



Ryston Park
Golf Club

April Newsletter

Club Captain Tracy Russell

Firstly, I would like to welcome all of our new members and hope they enjoy playing our wonderful course and there will be a meet and greet on Monday 24th of May at 5.30pm to welcome you properly with 9 holes of golf followed by sandwiches and a pint!

I would like to thank Pat Blyth and Melanie Martin for being our safe guarding officers and completing the relevant courses with England Golf. Ryston relies on the goodwill of volunteers to help with a multitude of things on and off the course and there are too many to mention but I'm extremely grateful to them all.

On Friday 21st of May, Tonya will be holding a pub night. Look out for a sign up sheet.

Monday May 31st we will be holding 9 holes social golf followed by a BBQ provided by Tonya. Details will follow and please keep an eye on the notice boards. Please support our caterers after such a difficult 12 months they've had.

I would like to congratulate David Leake and Katie Hateley on winning the RNLI competition with £162 raised for a very good cause.

Other winners of men's competitions were

April midweek medal Jeff Fitt.

April medal Adam Hails.

Forgan salvers Dave Stennett and Ali Reeve.

Grazier cup Matthew Hails

The Barnard team of David Weeds(team captain),John Rice, Tam Payne, Roger Sloper, David Leake, Gary Rider, Ian Palfrey and Grahame Mizen played against Mundesley away on the 28th of April but unfortunately won't be progressing to the next round. They fought very well with windy conditions on a very tricky course but were unfortunately defeated.



I'm sure you will agree our course is playing very well despite the drought so if we could all join together and do a rain dance I'm sure Peter and Tiff will be grateful.

Happy golfing everyone. Tracy

Same day... a year apart



Lady Captain Dang Kittisak

I have enjoyed seeing everyone back and able to play golf again. The course is in lovely condition and I'm looking forward to playing off the new 9th tee.

I'd like to say well done to all the winners this month. Katie Hately started us off by winning the ladies prize in the RNLI with 36 points. The Spring Foursomes were won by Pam Taylor and Liz Forgan with 28 points and Janet Rice winning nearest the pin.

Janet Coles won the Silver Cup with 35 points and Trish and Tracy recently won the Coronation Foursomes with 34 points and will now go on to the regional final later in the year.

The big win for me this month was our first league match of the season. Ryston ladies were at home against a formidable Sheringham team. A 5-2 win for Ryston and a great way to start the league season off. Thanks go to all the team and Tonya for the sandwiches that were provided after the match. Our next match is at home to Sprowston on 21st May.

Finally good luck to the Gillieson team who play at home against Middleton Hall on the 7th May, teeing off at 10.30. The team is Tiff and Ann F, Trish and Tracy and Pam T and Fran. Supporters are welcome



Seniors Captain Mike Brown

Hello to you all. I hope you are all enjoying your golf once again out on the course. We have been blessed with some good weather and it is nice to start to get back in the swing of it! The course is looking very good and the greens are running well, just a friendly reminder to replace divots and any pitch marks on the greens, a big thank you to Peter and Tiff for keeping the course in excellent condition.

We played our first match at home to Middleton on the 13th and their team were impressed with the course. Unfortunately we came in second on the day but everyone had a good time and it was good to meet up once again with members of other clubs. After the match we had burger and chips outside in our playing groups. Tonya and her team did us proud and everyone enjoyed it. A big thanks to Tonya for the excellent catering on the day. With food and drinks now available outside please support the catering and bar. On a nice sunny day it is nice to sit outside with a drink and some food and look at the course (No need to go abroad)!

We did play our first away match at March on the 7th and we all had a good game once again, we came second but a good day out on another course. Our roll ups continue to be well supported and some good scores have been coming in. We played our first medal on the 15th with Dai Nicol coming in with a nett 63, Grahame Mizen with a nett 70 and J Alan Law with a nett 73. Well done and also for the first time Grahame Mizen now has a single handicap of 8, nice one Grahame!

We look forward to playing more matches home and away and in May when restrictions are lifted hopefully we can all start to use the clubhouse again, another step to getting back to some sort of normality. Please keep an eye out for future events and competitions on the notice boards and please support them throughout the year. Please observe all the current rules around the clubhouse house and adhere to the one way system at the present time in place.

Finally thank you all for the support in signing up for the matches play good golf, take care and keep safe and well.



Lessons Available

Peter Lunt is fully qualified PGA of 35 years.

Lesson fees are:

£15 for half an hour

£25 5 hole playing lesson

All other lesson options negotiable

Contact Peter on 07568318390 or Plunt79@gmail.com to book.



Greenstaff Peter & Tiff

Where were the April showers???! We recorded just one throughout April, which only brought 3mm! North Easterly winds, frosty nights and no rain are not ideal conditions for growing grass, let alone trying to get seed to germinate where we need it to, like the putting green, 4th apron and the tees! Soil temperature needs to be between 9 – 12 degrees for seed to germinate and it's between 5-10 at the moment. So we're getting there slowly and we are now starting to see signs of new growth.



Lack of growth and areas becoming dry means we are still in protective mode until temperatures increase, so the height of cut on the greens is at 4.5mm and being cut every other day. The new tees will be back in action from the 1st May. However they are not as lush as we would of hoped. This is again due to the lack of growing conditions. So we will be keeping a close eye to see how they react to the wear.

We have been removing stones from bunkers and topping up with sand where needed.

Thank you for using the boxes for the broken tees on the tee boxes. As you can see we pick up a fair amount.

Please remember to look and repair pitchmarks.

Hopefully we shall have better growing conditions in May and the course will be playing and looking better.



Results

RNLI

Cup Winner - David Leake	37 pts
Ladies Prize – Katie Hatelty	36 pts

Men's Midweek Medal

Jeffrey Alan	69
Jonathan Spinks	72

Men's Monthly Medal

Adam Hails	71
Anthony Reeve	72
Richard Taylor	72
Gary Rider	72

Forgan Salvors

D. Stennett/ A. Reeve	71
D. Weeds/ G. Carter	71

Grazier Cup

Matthew Halis	39
Alister Reeve	37

Silver Cup

Janet Coles	35pts
Trish McManus	31pts

Coronation Foursomes

T. Russel/ T. McManus	34
P. Taylor/ F. Johnson	31