

WHITSTABLE TIDINGS
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News

Future events

Casino Night Saturday November 7th

New notice going up make sure you are on it all participants will be required to pay their money in full to ensure their place. The coach will pick up from Whitstable first at 1830hrs then Herne Bay Bus Station at 1900hrs then on to the Casino, returning at midnight.

Captain's Drive In Sunday 15th November 1-30pm

Welcome your new Captains, distance raffles for all Captains, free food and lots of fun, help make this a special day for all those involved. Anyone wishing to help with the supply of food for this event will find a list up on the Social Board. Will all past Captains please wear their Jackets.

Adults Xmas Party Saturday 12th December FREE NIGHT Music from "Mickey Blue Eyes" and dancing until late. Please enter your name on the list provided Food will be available but must be ordered and paid to Karen and her staff.

Kids Xmas Party Saturday 19th Entry fee £5 per child

Bring your kids, grandkids or Great grandkids to this fun day. Party games, food and general excitement Reggie Mental will be doing his act for the kids(it's worth going just to see that!). See Santa and his elf distribute wonderful gifts to the children, the list is going up on the Social Board make sure of your place.

New Years Eve 31st December

The list will shortly be going up for this, preference will be given to those members who support the Social Events as this night is always a sell out. We have to limit numbers due to catering restrictions so please do not be too disappointed if you don't get a place!

FROM THE OFFICE

John Stokes has now taken over the day to day administration of the Office in conjunction with Fran Price. He has also now taken over as Club Secretary but Brian Best will remain as Company Secretary of Seasalter Golf Club Ltd until he retires in November.

BOREHOLE

Further to information given in September we can advise that the contractor is expecting to begin work on the new borehole at the end of w/c 2nd November.

The site is to the left of the 9th fairway /out of bounds by the practice net area and water tank.

When playing the 9th please be aware of work men and that machinery will be in operation. There will be some netting to protect the area but caution should be taken if you playing a shot from that area.

The work is scheduled to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

Website Update

Our new look website is now live .There are video clips of the course as well as some other new items to view. Have a look at and "like" it!

PLANNING PERMISSION

Following the public exhibition in May we have made some amendments to the Plans which are available in the office for all members to view.

Virtually all the information and professional Reports have now been obtained and we are hoping to submit the Planning Application for the development of 3 detached houses to the Council in late September. Plans for the new Clubhouse will be incorporated but purely to indicate our intentions for use of the sale proceeds from the land. Planning Permission for the new Clubhouse will not be applied for at least another year.

PROPERTY DAMAGE OFF THE COURSE

We regularly get claims from our neighbours relating to damage caused by golf balls to their property. This is a significant cost to the Club as we have a £350 Excess applicable to this type of Insurance claim, and not many claims exceed this.

Recently there has been a dramatic increase in the number of claims for no obvious reasons – which have come from all sides of the course but mainly from the caravan park where there are often children playing
Please ensure that you shout fore loudly, apologise to those affected and report every incident in the relevant book in the foyer.

Clubhouse Hire

The clubhouse can be hired by members for events such as a birthday party . First call should be with the Club Steward and /or the Office to check availability. There is a hire form that needs to be filled out (copies are

available from the office) in advance of the event. Our caterers are to be used for any food requirements.
There is a charge for hire of £100.

MEMBERSHIP

Like most Golf Clubs we are always looking for new Members to replace those who move away or just get too old to play. Our average age is higher than most clubs, which has its effect on our membership.

We will also be offering a **£50 Incentive** to existing Members who introduce new Full Playing Members to the Club. Full details will be available soon – the incentive will be by way of a discount from the next year's subscription. There will be no limit to the number of incentives, which can be earned in any year. So introduce 10 Members for a free year!

Junior Section Captain Marijke Rapley Vice Captain James Green

To the Social Committee

Sorry I didn't get to thank you properly to day for the very generous Contribution of £100, the Social Club gave to the Junior Section. It will be very helpful to us especially paying for the engraving and buying of prizes for their monthly competitions. On their behalf, thank you very much.

Not much happening on the events front for the Juniors in October except to say that vice captain James Green won the monthly Stableford.

Looking forward very much to their playing in, should be a great day. James is a great hitter and with his vice captain Oscar Girling on hand to put the balls on the tee for him, all should be well.

There is a competition this Saturday (7th) which will go a long way to giving James some practice for the following week. Lucky those with high numbers for the yardage sheet.

Ladies Section Captain Beryl Wingrove Vice Captain Joan Sykes Secretary Jean Hudson

The Daily Mail Foursomes is always an enjoyable morning's golf, playing in teams, although quite a difficult format. The sun shone brightly which made it a pleasure to be out. Beryl Wingrove and Louise Tucker were winners on 31 points with Fran Price and Jackie Witten two points behind. Beryl and Louise now go on to represent the Club in the knock-out stage of the Competition.

The first medal of the month was completed despite a very threatening weather forecast which never quite materialised. Scores were not particularly impressive but some solid golf was played. Penny Perkins was winner of Division 1 with a net 72, from Maz Garlinge and Louise Tucker both on net

75. Shirley Rosser won Division 2 with net 73 from Sally Lawson (76) and Judy Butcher (81).

The Waltz competition was played in teams of three, with one score counting on the first hole, two on the second and three on the third, repeating for the 18 holes. The winning trio were Margaret Barker, Judy Butcher and Beryl Wingrove with 65 from Louise Tucker, Sheila Wyles and Sally Lawson on 63.

The last medal of the year was again played in lovely conditions. Shirley Rosser played a very good game to again win Division 2 with a net 69. Joyce Jaynes was second (net 75) and Inge Parry third (net 81). The first 3 in Division 1 were the same players who came in the top three earlier in the month. All three finished with net 71, on count back Louise Tucker won, from Penny Perkins in second and Maz Garlinge in third.

The ladies match with the Old Salts was, as always, a fun and competitive day's golf. This time we paired up with the men and played a joint stableford-winners were Jean Hudson with Ian Wingrove. To keep it in the family Beryl Wingrove and Brian Ridley were runners-up.

In the final ladies match of the season we hosted our friends from Boughton. The weather was kind and we all enjoyed the afternoon, so we weren't too unhappy to finish second.

The Ladies Supper was a lovely evening of good food, friendship and the annual quiz to test our brains, which always seems slightly harder after a couple of glasses of wine! Food was followed by prize-giving where many of the year's trophies were presented. The Kath Collins Trophy was awarded to Maureen Davison for the best 4 stableford cards in one year, along with a gift bought by Sue Maflin, carrying on her mother's tradition. Maureen also won the Woodhead Trophy (for handicaps 30 and above). The Lowe Trophy (for those aged 60 plus) went to Penny Perkins, along with the Tim Pullin. The Wren winner was Jenny Vening and Wren Runner-Up Louise Tucker. The Cancer Spoon went to Shirley Rosser and the Birdie Tree to Jackie Witten. Sheila Wyles won the Most Improved Player trophy for the biggest cut in handicap and Captain Beryl last year's Winter Eclectic. The Aggregate Cup for best scores in the Spring and Autumn meetings went to Mary King.

Men's Section Captain Ted Henderson Vice Captain Bob Ireland Golf Report – October 2015

The on-form John Clark ended winner of this year's Medal Winners cup with a net 66. After a steady round with no birdies and no double bogies his score was good enough to relegate Rob Davis to the runner up slot on count-back. Following his win in the October medal Rob should have won again but he narrowly missed out when, following a near perfect round, he managed to throw it away when he dropped four shots on the seventeenth.

In the Sunday Stableford competition Ron Cooper ended as the surprise winner with a thirty-eight points total ahead of Ben Smith on thirty-seven. Following a run of four double bogies on the front nine Ron steadied and finished well with four pars over the closing holes. Ben should have done better but after a birdie on thirteen he had to settle for second place when he failed to score on the short fifteenth.

With two rounds still to play in this year's Turkey Trot Howard Jones has put himself into a strong position with a fantastic forty-three points in the first round. Brian Wild is in a strong position too with forty points and Jon Whorlow remains very much in contention with thirty-eight points.

Old Salts Section Captain Ian Wingrove Vice John Wegner Old Salts report

Tony Bensted

The recent loss of another dear friend caused great sadness among the Old Salts and club members following Tony's death on the 24th September. He will be remembered as a perfect gentleman who would go out of his way to give help and advise to anyone who asked. Born in Faversham during the war years and educated in Faversham and Whitstable and Canterbury College of Art he then trained and pursued a career as a graphic artist working for companies in Essex and Kent. He later set up his own graphic design practice in Canterbury. Married to Pat they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary earlier in the year. Throughout his life he was a great sportsman playing football, tennis and squash as well as sailing, water skiing and windsurfing not forgetting of course his golf. On the course he was a formidable opponent but was always fair and honest to the less able players among us. During his term as Old Salts Captain he was noted for his quick repartee and organizational skills which made his tenure in the position a great success. Health scares in recent years stopped him playing as often as he would have liked but he always managed to bounce back and seemed at times to be indestructible. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all.

Pat and family would like to thank everyone for the help and support they have received during this very sad time.

Starting on Thursday 12th November instruction and training will be given in the use of the defibrillator in small groups as members finish playing. Please make the effort to attend and take part.

The first competition of the month on the 1st was a close run thing for the first three places with Brian Ridley coming in 1st with 36 points followed by Dave Rigden 2nd also with 36 points on count back and Dave Morgan 3rd on 34 points again on count back. The Captains Challenge saw Ian partnered by Ted Backhouse lose by 1 on the 18th hole after a close fought match against Barry Broadbent and Tommy Burns.

The Hubert Child Bowl is played for by past and present captains from Whitstable, Faversham, Chestfield, Westgate, St Augustines, North Foreland

and Herne Bay. In total 38 past and present Captains took part the winner being Jim Orford a past captain of Herne Bay Odds and Ends who is now a member at St Augustines.

The 15th saw 9 holes played followed by the Old Salts AGM. Honours went to Robbie Fudge on 21 with Ian Wingrove on 20 and Trevor Croxton on 20. The Old Salts Trophy (best 3 medal scores) was jointly won by Gary Hart-Trigg and Ryn Hudson. The Old Salts Best Scratch Score went to Peter Steigman with an impressive net 73. The AGM was well attended with 41 members present. John Wegner and Dave Atkins were installed as the new Captain and Vice Captain along with other committee members.

The Winter Eclectic on the 22nd played in dull and damp conditions was a win for Dave Morgan with a net 61. Mick Wyles followed up with a net 64 on count back and Fred Stokes came in 3rd also on 64 on count back. The Captains Challenge between our new Captain John and Vice Dave Atkins saw them triumph on the last hole after a hard slog against Colin Holton and Gwyn Oakley.

Yet another tight contest in the Captains Challenge on the 29th. It was nip and tuck up to the 13th at which point Dave Morgan and Trevor Croxton managed to pull away from John and Dave winning 3 and 2.

The Captains chosen charity for his term in office will be the Air Ambulance. Please give generously to this very worthwhile charity.

Midweeker's Section Captain Bob Ireland Vice Captain Ian Horton Secretary Peter Fox

Friday 16th October The Dave Rosendale Sorcerers Trophy Stableford
The weather this day was terrible, horizontal rain forced us to curtail the competition to 9 holes, there was no Captain's challenge as Ian Horton was away and there were no takers for his place!

John Allen and Ron Orford shared the honours after some confusion on the computer, Ian Moyes was runner up. Birdie prize was won on the 6th by Gary Hartley-Trigg who also won the charity sweep, second was Colin Whittaker and 3rd Ron Orford.

Superseventies

No report from the Supers this month who is going to provide it in the future?

Kent Vets Captain John Clarke Secretary Bob Ireland

The Kent Vets had their annual end of season meeting and dinner. Following a victory for Tony's team in his last act as Captain over my team we purchased the port and sank most of it! The AGM was then held. Tony standing down in place of John Clarke who will lead us next season. Anyone who would like to play next year please contact either John or me for

inclusion.

Fundraising 100 Club

1st £30 Mark Tilbury
2nd £20 Dave Hodgson
3rd £10 Martin Dynes

Congratulation to the winners. Please collect your prizes in person from behind the bar.

What's on for the next two months?

November

Sunday 1st am Turkey Trot 2nd round
Tuesday 3rd am Ladies Xmas competition
Sunday 8th am Captain's swindle
Tuesday 10th am Ladies Xmas competition
 pm Ladies AGM
Wednesday 11th am Midweeker's Tudor Tearooms Trophy Medal
Saturday 14th am AGM
Sunday 15th am Captain's swindle
 1330hrs Captains Playing in
Tuesday 17th am Ladies Xmas competition
Sunday 22nd am Turkey Trot 3rd round
Tuesday 24th am Ladies Xmas competition
Friday 27th am Midweeker's Vic Green Shield Stableford
Sunday 29th am Captain's swindle

December

Tuesday 1st am Ladies Competition
Saturday 5th am Ladies Coffee Morning
 1300hrs Juniors Competition
 pm Juniors Xmas Party
Sunday 6th am Captains swindle
Monday 7th pm Past Captains Dinner
Tuesday 8th am Ladies Pink Ball and Xmas lunch
Wednesday 9th am Midweekers A Bensted December Cup Stableford
 am Pat Bensted Trophy
 pm Midweekers Xmas lunch
Sunday 13th am Captains swindle
Tuesday 15th am Ladies Competition Stableford
Thursday 17th am Old Salts Christmas lunch
Friday 18th Midweekers Tony love December Trophy Stableford
Sunday 20th am Captains swindle
Tuesday 22nd am Ladies Wot Coffee

Saturday 26th
 Sunday 27th
 Tuesday 29th

0830hrs Captains Brandy Stakes
 am Captains swindle
 am Ladies Turn up Stableford

Ebb and Flow (letters section)

The Editor would appreciate your comments or suggestions of ways to improve the club, magazine, web site, social activities, or anything else that comes to mind! Get writing – it's your club say what you want!

If you have any specific questions about the course please direct them to the suggestion book.

Sudoku

Answer to last month's Sudoku

7	4	8	2	5	9	3	1	6
6	2	9	3	1	4	5	8	7
1	5	3	8	7	6	2	9	4
8	7	4	9	2	1	6	5	3
3	1	5	7	6	8	4	2	9
9	6	2	4	3	5	8	7	1
5	3	7	6	9	2	1	4	8
4	9	1	5	8	3	7	6	2
2	8	3	1	4	7	9	3	5

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						9	8	

Competition

This wasn't won in October here are the answers and a new quiz to keep you guessing, all 6 right gets the £20 voucher

October Quiz

Number sequences

Which numbers are missing from the sequences?

Answers

- 1/ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ?, 7, 16 answer 8 (odd numbers alternate +1, even numbers double)
- 2/ 3, 5, 7, 9, 25, ?, 81 answer 49 (numbers squared in sequences of three)
- 3/ 5, 6, 16, 19, 27, ?, 38 answer 32 (alternate numbers plus 11 and plus 13)
- 4/ 7, 8, 10, 14, ?, 38 answer 22 (numbers doubled -6)
- 5/ 9, 60, 417, 2,916, ?, 142,881 answer 29,412 (numbers multiplied by 7 then -3)
- 6/ 11, 26, ?, 206, 611, 1,826 answer 71 (numbers multiplied by 3 then -7)

We will try that again a similar theme now you have got the idea

- 1/ 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, ?, 22
- 2/ 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, ?, 23
- 3/ 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 15, ?, 17
- 4/ 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 94, 4, ?, 2, 85
- 5/ 7, 8, 42, 6, 1,722, 3,080, ?, 9,483,320
- 6/ 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 7, 4, 7, 10, ?, ?, ?, 6, 11, 17

Flotsam and Jetsam

Interesting Facts about Halloween

Having just been subjected to another round of US influenced Trick or Treating here are some interesting facts about Halloween

It is now the second biggest celebration in the UK after Xmas!

It goes back over 4,000 years and was celebrated by Druids and Celts as "samhain"

The Trick or Treat aspect of it can be traced back to 1920's America but wasn't widely practiced until the 1940's

The first vegetables to be carved as lanterns on this night were beets, spuds and turnips.

Halloween in Ireland was originally a way of finding your future "soul mate" Romantic games based on fortune telling were played trying to predict ones future partner.

The film Halloween (1978) was a bit strapped for cash so in order to save money the producers found the cheapest mask they could for Michael Myers

character to wear. It turned out to be William Shatner "Star Trek" mask!
Shatner when told said he was "honoured"

The word "witch" comes from old English "wicce" meaning wise woman. The wiccans were highly respected and held their "Sabbaths" or meetings on Halloween.

Samhainophobia is a fear of Halloween.

The owl is a popular Halloween image they were thought to be witches and to hear an owl's call meant that someone was about to die.

Scottish girls believed that they could see the image of their future husband if they hung a damp sheet in front of the fire on Halloween, they also believed that they would see their boyfriends faces if they looked into a mirror whilst walking downstairs at midnight on Halloween! (no surprise there then)

Druid priests used to throw the bones of cattle into the fire on Halloween night thus bone fire became bonfire.

Joke

The Bounty Hunter rode into Dodge City and asked the Sheriff for his list of wanted criminals.

The sheriff scratched his head and said "There aren't any still at large as far as I know" "There must be someone still wanted" replied the Bounty Hunter, "Well there is The Brown Paper Kid" he said. "Why is he called The Brown Paper Kid"? The Bounty Hunter enquired. "Well he has a fetish for brown paper, he dresses completely in brown paper, he has a brown paper hat, shirt, trousers, socks, gun, shoes, even a brown paper horse. "How much is on his head then" "10 dollars" said the sheriff, "is that all said the hunter what's he wanted for?"

"Rustling" came the reply.

Beachcomber

Castaways

If you have any unwanted clubs or equipment sell them through this Publication or the Web Site and donate 10% to the Captains Charity! Send the details to my e-mail robert.ireland@gmail.com, by post or place the details on the notice board marked for my attention.

For sale

Yonex 1,3,5,7 woods (metal) irons 6,7,8,9,P/w ,S/w ,Ram 58 degree wedge, Odyssey Putter.

Callaway Bag. Hill Billy trolley, battery and charger. Plus a number of used balls and towels. Any reasonable offer considered.

The person to Contact is Peter Wood on 01227 277134.

A set of ladies right handed clubs consisting of: Driver, 3 and 5 Woods. Irons 3,4,5,6,7,8,9, a pitching wedge, sand wedge and putter, a sky blue and white coloured carry bag and matching umbrella. All in new condition as they have hardly been used.

Price £50.00 Phone: 07836 676469 or 01227 793598

Mitsubishi Verdict 2 oversize iron set; 3-9 irons plus pitch and sand wedges
£20

All clubs are right handed and in good condition. Plus free golf bag.

Beginner golf set (right handed)

£15

Howson Derby 3 wood / Meridian Z3 5 wood / Vantage putter
3,4,5,6,7,8,9 irons plus pitch and sand wedges. Free golf bag

Driver: Taylormade R360 Ti 9.5 degree loft right hand

£25

Taylormade Tour S-90 shaft. Nice club in good condition

Ladies black Hi Tec golf shoes size 5. Only worn twice

£8

Men's black Green Friend golf shoes size 9 with soft spikes

£5

Men's Foot Joy golf shoes size 8 with soft spikes.

£10

Some wear but plenty of life in them and very comfortable.

Tel: Ges Jakimavicius on 07963 819604 or 01227 278618