

FOLKE LORE

Folke Golf Club Newsletter

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As we move inextricably towards the Autumn, many of us have been able to take advantage of the beautiful early sunny days of August, with golf umbrellas put to good use as sunshades for a change. Club events have been extremely well supported with nearly thirty players taking part in many of the weekday senior competitions. The COVID-19 restrictions are becoming second nature and with the Centre now able to provide hot food, things are slowly returning to the new 'normal'. With a busy schedule of club activities coming up in September it is vital that we continue to fight the virus and abide by the arrangements put in place to keep us all safe and well. Read on to see what is due to happen at Folke in September.

FOLKE GOLF CENTRE ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangements with the Centre are continuing to work well with, pre-booked tee times being well utilised throughout the week and the Centre being advised by the match organisers of any last minute changes. Hot food is now available on selected days and the Trolley Shed and Toilets are open again. For further details on this subject see page 3.

CLUB EVENTS

All the usual monthly club activities are continuing unabated with the only casualties being the matches against other clubs. The Monthly and Mid-week Medals, Tiger Trophy, Race to the Village and a new Best 5 from 8 Stableford competitions have been played as scheduled and a wonderful day was had by all on the 22 August on Captain's Day. The 3 Knock-out events are approaching the final stages.

Additional events in September are the Weekend Away, and the Club and Senior Championships. See the next two pages for further details on all the events.

For more information and to keep up to date with events at Folke Golf Club checkout our web site - www.folkegolfcentre.co.uk/page2.html and follow us on Facebook.



REGULAR FOLKE EVENTS

RACE TO THE VILLAGE

With further rounds played in August including a double points Master at Orchard Leigh, there are three main contenders for the top spot with Adrian Tuffin, Darren Marsh, and Nigel Bow all within 19 points (or should that be \$19,000!). The dates for the next rounds will be displayed on the club Facebook Page but, for September, the only free date is Sunday 20th. Details of the latest results and current standings are shown on the web site [Results Page](#).

MONTHLY MEDAL

Nigel Bow maintained his current form with a win in the Monthly Medal that took him to within 6 points of overall leader Derek Hinks on 16 points. Ben Miller and Lee Smith are in joint third place with 6 points. The next Monthly Medal is on Sunday 13 September so be sure to enter which you can do via the Club Facebook Page, the Special Events page on the web site or by emailing [Derek Hinks](#).



Nigel Bow

SUMMER KNOCKOUTS

It is Quarter Final time in the Club and Senior Knockouts and Semi-final time in the Veterans K/O. These matches have to be completed by 15 September. Completion dates for the final rounds are 13 October and 11 November.

TIGER TROPHY

The high scoring trend in the Tiger Trophy continued with a forty point win for Pete Nettley in the August event. Tony Smith and Mike Weston were hot on his heels both with 38 points. Darren Priddle is still way out in the overall lead.

Pete Nettley



The next Tiger Trophy will be held on Tuesday 1 September. Any club member can enter during the day but if you want to be included in the Senior Captain's draw just follow the instruction on the senior page of the web site.

THURSDAY MEDAL

The Thursday Medal competition is extremely close with Ned Compton-Dart and Ian Tinsley in joint first place overall with 4 points. With 12 points still available to be won it is any-ones trophy to win so be sure to enter the next round of the competition on Thursday 24 September.



August Medal Winner
Ned Compton-Dart



Pre-match action on Captain's Day - 22 August

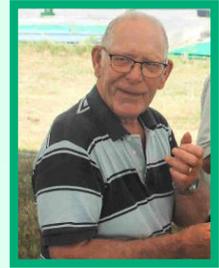
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OTHER NEWS

SENIOR BEST 5 OF 8 COMPETITION

The "Best 5 from 8" competition was well supported with 28 players taking part in up to 8 rounds during July and August. The overall senior winner was Mike Burt with 191 points from his best 5 rounds, although Darren Priddle scored 194 as a guest player in this senior competition. Big thank-you to Senior Captain Terry for organising this event in place of the scheduled senior team friendly matches.



Mike Burt

CAPTAIN'S DAY- 22 AUGUST



Terry Kadshaw

Thanks to the hard work of Captain Derek and the Centre staff, the day was really enjoyable - the weather was generally dry with a lively breeze and the course was in great condition. Thirty eight players took part in the tightly fought competition that finished with a five point difference between the top 14. The winner was Terry Kadshaw with 35. Four players had 34 points with Simon Radcliffe and Kevin Ring in second and third on countback.



BBQ Time again at Folke

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

This event on Sunday 6 September is the pinnacle of the club's year where all club members are invited to take part. Andy will ensure that the greens and the course are in tip top condition and it is reserved solely for Folke club members during the day. The competition will consist of 18 holes forming the first round of the club champs and also the Senior Championship. This will be followed by a further 18 holes forming round 2 of the club champs. There is a set fee of £10 per player irrespective of the number of rounds played and it is hoped that there will be food available on the day. You can enter via the Special Event or senior pages of the web site, or the club Facebook page or contact Captain Derek directly.

NEWS FROM THE CENTRE

As mentioned in the previous edition, the coring of the greens will start soon after the club championships and further drainage work will be undertaken around the course but green recovery is a short term thing so golfing will continue with little impact.

The marquee is proving to be very effective and players have been able to enjoy hot food and drinks under the shelter of the marquee in accordance with covid-19 procedures. Meals should be booked in advance and the menu is on the Centre home page of the web site.

