



# UTTOXETER GOLF CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

March 2016

### Welcome to the Uttoxeter Golf Club newsletter.

Sad news to start the newsletter with the passing of Dave Brown, a long standing and valued member of the golf club. His efforts on and around the golf course were greatly appreciated and he will be sadly missed.



### COURSE UPDATE

- The short dry spell we encountered at the end of February meant that we could get some of the mowing started. With the shorter grass the wind is having more effect in drying the course. However, there are still several wet areas and keeping trolleys away from the roped areas and carrying if at all possible will still help.
- The Green staff have made a tremendous effort to present the course in such good condition given the wet weather we have encountered. It would be of great help if all members could help support the work being done by repairing all pitch marks and replacing divots.
- Stump grinding was postponed due to the rain but is rescheduled for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- The course has now been re-measured and a new certificate has been issued which will allow us to get the course re-rated later in the year.
- Continued thanks also to the volunteers who have been helping out on the course, if you are willing to help out on a Tuesday morning then please contact either Martyn Pearce or Graham Toft



### Membership News.

It is important to the running and organising of the club that all members are registered with the BRS booking system. If you haven't already signed up for then please see Adam in the Pro shop and he will explain what you need to do.

### MEMBERS EVENING - 31 March 2016 - 7pm

Members of Uttoxeter Golf Club, here is your chance to come and talk to the directors of club and let us have your views and ideas on what sort of job we are doing for you and how we can improve all aspects of the golf club. Gareth Shaw from the EGU will be coming along to give a talk on the current situation of golf clubs in the UK and Bob King of BRS will also be giving an insight into how the new BRS system will be useful for the club going forward.



### Quiz Night (Max. 4/team)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Arrive 6.30pm, food at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7.45pm.

These are always great evenings so please come along. Register your team at the bar.

Thanks to Tessa and Austin Pearson for organising this event.

### Friday night Play & Stay events are back!

Dates for the year as follows...

April 29<sup>th</sup>

May 27<sup>th</sup>

June 17<sup>th</sup>

July 29<sup>th</sup>

Come along and enjoy a fun golf competition and some great food.

Look out for the notices and put your names down.

### Art Exhibition – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Food will be served all day, both days.

### Competitions Update

The first Major of the year takes place on Easter Weekend 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March, the winner will be the best score overall.

Summer Handicaps will come back in to play that weekend, be sure to check the new handicap list before you play.

The Knock out competition lists are now up on the notice board please put your names down and put your entry fee's in the box by the gents changing rooms.  
(Closing Date Mid-April)

The mixed competitions need your support this year. The first mixed comp is on the 9<sup>th</sup> April, Signup sheet on the notice board.

## THE NEW WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING

[www.uttoxetergolfclub.com](http://www.uttoxetergolfclub.com)

The password for the members' area is "golf"  
Without the ""



**LADIES SECTION**

### Ladies News

Competitions for March.....

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Open Spring Trios

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – Stableford

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> – Stableford

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> – Medal

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> – 12 Hole Texas Scramble

Ladies Captain's Drive In is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.

The C&D Parker mixed competition is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 there is a Style Demonstration and coffee morning arranged by Stella and Dot. Free entry! Jewellery, Scarves and bags will be on offer. Bring your friends and family along.

### Seniors News

Seniors Away Days @ The Shropshire is on 26<sup>th</sup> April, Signup sheet on the seniors notice board.

Seniors Matches – If you are interested please put you name on the sheet, again o the seniors notice board.

### Other News...

The new **Golfers Retreat** menu will be available from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

The UGC Taskers Teams are back in action again this year with Uttoxeter "A" last year's winners drawn away to Breadsall Priory "A". This match will be played on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We have had notification from Marstons that prices have been increased with effect from 1 Feb 2016, The board has decided to absorb that increase for the time being and will review again after the forthcoming budget. Thank you to Graham Gill who through his contacts has conducted a full bar stock take and will undertake another at the end of March when we will be reviewing bar prices in line with the above.

Thanks to Alan Kyte for the deep cleansing of the Men's Showers.

Friendly reminder from the Bar, can members not venture into the kitchen. Hot food is being carried through the door way. Please use the bell if no one is attending the bar.

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for up to date course reports and announcements.**

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