



FELTWELL GOLF CLUB

“A COURSE TO BE PROUD OF”

NEWSLETTER

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EXCITING TIMES ARE AT FELTWELL GOLF CLUB



THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING HERE AT FELTWELL GOLF CLUB THIS SPRING

We have a **new Caterer**; we have a **new Pro**; we have a **new Assistant Greenkeeper** and we have a **new match and scoring system**



SOCIAL AND CATERING

As you all know Carl is leaving us on Sunday 3rd March and is emigrating to Spain and our new caterer, Robert Waple will be starting from Monday 4th March.

We know you will all welcome Robert to the Club and give him every support.

The bar will be closed as before on Mondays but open for business from Tuesday 5th March. Robert is planning to offer new and varied menus.

Robert is working on Match meal menus and copies of these will be given to the match organisers of each section.

Quiz Nights will still be held on a monthly basis and we hope to see more 'Themed' Evenings return to the Club. The March Quiz Night will be on Thursday 28th March



NEW PRO IS COMING TO FELTWELL

As many of you are already aware Jo Bates has been working with us for over 18

months now, successfully helping us 'kick start' our Junior Section and she has given many Group Lessons/Clinics to Ladies and Gents during that time too.

We are pleased to announce that she is going to work with us on a more formal basis from the beginning of March and will be giving lessons, holding clinics, as well

as encouraging new members and Societies to use Feltwell Golf Club.

Jo will be at the Club on Tuesdays from 11.30 to 14.45; Wednesdays from 9.30 to 14.30; Fridays from 9.30 to 14.00. She will also be at the Club for most of our Club Matches and will continue to work with our Juniors, (their lessons will move from Saturdays to Tuesday evenings for the summer months). These times are not written in stone, so should you want a lesson and the times above don't suit please call Jo on 07855 821116 – she would love to help.



GREENKEEPERS' COMMENTS

I would like to thank Middy, who stepped in to help me during the winter months, without his help the course would not be in the prime condition it is now. Adam Wisbey will be starting at the beginning of March in a part time capacity to help me in maintaining the great standard of our course. Adam has a lot of experience to bring to the Club in Greenkeeping and I look forward to working with him.

HANDICAPPING AND V1 SYSTEMS

You may well have noticed the new screen in the Clubhouse. To prepare us for the new Handicapping System next year, we gained some funding to buy and install the V1 System. This will enable us to comply with the new regulations in handicapping and match recording. You will be required to both enter a match prior to playing and enter your scores on the screen. Training will be given to members during the year, so initially we will run the current system for entering and recording scores alongside the new one until everyone is confident of using the new screen. More on this during the year. In the meantime, John Sullivan and Barbara Greatbatch will be only too happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

WELCOME TO FELTWELL GOLF CLUB

This month we would like to welcome more members to Feltwell Golf Club, Roger Preston, Paul Saw, Christopher Hilson, Tony Morton, Desmond O'Hara, Richard Brooke, Eric Marshall and John Priddle – Welcome to Feltwell! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask any of the Committee, Club Captain (Steve Taylor), Club Chairman (Malcolm Fuller) or Club President (Lester Cooper) – they will be only too happy to help. Please follow us on Facebook too – to find out what else is happening at the Club.



FELTWELL GOLF CLUB AGM Wednesday 13th March –at 7.30pm

This is your opportunity for you to have your say. If you have thoughts on how we can take our Club forward and be more prominent in the County and beyond, do let us know.

9 Hole Golf is being encouraged more and more by England Golf, supported by the R&A, in the guise of Express Golf –and we are perfectly placed to benefit from this initiative.

The good name of Feltwell Golf Club is growing within the County and we need to take advantage of this to not only bring new members to the Club but also to encourage more County events to be hosted here, at our Club.



There has only been one match since the last Newsletter

February Medal (Sunday 17th February)

Division 1

1 st	Steve Dupe	Net 71
2 nd	Mark Robson	Net 72
3 rd	Dominic Shepherd Barnes	Net 73

Division 2

1 st	Don Redpath	Net 71
2 nd	Ian Webb	Net 76
3 rd	Ian Law	Net 77

COMING UP IN MARCH

The Ladies are holding their AGM on **Sunday 3rd March**, with a 9 Hole Stableford, teeing off at 12.00 (noon), followed by their Prizegiving and AGM.

The **Mixed Section** complete their Winter League on **Friday 8th March**, teeing off at 10.00am. This will be followed by a meal and their Annual Prizegiving. **Sunday 10th March** with tee times from 8.00am – 12.00(noon) is the monthly Medal (for the Gents)/Stableford (for the Ladies) Competition.

Friday 15th March, the Ladies take on the Vets (or visa versa!), teeing off at 9.30am. Sign-up sheets are in both changing rooms.

Saturday 16th March from 9.00am the Captains (both Ladies and Gents this year), are holding their Drive-In. A sign-up sheet is already on the board in the main Club House, so please as many of you as possible sign up for this game to wish both Captains all the very best for their year.

Tuesday 19th March is the Vets Lamb Trophy teeing off at 8.30am

Thursday 21st March the Vets play Tydd St Giles at Home, teeing off at 9.00am

Friday 22nd March is the Ladies Alternate Day for the Lamb Rosebowl Competition tee off 10.00am (**Sunday 24th March** is the Lamb Rosebowl Competition, tee off 12.00(noon))

Sunday 24th March is also the Gents Pairs Stableford Competition tee off from 7.30am to 11.30am

Thursday 28th March the Vets have another Home game this time against Richmond Park, teeing off at 9.00am

Friday 29th March the Ladies are at Home to Fakenham, teeing off at 10.00am and finally on

Sunday 31st March the Gents play the Denny Trophy Competition

There will sign-up sheets in either of the changing rooms and/or in the main club house for all these matches – please check and sign up for as many games as you can.

Visit our Website for Match Fixture Lists and to read all our Newsletters www.feltwellgolfclub.co.uk