



EWGC APRIL NEWSLETTER

CAPTAINS NEWS.

ROVERS DAY

The Captains Rovers Day is on Thursday 19th September 2019 at Nizels Golf Club. Further details will be published in a future Newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS

We are planning to paint the exterior of the clubhouse and outbuildings in the coming months. We are hoping to muster a group of volunteers to enable the task to be completed quickly and inexpensively. Once a date is set I will notify members on how to volunteer.

Eltham Warren Golf Club is run by a Committee of volunteers, and it is vital for the future of the club that the Committee is supported. Members of all ages have a wealth of knowledge and experience that will greatly assist the day to day running of the club. If you feel that you can spare some time, even just one hour, to help us, then please contact the Club Secretary or one of the Committee, so that we can discuss things further. We appreciate that everyone is busy, but there are roles available to suit everyone that would help to secure the future of our golf club.

THE GOLFING YEAR AHEAD

We have a busy season of golf in the year ahead with the normal offering of Board competitions, monthly medals, Interclub competitions and friendlies. Mixed competitions and fun golf events.

BREAKFAST BREAK

With a change of personnel I trust all members competing at the weekend have noticed and appreciate the improvements to the breakfast service. We should always acknowledge when things are good so well done Allenie and the rest of the breakfast team.

MIXED COMPETITIONS

I very much hope that the traditional mixed competitions are well supported this year.

<i>Sunday 28th April</i>	<i>Roche Trophy & Parkside Cup (Mixed Greensomes) 2.0pm</i>
<i>Sunday 26th May</i>	<i>Family Mixed Competition 2.0pm</i>
<i>Sunday 30th June</i>	<i>Blaker Cup & Stewart Cup (Mixed Greensomes) 1.0pm + Dinner</i>
<i>Sunday 8th September</i>	<i>Fathers & Sons 1.30pm</i>
<i>Saturday 12th October</i>	<i>Juniors v Gents 1.0pm</i>
<i>Sunday 27th October</i>	<i>Ladies v Gents 11.30am + Dinner</i>



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INTERCLUB KNOCKOUTS COMPETITIONS 2019

<i>Gray Cup</i>	<i>Away to Wilderness 22nd May 2.30pm</i>
<i>Royal Blackheath Trophy</i>	<i>Away to Dartford GC Monday 13th May 2.0pm</i>
<i>West Kent Cup</i>	<i>Home to Wrotham Heath GC Thursday 16th May 2.0pm</i>
<i>Wilding Cole Trophy</i>	<i>Away to royal Blackheath GC Friday 3rd May 2.30pm</i>
<i>Sundridge Park Trophy</i>	<i>Away to Shooters Hill GC Tuesday 7th May 2.0pm</i>
<i>Perman Shield</i>	<i>Home to Sidcup GC date/time TBA</i>

COMPETITIONS

<i>Jack Hicks (Defending Champions)</i>	<i>Home to Sidcup GC Saturday 18th May</i>
<i>North Kent Trophy</i>	<i>Away to Cray Valley GC Sunday 19th May</i>
<i>Yeomans Trophy</i>	<i>Home to Cray Valley GC Sunday 5th May</i>
<i>Top Club 4BBB</i>	<i>Princess GC Saturday 11th May 11.30am</i>
<i>Kent Amateur Foursomes</i>	<i>Away to Princess GC time/date TBA</i>

Missing fixtures and dates will be published in a later newsletter

KENT GOLF UNION 9 HOLE OPEN COMPETITION WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE

The Kent Golf Union have selected Eltham Warren Golf Club to be the hosts of its inaugural 9 Hole Open Competition to be held on Wednesday 19th June 2019 entry forms can be obtained in the bar or on the Kent Golf Union website.

INTERCLUB FRIENDLY MATCHES 2019

This year we are continuing with the Tri-Ball format that proved popular in the Inter-club friendly program last year. The Inter-club friendly program for this year is as follows:

- Friday 24th May Mid Kent (Home)*
- Friday 28th June Dartford (Home)*
- Thursday 11th July Tri-Ball friendly at Home v Sidcup & Cherry Lodge*
- Friday 2nd August Tri-Ball at Home v Shortlands & Bexleyheath*
- Thursday 29th August P.Whiting Memorial match v Shooters Hill (Away)*

If you would like to be considered for selection for any of the matches please put your name down on the match sheets that will be posted on the notice board in the Spike Bar.



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VETS SECTION

The Vets have had a really good Winter/Spring period with increased numbers willing to turn out during the most challenging time of the year.

It is worth mentioning that everyone who is 60years and older is eligible to play in the vets games every Wednesday morning from 8.00am. The notice board with the list of games for the coming month is in the Stud Bar, enter your name and turn up and play. The average handicap is 22 so no one will be embarrassed.

The 12 April was the Vets Social an excellent evening, lots to drink and eat with Midnight Storm providing the music.

The Longbon Trophy played on the 10th of April was won by Peter Iredale and Lal Atkins a good result and their names recorded on a trophy. The next big ones being the Centenary and Lipard trophies played in May.

We have not got off to the best of League games with a loss in the Kent vets KO match away to Langley Park and our opening League match away to Bexleyheath. Still there is lots of opportunities for improvement.

LADIES SECTION

Carol Hall is representing EWGC on Sunday 28th April at North Forelands G.C. in the Ladies Champion of Champions.

The Tappin Trophy Team are playing Mid-Kent on Monday 29th April at home.

The Ladies won their match in the Coombe Cup on 29th March @ home against North Forelands.

The Captains Cup team won against Broome Park on 1st April @ home.

NEW LADY MEMBERS

Should you know any lady who is looking for a club to join or is interested in starting to play then please point them in our direction, any member of the Ladies Committee will be happy to show them around and explain our section to them.

Finally, we would like to wish both Chris & Eriko a very successful year and assure them both of our full support.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior section have a full program of medals and board competitions throughout the year which we are sure will be fully supported. The Juniors are entered for a number of external competitions and we wish them every success.



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NEW MEMBERS

We are always on the lookout for new members to bolster the ranks of the Junior Section if you know of any youngster who might be interested point them our way, Gary our resident pro will be only too pleased to give them some lessons.

Any Children of club members wishing to play golf at the club are entitled to free membership.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2019

We have a full and mixed calendar of social events for 2019

The programme of Social events is as follows

<i>Friday 26th April</i>	<i>12 Twilight Challenge & Supper (limited places)</i>
<i>Thursday 2nd May</i>	<i>Quiz & Curry Night</i>
<i>Friday 7th June</i>	<i>12 Twilight Challenge & Supper</i>
<i>Thursday 3rd October</i>	<i>Quiz & Curry Night</i>
<i>Thursday 19th December</i>	<i>Quiz & Curry Night</i>

JAZZ NIGHTS – *If you are a lover of Jazz and Swing or just appreciate great live music you should check out the Jazz nights that are held every other Thursday at the club, I can personally recommend it. Check the diary for dates.*