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the  
**Ryston News**

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**Xmas Tree  
Cake**

By  
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**Christmas is almost here  
it's time for parties !**

**Classic Catering always ensure the  
clubhouse and tables look festive  
during the month of December.**



**Save the Date!**

**WED 13 DEC**

**LADIES**

**BRING & WIN**

**SUN 17 DEC**

**MIXED**

**XMAS AM AM**

## CONGRATULATIONS



Fran and Dick Johnson opened Lode Hall for holidays with Hoseasons in October 2015. They were nominated for the award in 2016 when they were in the final three. This year they won the award for the best small Hoseasons Park in East Anglia. In December 2015 they could sleep 8 people but this Christmas they can sleep 52 on the site. Congratulations to you both. All your hard work has paid off.

## JUNIOR SECTION

Liz Forgan and I are hoping to restore what used to be a very active Junior Section in the club. We have a few Junior Members at present and are hoping to encourage more young people to join us. Peter Lunt, our club professional, has agreed to run some lessons starting in the Spring. These will be suitable not only for complete beginners but also for young people who have already had experience in the game. Once we have established a viable group then we can start considering running competitions within the Club and also arranging fixtures with the Junior Sections of other clubs.

If you know of any young person who might like to try their hand at golf please let me know and I will then keep them informed of our plans as they materialise. Please encourage your children, your grand-children and even your great grand-children to have a go. If we don't encourage the young to take up our game who is going to follow on when we can no longer play?

I can be contacted on 01366 383547 or at [coles.towers4@btinternet.com](mailto:coles.towers4@btinternet.com).

Janet Coles  
(Ladies' President).

## Club Captain Roger Sloper

December already, soon it will be Christmas.

Another year has flown by with more aches and pains but I suppose it's only expected as we get older.

We had a very successful quiz night on 17<sup>th</sup> November run by Alan Clarke – always good fun. Many thanks to Alan for organising the event. Thanks also to all those who donated to Children in Need over the weekend – we raised £180, well done.

On the 23 November we had a Christmas Fair at the clubhouse organised by Tonya and her staff. The room was full of buyers and sellers, which was all good for club funds – thanks Tonya and hope you are up for it again next year.

There are several Christmas dinners to be held in the clubhouse in December. Some organised by members and some by outside organisations. The Seniors Dinner is on 8<sup>th</sup> December, The Sunday Golfers on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Ladies on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday boys on the 16<sup>th</sup> December. The AM AM will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> December followed by lunch and presentation of the Mixed trophies. Sign up sheet and menu is on the board in the clubhouse.

Our last mixed match took place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to all who played. The result was match all square.

Last but not least I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Happy golfing.

Your Captain Roger.

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## Senior's News

The final of the Seniors knockout competition, 'The Mashie', took place this month. Gordon Carter beat Graham Warren to lift the trophy.

The Seniors team made a faltering start to retaining the 9 Hole Alliance Winter League trophy with a 3-1 loss to Dereham, the game played at Fakenham. All matches were closely contested but Robin Huggins and Keven Bishop provided the only win. Next game is in December at Dereham.

## Ladies Captain Maggie Ward



Since November has been a quiet month golfwise.

I thought you might appreciate a competition. This month's fishy picture features a well known member of our club proudly showing off a lovely pair of beach caught cod.

The competition....who is it and when was the picture taken?  
Answers to me please.

We have played some golf this month and the first fun mornings, a Texas Scramble and a Waltz have been very popular. It is lovely to see so many ladies enjoying these events.

The craft fair, organised by Tonya, was a huge success for the club. My favourite bit was watching the Thursday afternoon men joining in with great enthusiasm! I hope this will become an annual event even though it does require a terrific amount of work for all involved.

Our annual Christmas mixed match against Ely was thoroughly enjoyed with both teams finding some early festive spirit, in more ways than one! Tonya's halfway house of piping hot mulled wine with warm sausage rolls and mince pies was much appreciated, not least because it was a very cold day.

As you read this I shall be enjoying Belize's tropical sunshine and attempting to catch a magnificent fish for next month's newsletter.

I hope you all enjoy the Bring and Win and that you don't give Boo too many problems to deal with while I am away!

Maggie

# Christmas Fair at Ryston Park Golf Club

The clubhouse was full of Xmas spirit thanks to Tonya and her staff for organizing a very successful event.

