



# JUNIORS' NEWS

## HSBC-GOLF ROOTS, GOLF FOUNDATION - GOLF SIXES COMPETITION



GOLF SIXES @ FELTWELL GOLF CLUB



Some Golden Moments from the Golf Sixes League of Summer 2019

## GOLF ROOTS

2018-2019

Golf Roots and England Golf have supported and guided us in the launch of our new Junior Section over the last 2 years. Through them we have been able to subsidise the Junior Lessons, using funding they have awarded us and they continue to give us guidance in the way forward to best serve our younger golfers.

**HOLE IN ONE FOR COHEN AT DEREHAM GOLF CLUB AND NEAREST THE PIN FOR HAYDEN AT EATON GOLF CLUB**



SUMMER 2019

2018 saw the start of a new initiative to encourage more young people into the game of golf. The Golf Foundation, through Golf Roots reached out to over 100 clubs around the country to take part in a GolfSixes League and they have now built on this success to include over 200 clubs in 2019, Feltwell being one of these. The League has proved to be very popular not just with Clubs but also PGA Professionals, parents and of course, the juniors themselves.

The game takes the format of a Texas Scramble (with a few 'tweaks') and is aimed in particular at new, budding players, to build their confidence, teach them a respect for the game and their fellow team members and most importantly to have **FUN**.

The matches are played over 6 holes from Junior Tees, with points being scored for the number of shots taken to complete each hole. Each participating Club puts up a team of 12 boys and girls, of which 6 are selected to play in each fixture; all wearing their own Team Colours, emblazoned with the Golf Sixes Logo.

Representing Norfolk this year are teams from Feltwell, Barnham Broom, Dereham, Eaton and Mundesely Golf Clubs and anyone who has already been to any of the games will know that we have witnessed some amazing golf from our youngsters.

There are still two games to be played, one of them at Barnham Broom on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September (2pm start). The Team for this game will be Ruby Reeve and Leo Blight; Jack Smith and Cohen Pickup and finally (but not least!) Freddy Harvey and Barney Cameron.

The final game of the season is to be played here at Feltwell on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We would very much appreciate some volunteers to help with the scoring, guiding and of course supporting our youngsters. Please let Jo know as soon as possible if you can help.

Our sincere thanks too, go out to parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have given up their time this summer to support and bring our budding golfers to the matches, without your help and support we would not be able join in these events, enabling our Juniors the chance to grow their golf.



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## WEEKLY LESSONS

### Starting again in September

#### WITH JO BATES

Jo is starting the new season's lessons on Saturday (yes, we are back on Saturdays!!) 7<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing everyone back and also any new faces will be very welcome.

Lessons are held both on the Range and on the Course, depending on Jo's plans for the day and when the weather gets too 'horrid' we stay in the Clubhouse, usually in the Pro Shop, where our Juniors can learn more about the game and its etiquette, by way of games and quizzes.

For any new children who may be interested, please contact Jo (details below) to see which group and time they will be allocated.

Times: 13:15 - 14:15 and 14:15 - 15:15  
For those who have been coming regularly please come along at your normal time.

The cost for the 6 week course is:  
CLUB MEMBERS: £30  
NON-MEMBERS £36

Dates are as follows:  
7th September  
14th September  
21st September  
5th October  
12th October  
19th October

(please note that we have a 1 week gap as there is a GOLFSEXES match on the 13<sup>th</sup> October at Feltwell)

**Jo Bates : 07855 821116**



**COURSE LESSONS**



**BUNKER PRACTICE**



## MONTHLY ROLL-UPS

#### WITH JO AND DENISE

Each month we hold a Monthly Roll-Up, mostly held on the last Sunday in the month at 2pm until 4pm.

Anyone can join in these fun afternoons. There are some crazy competitions to take part in or for those of you who would like to gain an official Handicap there will be volunteers to go round 9 holes with you and help mark your score card. Ruby has already succeeded in gaining her official Handicap, coming in at 33 – well done Ruby.

Simply sign up on the sheet on the Junior Noticeboard (in the corridor outside the Ladies and Gents Changing Rooms) or call Jo to book your place.

These afternoons are **FREE** but if any parents, grandparents, or family members can spare an afternoon a month we are always very grateful for volunteers to help.

## ECLECTICS AND LOYALTY CARDS

#### CHECK YOUR NOTICEBOARD

We have started a new **Eclectic**, which some of you have already signed up for and are beginning to mark up your scores.

All you need to do if you would like to join in is pay your £2 fee to either Jo or Denise and start entering score cards. There are two competitions, one for beginners which is played off the Junior (yellow) Tees, which can be found on the fairway of each hole, positioned about 168 yards from the green. You don't need to play 9 holes every time, just 3 holes each time you play – and remember to mark your scores on the sheet afterwards.

The second competition, for the more experienced players, is played off the Ladies Red Tees and 9 holes must be played each time.

In both Competitions you can play each hole up to 10 times and they will run until just before Christmas. The scores will then be taken and winners announced at the Christmas Party.

We run a scheme of **Loyalty Cards** for all our Juniors, this gives everyone an opportunity to gain 'points for prizes' whether that is by attending your lessons, practicing outside your lessons, buying food or sweets, or introducing a friend, giving everyone an opportunity to score some points and at the end of the term Jo will award special points for outstanding achievements..