



Tiverton Golf Club Newsletter

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Captain

Weather Report: Pete Boax, our Club Captain in 2008, once made a speech concerning the weather during his year in office stating that in his opinion, it had been one of the wettest Tiverton Golf Club had ever had to endure. Hopefully, he keeps that record. But unfortunately, I seem to be trying to emulate him, what with the snow and rain we have had so far in 2010. But very soon, I hope, we will see an improvement.

The Annual General Meeting was held on February 18th and while I must say 'thank you' to those who took time to attend, the turnout I feel was poor with only 90 out of 900+ members attending.

However, we welcome all our new committee members and thank those who have stood down, for their sterling work during their time on the committee.

Simon Budden should be congratulated for captaining the team that defeated Taunton & Pickeridge at Taunton 4-1 in the first round of the Mail On Sunday Competition.

Team sheets have been posted for our first two club matches, against RND on March 31st and Minehead on April 3rd. Please sign up if you wish to play in these games. Finally, I would like to thank our Lady Captain, Sue Probetts, for her company in the Goblets competition. We may fair better in the Coronation Cup during the summer months! Bring on the sun.

Colin Carey

Captain

Ladies

February has proved another wet and cold month with very little golf played on Wednesdays. We were lucky on roll-up day in February when 13 ladies managed to play 11 holes in dry weather. Our Mail on Sunday have drawn Crediton, in the second round, to be played at Crediton on Monday March 8th, so good luck to Charlotte and her team.

Tuesday March 16th is the ladies' annual coffee morning and everyone is welcome to see what we have to offer in the way of bargains! It's a great opportunity to buy

home made cakes, savouries and preserves. We will, of course, have the ever popular plant stall and a new venture this year will be the 'good as new' golf wear and equipment stall. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

The proceeds of this event will go to helping our county teams so all support will be greatly appreciated.

In addition to the group lesson on March 8th, our Golf Professional, Mike Hawton, will be running another lesson on the March 19th. The sign-up sheet is also on the noticeboard.

With our thoughts beginning to turn to the season's matches, we have our teams' meeting and practice on March 22nd at 11.30am, with golf from 12.30pm.

This is a great chance for team members to meet with their respective captains and fellow players followed by matchplay practice.

Sue Probetts

Ladies' Captain

Juniors

I know we're all relieved that the end of this torrid season is almost here, but I want to say well done to all those who made the most of their golfing time during the winter.

I'm sure you'll all reap your reward during the next few steamy months that we are certainly due!

Congratulations to everyone who turned out on February 14th for the Junior Texas Scramble, and well done to "Hearn's Heartbreakers" for their win.

I'd also like to say well done to Tom Hanson, Josh Barwell, Harry Konig, Daniel Perry, Ben Hearn, Leah Thompson, Hannah Carthew and Maddy Esau, who have all been selected for county coaching.

With March now on the calendar, it's almost time to get the golfing season into full sprint.

And that means it's less than a month until the Junior roll-up starts again, with the first session on Monday March 29th. From then on, the roll-up is on every Monday at 4pm. It's a great way to kick-start your golf for this year, and I wish

everyone good luck and may your scores get lower and lower!

And this final message goes out to everyone; get playing!

Harry Callahan

Junior Captain

Tiverton Open Day

TIVERTON Golf Club stages its first Open Day on Sunday, March 21 and we hope to attract occasional or regular players who may be interested in joining us.

The event is designed to give people of all ages a greater insight into the club, golf in general, and highlight the excellent facilities we all enjoy at Tiverton, which I think is true to say, is very highly regarded in south west golfing circles.

A host of activities will be on offer from 10am to 4pm, and representatives from all sections of the club – men, ladies, veterans and juniors – will be on hand to answer questions.

All visitors can pick up tips from our professionals Mike Hawton and David Curl and have a go in a putting competition.

Our message is that Tiverton subscription rates are among the lowest of any golf club in Devon and it is now easier than ever to become a member, with no joining fee.

We would be grateful for any assistance on the day so please contact myself or Jean Chilcott in the office.

You can also help by spreading the word about the Open Day. We will be advertising widely in several local newspapers and having posters printed which will be available for distribution. We would be grateful for any extra help getting them displayed in prominent places around the district. Above all, you can do your bit by telling any of your golfing friends or work colleagues who maybe looking for a change of golfing surroundings that we are better value for money in terms of annual subscription, which I strongly believe we at Tiverton offer.

But please stress that booking a free Open Day place is essential because numbers will be limited. Anyone interested should call 01884 252187 and you can encourage them to find out more about the club, on our website www.tivertongolfclub.co.uk

Richard Jessop, General Manager