



Ryston Park
Golf Club

June Newsletter

Club Captain Tracy Russell

I think you will all agree how fantastic the course is at the moment. We have had so many compliments from visiting golfers including Norfolk and Essex Past Captains who played here on the 22nd of June and kindly invited me to dinner after the match. They also complimented the food and service and friendly welcome they received. Well done to Peter and Tiff for presenting the course in such wonderful condition and to Mike for his endless mowing!

Our Handicap League team are going from strength to strength with 2 more wins against Kings Lynn and Middleton, both at home. The camaraderie of the teams is amazing and the support from non-playing team mates is lovely to see (again helping the bar takings).

The Scratch team are playing at Bawburgh on the 10th of July. Good luck to Scott and the team.

The Italian night is now on Friday 9th of July and a sign-up sheet is on the board.

The 3 club competition (2 clubs and a putter) is on Friday 16th of July from 4pm with food available after.

Congratulations to Scott Wright who won the Club Championship and to young Alfie Edgson who at 16 years of age won the handicap prize. The future of Ryston is looking good.



Congratulations to the Ladies Gilleson team who defeated Sheringham on their own course by 2 games to 1. Trish McManus and I went to the 19th hole in a nerve wracking final match which helped to secure the win!

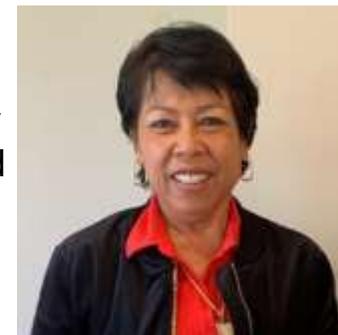
Michael (hubby) and I went to Dunston Hall to watch Tiff and Ann Fletcher in the Carrick Cup on Tuesday and saw some great golf and they were narrowly defeated on the 17th but put up a good battle in rather wet conditions.

I hope you will join me on my Captain's weekend and support the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, which has been appreciated by many Norfolk golfers and their families over the years. I look forward to seeing you on the 3rd and 4th of July (details on the noticeboard).

Lady Captain Dang Kittisak

I was so happy to see so many people play on my Captain's day. I hope you all enjoyed the food on the day and well done to Caroline for winning the Stableford.

Well done to the Gillieson team who are through to quarter finals after beating Sheringham away 2-1 and will now face Royal Norwich away. We have had many good wins in our League and are currently sitting in 2nd place in the Division with 3 matches left to play. I would love to be able to play in the League but my legs and back are still painful. Thank you to Tracy and Ann for captaining the away matches.



Ladies Gillieson Team



Left to right: Fran Johnson, Pam Taylor, Ann Fletcher, Tracy Russell, Trish McManus, Tiff Mills

Seniors Captain Mike Brown

Hello to you all how quickly this time of the month comes round again. At the start of the month we had our monthly medal which was won by Roger Sykes nice one Roger! During the month we played Sutton Bridge and Tydd St Giles at home. Tonya and her staff once again providing excellent meals after the matches and everyone enjoyed them. After each match the away captains emailed me to say how impressed they were with the course and the meal and the hospitality they received from Ryston Park. My thanks go to all the seniors who played and the friendly atmosphere in which they play our matches. We played one match away this month against Ely unfortunately Ely came out the winners but it was nice to play an away game after the recent restrictions were relaxed a little.



Once again the current weather of rain and sunshine is ideal conditions for the grass to grow especially in the rough. Keeping on top of it and cutting it is a bit challenging but it gets done and the course is looking very good. Once again Peter and Tiff are doing a lot of work on it and it is a credit to them.

In the middle of the month we had a cup competition for the Millennium Trophy which was won by John Venni with 35pts well done John!

On the 3rd of June it was Paige's 21st Birthday Congratulations Paige ! from the seniors who all signed a card and gave her a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of Champagne for the occasion and for serving the meals at our matches Paige is always friendly and helpful and makes sure everyone is ok with their meal.



I would just like to say a very special well done to Cliff Norgate for getting the straightest drive on the cricket club charity day when it was announced there was a lot of applause for Cliff who is a regular at the roll ups and the competitions we were all pleased for him and well deserved.

This month we welcome a new member to our section David Edwards we continue to have some good roll ups and it now good we can have a drink and a chat afterwards in the clubhouse and outside. Hopefully next month if all restrictions are lifted it will be good to get back to normality and we can meet more socially and sit in bigger groups after any competitions. Take care keep safe and enjoy your golf.

Greenstaff Peter & Tiff

The course is very lush at the moment with the recent rain. We are trying to keep on top of the cutting as best we can, but we have to contend with play and competitions, as well as when the weather is suitable. If the grass is too damp we will create a lot of loose clippings that will clump together on the fairways, causing bad lies and an unsightly finish. They will be cut when they can!

You may have noticed the hole dug just off the 2nd fairway. Ted Filby noticed the ground had become soft underfoot for no apparent reason. We dug down to find a number of small holes close together in the main irrigation pipe. This has been fixed but there is a slab covering the hole so it can be monitored.

The fountain in the pond had stopped working. Thanks to Dave Stennett who replaced the pump and has got it working again. All the trees on the golf course (and there's a lot) have been strimmed and sprayed with round-up at the base. This is a yearly task that helps keep the weeds away, better lies and just makes the course look tidier. We have Summer Fusarium on the greens at the moment. The damp, humid conditions are to blame, but it is now more important than ever to repair pitchmarks and clean shoes



between rounds to try to prevent the spread. Summer Fusarium is not generally considered to be as serious as the Autumn and Winter attacks, as it often grows out quite quickly, but we shall be keeping an eye on it.

Please remember if you move any hoops around the course, that they are put back. They are there to stop traffic from trolleys and buggies wearing the turf out, which will then cause bad lies in the future. Thanks to Ken Newman who is maintaining the

garden around the clubhouse, a very time consuming job. And of course thanks to Mr Brown who is still maintaining the rough. He is slowly getting better and the stripes are becoming straighter!



We hope everyone continues to enjoy the course and thank you for all the positive comments, it certainly motivates us to keep improving and possibly be the best 9 hole course in Norfolk.

Results

June Medal

Phil Lloyd- Jackson	64
Richard Cave	64
Tam Payne	66

Kisby Cup

Mark Greenall	69
David Leake	71
Simon Bird	71
Stuart Murphy	71

Bill Nurse

A. Hodges/ D. Stennett	43pts
R. Cave/ K. Cave	43pts

Tom Reed

T. Mills/ L. Fleming	40pts
J. Rice/ R. Sloper	39pts

Grannies Trophy

Susan Filby	33pts
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Midweek Medal

Daniel Rasberry	68
Matthew Miller	70

Collins Salver

Nigel Wagg	70
Andrew Hodges	71
Frank Mellish	71
Leon Fleming	71

Midweek Stableford

Gary Collins	38pts
Paul Allen	37pts

Seniors June Medal

Roger Sykes	72
David Stennett	73

Halliday Cup

Tiff Mills	72
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Club Championship

26 players entered the Men's Club Championship last weekend.

Scott wright (pictured) is the 2021 Club Champion with scores of 71 + 73.

Four shots behind was Mark Greenall with a 72 + 76.

The nett prize was won by Alfie Edgson with a 64 + 66.



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.



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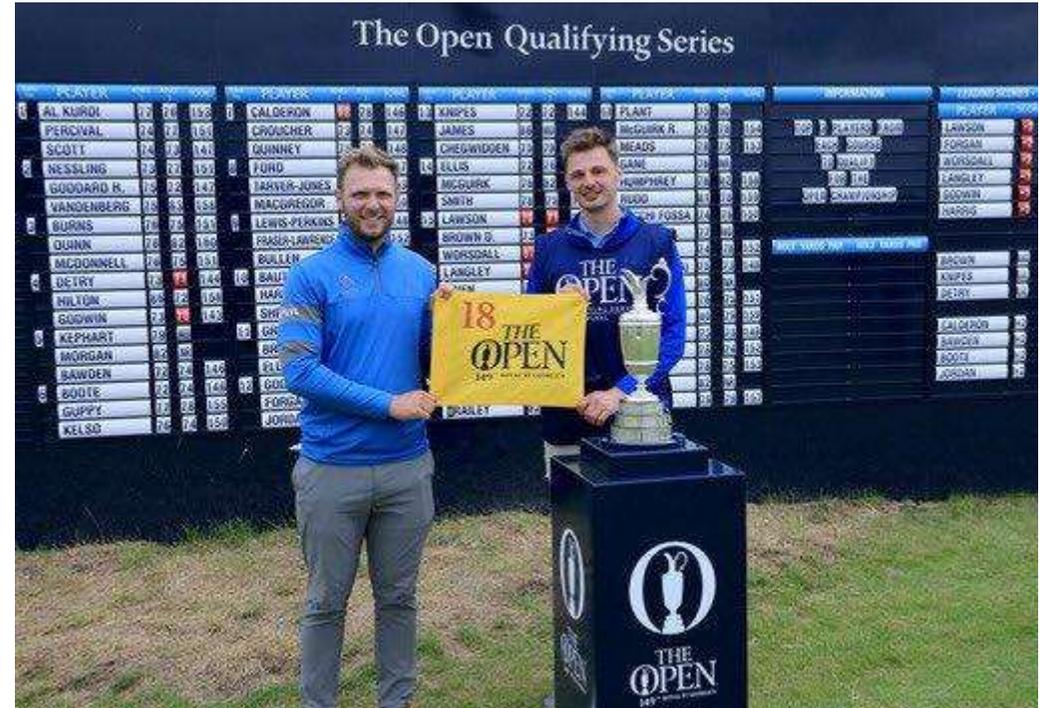
£2,000 raised for Prostate Cancer

On the 19th June, Adam Morley, Ben Whicker, Jonny Spinks, Simon Bird, Jack Gould and Craig Dickson set off to complete 72 holes of golf at four different courses in one day, in aid of raising money for Prostate Cancer.

Their journey started with a 4.20am tee time at King's Lynn! From there they went on to Middleton Hall, followed by Heacham Manor, before finally finishing at Ryston at 21.30 that evening!

The boys have raised £2,000 so far and are still taking donations.

Local interest at this year's Open Championship



Sam Forgan, grandson of Liz Forgan has qualified for this year's Open Championship. Sam has played in various social events at Ryston and we wish him every success when he tees it up at Royal St George's next month.

