

# FOLKE LORE



## Folke Golf Club Newsletter

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### Goodbye Summer

In September we had a busy time with the Club Championships, the Weekend Away, the final rounds of the Summer Knockouts, and all the usual Medals, Tiger Trophy, and Race to the Village events. The Green Keeping team have also been very busy preparing the course for winter. October will be a hectic time for the Centre as they work on the refurbishment of the clubhouse and restaurant though things do get a little quieter in October for the club. But no worries, there is more to look forward to in November with the start of the winter knockout competitions and Club Presentation Evening.

#### **FOLKE GOLF CENTRE**

October sees the renovation of the clubhouse ready for the new catering arrangements that are scheduled to commence in November. (Further info on Page 4).

Green Keeper Andy has been battling the dry weather to get the greens back in shape after the September maintenance in time for the late Autumn and winter season.

#### **FOLKE GOLF CLUB**

The usual monthly competitions continue and we are preparing for the first rounds of the Winter Knockouts. With only 3 rounds to go for the various monthly competitions the players are keeping a keen eye on the Orders of Merit Leader boards. October brings the Senior Captains Day and preparation for the 2021 Presentation Evening in November.

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

For more information and to keep up to date with events at Folke Golf Club checkout our [web site](#) - and follow us on Facebook.



## REGULAR EVENTS

### TIGER TROPHY AND MEDALS

The dates for your diary for October are as follows:

- The Monthly Medal is on **Sunday 10 October** and the Tiger trophy will take place on **Tuesday 5 October**. The Thursday Medal is on **21 October**.
- The September medal was won by Darren Marsh with a net 67. Richard Robinson won the Thursday Medal and Brian Dash won the Tiger Trophy.



Tiger Trophy Winner  
**Brian Dash**

### KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS



Club K/O Champion  
**Kevin Down**

#### Summer Knockouts

These are now complete and the three winners were Kevin Down, Derek Hinks and Richard Robinson.

#### Winter Knockouts

Entries have opened for the Winter Knockout and you have until 29 October to enter the three competitions, the first rounds to be played in November. To enter contact Derek Hinks or use the on-line form on the Knockout Page of the Web Site.

### RACE TO THE VILLAGE

Two more rounds were played in September and Alan Smith is still clinging to the lead with a third place result. The Leader Board is shown on the Results Page of the web site. Three Sundays are available in October (3rd, 17th & 24th) but check our Facebook Page or contact Roger Harvey for confirmation and entry details.

### RTTV Leader Board

Alan Smith	140000
Darren Marsh	115000
Nigel Bow	94000
Adrian Tuffin	78000
Joe Boon	69000
Roger Harvey	66000
Roy Foster	62000
Merv Jennings	59000
Mark Maguire	51000
Jon Young	49000
Derek Hinks	48000
Kevin Down	43000
Lewis Young	39000
Andy Brown	37000
Grant Jones	21000
Craig Pitcher	15000
James Garrett	13000
Dean Vincent	10000
Matthew Boon	9000
Daniel Tuffin	6000
Andy Guppy	5000
John Swain	3000
Stephen Taylor	2000

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 Club Champs were held at Folke on Sunday September 5th. The usual format applied – A 36 hole stroke play competition with the first 18 holes forming the senior's championships. Congratulations to the 2021 Club Champion Darren Marsh with a gross 166. Derek Hinks had the lowest net score with 141.

The Senior Champion was Kevin Down with Gross 66 and the Senior with the lowest net score was Derek Hinks.

Well done all who took part and congratulations to our worthy winners.



Club Champs Winner  
**Darren Marsh**

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## WEEKEND AWAY

This took place on Friday 24th to Monday 26th September (Ryder Cup Weekend) at Wokefield Golf Course near Reading. The Travelers Tankard Competition was won by our Club Captain Derek Hinks and the overall winner of the Claret Jug (Kindly donated by Craig Pitcher) was Roy Obrien

## OCTOBER SENIOR PROGRAMME

The provisional programme of forthcoming senior competitions for October is as follows:

**Tues 5th October** - Tiger Trophy

**Oct 7th/ 12th/14th/19th** - Roll Ups (Details TBD)

**Thur Oct 21st** - Medal

**Tues Oct 26th** - Senior Captain's Day & Breakfast Stableford (See details below)

**Thurs 28th** - County Card Trophy at Ashley Wood

The October **Breakfast Stableford** on Tuesday 26th October will be combined with the Senior Captains Day and Terry will no doubt be incorporating the usual challenges during the round and it will be a fun day for all our senior golfers. The cost will be £10 to enter which includes breakfast, a charity donation, prizes, and farewell gratuity for Lisa's catering team as it is their final senior event. The usual breakfast arrangements will apply so please use the menu selection form on the Senior Page to enter or contact Terry Cotton.



Weekend Away Winners  
**Derek and Roy**

## PRESENTATION EVENING Saturday 27th November

All Club Members and Partners are invited to the Club Presentation Evening on Saturday 27th November at the newly refurbished Folke Golf Centre restaurant. The cost is £20 per person for a 3 course meal or £16 for 2 courses (See the Menu panel for details). All the award winners have been sent an invitation via e-mail from Captain Derek so be sure to turn up to collect your trophy. A maximum of 80 places are available. The main course will be carvery and there are vegetarian options Please pre-book your starters, desserts (and Vegetarian selections if required.) when you book. To book your place contact Derek Hinks or use the form on the Special Events page of the web site. Your booking will be confirmed on receipt of the 2 or 3 course payments to Derek Hinks or bank transfer to the club account.




<b>Presentation Dinner</b>
<b>STARTERS</b>
Prawn Cocktail, succulent prawns in a Marie Rose sauce, served on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves with brown bread and butter.
Duck and Orange pate, served with Fig chutney, toasted brown bread and a salad garnish.
Garlic Mushrooms, Chestnut Mushrooms in a Cream and Garlic sauce, served on toast, with a salad garnish.
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>
<b>CARVERY</b>
Roast Beef, Turkey and Pork, served with roast potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese and a selection of vegetables.
Can't decide what meat to have? Then have all three.
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>
<b>(Pre-Order)</b>
Goats Cheese, caramelised onion, & Cranberry tart.
Mediterranean Tart
Salmon en Croute
<b>DESSERT</b>
Eton Mess, fresh fruit, meringue and whipped fresh cream, topped with a Raspberry coulis.
Warm Chocolate Fudge Brownie with chocolate sauce and double cream.
Baked Vanilla Cheese Cake, served with double cream and topped with Raspberry Sauce.
Cheese Board, Brie, Blue Cheese and Mature Cheddar, served with Biscuits and Caramelised Onion Chutney.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### SEPTEMBER HONOURS

The winners of the regular and roll up events in September are shown in the Table. Congratulations to all our winners.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND AGM

Pending the re-opening of the club house, the day to day running and club administration is being carried out by virtual committee discussions on WhatsApp. This is expected to continue for a while longer. However, members are asked to consider becoming 2022 committee members and to attend the Annual General Meeting that is scheduled to take place after the medal on Sunday 9th January. Watch the Facebook page for details.

### SEPT RESULTS SUMMARY

	1ST	2ND	3RD
Roll Up 2 Sep	B Dash 38	R Brace 37	B Heybourne 34
Roll Up 10 Sep	J Young 41	T Smith 40	A Drakelord 40
Medal 12 Sep	D Marsh 67	M Maguire 69	R Foster 69
Tiger/T 14 Sep	B Dash 40	D Hinks 35	G Taylor 33
RTTV 19 Sep	C Pitcher 39	A Tuffin 38	A Smith 33
Medal 23 Sep	P Nettley 69	D Priddle 69	S Fox 69
RTTV 26 Sep	A Smith 40	R Harvey 33	M Maguire 33
B/Fast 30 Sep	A Hallett 38	R Plowman 35	R Robinson 35

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CENTRE

Steve Harris is pleased to announce that the plan is to fully re-open the clubhouse and changing rooms in November when the renovations and refurbishments are completed. That includes the on site catering and may be opening on Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday carvery. Clearly, October is going to be a busy month to get everything in place. You can get a feel for what we can look forward to by checking the menu for the Club Presentation Evening shown on the previous page.

### FAREWELL TO LISA AND STEVE FURLONG



The end of October we say farewell to Lisa and Steve who have been keeping us all well fed for the past few years. We wish them every success and good luck in their next catering venture and our heartfelt thanks for all the support they have given to our many club golfing events.



### AND FINALLY.....

After 2½ years and 28 editions of the monthly Newsletter writing I feel that the end of the year would be a suitable point at which to hand over production of the Newsletter to a new writer. It is an interesting activity that keeps you fully immersed in club activities and an ideal hobby for anyone who enjoys creative writing. Full assistance will be given to get up to speed and there is no compunction to adopt the same style that I have used. Contact Derek Hinks or me (Geoff Bannister) if you would like to take on this task.



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