

FOLKE LORE

Nearly Normal!!

The activities at Folke are slowly getting back up to speed with regular competitions and hot food available on site once more. The committee has been in action too and Day and Weekend away competitions are being well supported. Membership of the club has expanded with lots of new members. All we need now is a few sunny days instead of the winds and rain of May.

FOLKE GOLF CENTRE

The new EnglandGolf Terminal is working well in the clubhouse and hot food and drinks are being savoured in the marquee. The course is in fine condition and has coped very well with the winds and rain of May. Further relaxation in the Covid restrictions may be possible later in June.

FOLKE GOLF CLUB

With over 90 members now on the books, the club events are being well supported and most of the regular and annual club matches are being scheduled. June sees the return of the Day Away at Orchardleigh and the Dorset County Golf Union Qualifier. The Hardy B Cup, and the Race to the Village continues and we have a Prostate Cancer Charity day to look forward to in July.

READ ON FOR ALL THE DETAILS FOR JUNE 2021



REGULAR EVENTS

ROLL UPS, TIGER TROPHY AND MEDALS

The Tuesday and Thursday Senior roll ups have been well supported with over 25 members regularly turning out. Seniors please note that for roll-ups, **the previous method of drawing cards in the club house at 8:15 am on the day will recommence on 10 June.** Medals and Tiger Trophy will continue with pre-booked tee times.

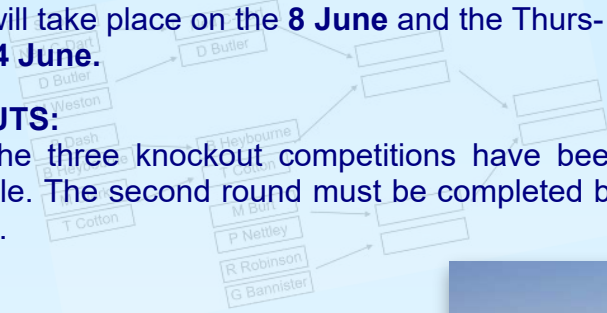
- The Monthly Medal is on **Sunday 13 June** and this will also be the DCGU qualifier.
- The Tiger trophy will take place on the **8 June** and the Thursday Medal is on **24 June.**

SUMMER KNOCKOUTS:

The first rounds of the three knockout competitions have been completed on schedule. The second round must be completed by **Wednesday 23 June.**

DAY AWAY

Twenty six players have booked for the day away at Orchardleigh on **Friday 11th June.** Possible venues for the 2022 Day Away are requested. One suggestion received to date is Isle of Wodmore. If you have another suggestion please contact Derek Hinks or any of the officials.



RACE TO THE VILLAGE

The Folke equivalent of the 'Race to Dubai' is held during the year in memory of Steve Henstridge. It is a stableford competition held on non-medal Sundays and virtual dollar prize money is accrued over the year. The first round was held on 23 May and was won by Alan Smith. The next round is scheduled for Sunday 30 May and Roger Harvey is organising the bookings. Check the Facebook page or WhatsApp to get the dates for future matches. The leader board for this competition is on the Results Page of the web site.

Entries are now being accepted for an afternoon RTTV away competition at Wheathill on 20th June. The cost will be £22 for 18 holes and coffee and bacon roll on arrival. Minimum of 12 players required.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKEND AWAY

This is planned for Friday 24th to Monday 26th September (Ryder Cup Weekend) at Wokefield Golf Course near Reading. The tee times are:

- Friday:** 11:00 am
- Sat:** 10:04 am
- Sun:** 12:12 pm

Thirteen names have been received so far (with the possibility of going to 16) so please contact Derek Hinks ASAP if you would like to attend. The price is £229 for the three days including meals and 2 nights Bed & breakfast.



CAPTAIN'S DAY

Club Captain Derek Hinks is pleased to announce that his Captain's Day will be held on 21 August commencing at 12:00 pm. This is a fun day with prizes to be won so please make a note in your diary.

HARDY B CUP

Folke are playing Highcliffe at Folke in the Hardy B Cup on Saturday 26 June, Tee off at 1:00 pm. To enter, please give your name to Hardy B Captain Nigel Bow.



OTHER ITEMS

THE COMMITTEE

A Club Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday 20 May with Derek acting in his combined roles as secretary, club captain and handicap secretary. We also welcomed Debbie Hinks who has been appointed as the club treasurer. The details of the meeting are reported in the Members Admin page of the web site but some of the salient points not already covered in this Newsletter are shown below:

- Membership of the club is now 92 including 19 new members. There are 33 members in the senior section.
- The new Terminal was working well in the club house and club members have been able to use it with very little problems. The work to update the Honours Boards with the 2020 winners is under way.
- The Hardy A, Hardy B and Three Counties fixtures have all been cancelled. (Except Hardy B Cup - see above) It was hoped that the 3CL Knockout and Freeman Trophies may go ahead and information on this is expected shortly.
- The orders for new club shirts made from the previously selected materials needs to continue especially now that there are several new members and no current stock of shirts. A quotation for shirts similar to the captains shirts previously delivered was obtained by the treasurer and a selection of sizes and material types to be procured will be defined by the committee and a form to order the shirts added to the web site.
- The committee agreed that the informal way of marking cards could continue until 1 July when all Covid restrictions should have been removed.
- The next committee meeting is Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 6.30pm at Folke Golf Centre. All members are invited to attend and contribute to the proceedings.
- Safeguarding Officer Mark Maguire reported that club safeguarding accreditation is expected shortly. The safeguarding policies are available in the club house next to the terminal or can be

See the next page for details of our Prostate Cancer Charity Draw and Stableford competition on Thursday 1 July

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FOLKE GOLF CLUB

Prostate Cancer Charity Draw and 18 hole stableford

On

THURSDAY 1ST JULY

Draw Prizes

Wine, spirits, Garden Furniture,
Golf Umbrellas + More

20p/ticket

Put your name on the
Sheet & give the money
to Stuart or Terry

£5

Entry Fee
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Dog/Burger and
£1.50 Donation

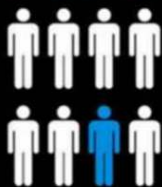
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Golf Balls, Tees, Pencils,
Badges etc.

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at some point in
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