	Sat	Medal	-	HOME	Mens
15 Aug	Sun	Club v Mannings Heath (confirmed)	12.50-2 pm	HOME	Mens Match
15 Aug	Sun	Ladies 3 Ball Texas Scramble	-	HOME	Ladies
15 Aug	Sun	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
16 Aug	Mon	Broken Spur v Royal British Legion	1 - 2.30 pm	HOME	Broken Spur
17 Aug	Tue	VERTI-DRAINING	-	HOME	Maint
17 Aug	Tue	Ladies 3 Ball Texas Scramble	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies

		August Tee Reservations	Continued		
18 Aug	Wed	VERTI-DRAINING	-	HOME	Maint
18 Aug	Wed	Vets v Eastbourne Downs (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
19 Aug	Thu	Junior Summer Competition	12.30-1.30	HOME	Juniors
19 Aug	Thu	Ladies Day Cups	-	AWAY	Ladies
19 Aug	Thu	VERTI-DRAINING	-	HOME	Maint
19 Aug	Thu	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
20 Aug	Fri	VERTI-DRAINING	-	HOME	Maint
21 Aug	Sat	RNLI Stableford (1 card only)	-	HOME	Mens
22 Aug	Sun	Ladies Vets & Hilton Cups (S/Ford Q)	-	HOME	Ladies
22 Aug	Sun	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
23 Aug	Mon	Vets v Haywards Heath (confirmed)	-	AWAY	Vets
24 Aug	Tue	Ladies Vets & Hilton Cups (S/Ford Q)	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies
25 Aug	Wed	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
25 Aug	Wed	Stableford	-	HOME	Mens
26 Aug	Thu	Cavaliers GS	9.15-10.30 am	HOME	Society
28 Aug	Sat	Club Match v Bognor Regis (confirmed)	(1 - 2 pm)	AWAY	Mens Match
28 Aug	Sat	Junior Stableford	-	HOME	Juniors
29 Aug	Sun	Ladies EWGA Medal (Q)	-	HOME	Ladies
29 Aug	Sun	Medal	-	HOME	Mens
30 Aug	Mon	Molly Keet Trophy	1 - 2.30 pm	HOME	Mixed
31 Aug	Tue	Ladies EWGA Medal (Q)	8.45-11 am	HOME	Ladies
