

# FOLKE LORE

Folke Golf Club  
Newsletter  
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## Where did the time go?

With half the year gone already, steady progress back to “normality” is being made at Folke. Socially distanced socialising and hot lunches courtesy of Furlong Catering are in full swing. The day away at Orchardleigh was a great success and all the usual club events are up and running. Membership of the club has expanded to the most members we have had for many years

### FOLKE GOLF CENTRE

Catering arrangements - with food from the Catering Van and drinks served by the Centre - are proving very popular as experienced in the June Breakfast Stableford. Competition entry via the Terminal continues to be working smoothly. The course and greens are in great condition in spite of a bovine invasion!

### FOLKE GOLF CLUB

The Tee Time booking arrangements are working well with allocated slots for the Seniors on Tuesday and Thursday and Roll Ups and the Race to the Village competitions at weekend. Away events have also proved successful with the Away Day at Orchardleigh and RTTV at Wheathill. Lots more competitions are planned for July and August.

**READ ON FOR ALL THE DETAILS FOR JULY 2021**

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](http://www.folkegolfcentre.co.uk/page2.html) and follow us on Facebook.



# REGULAR EVENTS

## ROLL UPS, TIGER TROPHY AND MEDALS

The Tuesday and Thursday Senior roll ups continue to be well supported and the week day roll-ups have now reverted to the 8:15 am card draw. Medals, Tiger Trophy, weekend roll-ups and special events continue with pre-booked tee times.

- The Monthly Medal is on **Sunday 11 July** and the Tiger trophy will take place on the **Tuesday 6 July**. The Thursday Medal is on **22 July**.



## SUMMER KNOCKOUTS:



Veteran finalist  
Ned Compton-Dart

The knockout competitions are approaching the quarter and semi final stages and the Veteran's K/O already has one finalist defined. The latest rounds must be completed by **Wednesday 28 July**. Please remember to submit your results as soon as possible after your match. Use the form on the K/O web page or contact Derek Hinks.

## RACE TO THE VILLAGE

Four rounds have now been held including a double points event away at Wheathill on 20 June. Sunday's available for the RTTV in July are 4th, 18th and 25th but check the club Facebook page or WhatsApp to get the details or contact Roger Harvey who is organising the bookings. The current leader is Alan Smith after his fine win of the double points competition at Wheathill. The Leader Board is on the Results Page of the web site.

RTTV	
	\$1000s
A Smith	55
D Marsh	42
J Boon	33
R Harvey	28
N Bow	28
A Tuffin	24
M Maguire	20
D Hinks	20
L Young	19
M Jennings	17
J Garrett	16
K Down	15
J Young	12
G Jones	9
D Vincent	8
S Taylor	2

# EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

## Prostate Cancer Charity Day

The seniors are having a charity day to support the Prostate Cancer Charity on **Thursday 1st July**. There will be an 18 hole stableford with various prizes on the way and burgers and hot dogs for lunch and a charity draw with lots of great prizes. The entrance fee is £5 which includes a hot dog or burger and a £1.50 donation to the charity. Please come along and support this important charity and have lots of fun at the same time.

**FOLKE GOLF CLUB**  
Prostate Cancer Charity Draw and 18 hole stableford  
On **THURSDAY 1st JULY**

**Draw Prizes**  
Wine, aprils, Garden Furniture, Golf accessories + More

**20p/ticket**  
Put your name on the Sheet & give the money to Stuart or Terry

**£5**  
Entry Fee Includes Hot Dog/Burger and £1.50 Donation

**Free Golf Gifts on the day**  
Golf Balls, Tees, Pencils, Badges etc.

**18H Stableford**  
Nearest the pin & other prizes

**Support the Prostate Cancer Charity**  
• Buy tickets for the game  
• Play in the Competition  
• Sign up to the Howlidido Eclectic

**1 in 8**  
In the UK about one in eight men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives.

**Play golf. Help beat prostate cancer.**  
50% to enter.



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## CAPTAIN'S DAY

Club Captain Derek Hinks will be holding his Captain's Day 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.

## DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION QUALIFIERS

The Div 2, 3, and 4 DCGU qualifiers were selected via the June Medal. The winners were:

Div 2 - Darren Marsh - to play at Parkstone on 26th August

Div 3 - Merv Jennings - to play at Bulburry Woods on 2nd September

Div 4 - Roy Foster - also playing at Bulburry Woods on 2nd September

Congratulations and Good Luck to these Folke representatives



## WEEKEND AWAY

This will take place on Friday 24th to Monday 26th September (Ryder Cup Weekend) at Wokefield Golf Course near Reading. We now have fourteen names but have 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.

## DCGU FOURSOMES QUALIFIER

The competition to select a foursomes pair to play in the DCGU competition on 2nd October at Broadstone will take place on Saturday July 31st, teeing off at 10:00 am. This is a pairs format where only one ball is in play and the players take turns to play the shot. Pick yourself a partner and contact Derek to enter - there are eight pairs entered so far.

## OTHER SENIOR EVENTS

### JULY SENIOR PROGRAMME

Instead of just roll-ups Captain Terry has devised a schedule of different events on the Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. (All July events are shown for completeness)

July 1st - Prostate Charity Event (See page 2)

Tues 6th - Tiger Trophy

Thurs 8th - Three clubs and a putter.

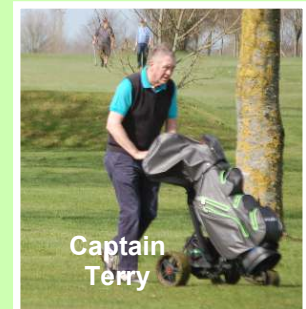
Tues 13th - Roll up

Thurs 15th - Team Multiplication

Tues 20th - Roll up Stableford

Thurs 22nd - Medal

Tues 27th - Pairs Competition



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## COMMITTEE NOTES

The Club Committee has been meeting regularly, with the latest meeting held on June 16th. The main points from the meeting not already covered in this Newsletter are shown below.

**CLUB SHIRTS:** Fifteen shirts have been delivered – 5 medium, 5 large and 5 extra large. Further quantities can be ordered with a week turnaround in delivery. Terry Cotton will show a sample to the seniors and the shirts will be advertised on the web site shortly. The price will be £20.

**MEMBERSHIP:** More new members have brought the total to 109. There was some concern expressed that the GDPR requirements were being bypassed and that personal information for some new members was not known. Blank GDPR and Membership forms will be put in the club room with a note requesting members to provide (or update) their information as appropriate. New members are requested to complete a membership application form which can be found adjacent to the terminal. The forms can be used by existing members to update their information such as change of address/email address etc.

**DAY AWAY:** The event went very smoothly and the course was in great condition. Big thanks to Ben for setting it up, and the Orchardleigh staff were very please with how the arrangements were put in place by Ben and Derek.



**FLAG POLE:** The committee have decided to fund a flag pole to be erected at Folke with flags showing the Club Motif, the Centre Motif and a Union Flag. This is being arranged by Mark Maquire. The fibre glass pole will be supplied by Hampshire Flags and is 6m high and the flags are 6' x 4'. The Centre have agreed to install it in the rockery adjacent to the practise putting green.



**Day Away Winner  
Grant Jones**

**ENGLAND GOLF GRANT:** Under the terms of the grant, the club is required to carry out a Ladies and Juniors Taster Day probably during the summer holidays.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next committee meeting is Wednesday 14th July at 6.30pm at Folke Golf Centre. All members are welcome to attend.



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