

NEWBURGH-ON-YTHAN GOLF CLUB

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LYNDA CARNIE IS THE LADIES CHAMPION!!!!

Congratulations to Lynda Carnie, who has won the Ladies Championship for the 11th time. Well Done Lynda.

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ON THE GOLF COURSE



The weather is starting to get a bit chillier and the course has regained the green colour, as you can see from the above pictures, on the fairways which was gone in the amazing spell of weather that we had this summer. We now head into the winter period where we will hopefully continue to get our "all year round" golf which makes it a great place to play.

GENTS SECTION

During the Months of August and September there has still been plenty to play for in the gents section. We now have new winners of The George Gray Cup, the Newburgh Ace and the Captain's medal. Our last trophy of the season will be the Briggies Shield which will be played for on October 6th. If you have won a monthly medal during the season then be sure to take part to try and win the final silverware of the season.

The Ythan Challenge, which was competed for versus Ellon Golf Club, was unfortunately won by Ellon this season.

The Matchplay Competitions are now all complete and our congratulations go to Derek Mulgrew, Ian Gibbon, Dave Brereton, Les Simpson and Gareth Mackie who were the winners.

LADIES SECTION

The Ladies Section has a new Champion, albeit not an unfamiliar one. Lynda Carnie won the Ladies Championship this season for the eleventh time. In the final, versus Jane Middleton, during an epic battle Lynda won at the first extra hole. Commiserations to Jane who was our gallant runner up.

Jane didn't stay despondent for too long however as she achieved every golfer's dream during a Sunday Stableford when a tee shot at the 16th hole found the bottom of the cup for Jane's first hole in one. Well Done Jane. 🙌

There are still a couple of finals to be played in the Ladies section but we do have winners of the Forvie Trophy, Sarah Shackleton and the Allan Quaich in Shelley Johnstone & Maureen McFarland.

SENIORS SECTION

The seniors had plenty going on this last couple of months including their final outing of the season to Turriff, where Ian Adie was the winner.

Newburgh hosted the Divot Cup which is played for by the Buchan and Banffshire Seniors. The winners on the day were Banffshire by 5 matches to 4.

Like the ladies, there are still a few things to be ironed out in the senior's section regarding match play competitions with the Seniors' Champion also waiting to be crowned.

The annual match between the Captain and Club Manager takes place this year on October 20th with a 10.30am shotgun start. This is followed quickly afterwards by the Annual prize giving for both the gents and the ladies' sections. Having experienced the prize giving last year it was decided to try a different approach this time round. There is a lot of work goes into getting all the trophies cleaned and engraved and it would be appreciated if those who have won trophies this season come along, play the golf and stay to be presented with their prize. Hopefully we will have a busy event on and off the golf course.

JUNIOR GOLF

On Sunday September 2nd we hosted the Daily Express Junior qualifier. Taking part in the event was our own Jack Martin. However, Jack missed out on qualifying on the day. The qualifiers were Jodie Taylor (Downfield GC) & Finlay Wallace (Portlethen). Qualified but missing from the photo was Rhys Sim from Aboyne who was unable to attend. Rhys informed Fred beforehand of a conflicting commitment. We are grateful to Fred Mogadam for all the hard work he puts in to organising this excellent event. Players like Justin Rose have come through this system. It is clearly a worthwhile opportunity for developing golfers to take up. Thank you Fred and welcome back next year.



VISITORS, VISITORS AND MORE VISITORS...

The visitor numbers this season have been up on this time last year. We still attract a good number of visitors and visiting groups. During August and September we have had groups from Aberdeen Ladies, Longside Ladies, Meston Reid, BINDT, AB 2000 Ltd and Mile End Garage.

We continue to have visitors from all over the globe and in the last couple of months we have had overseas visitors from England, Denmark, Austria, Norway, USA, Japan, France and Sweden. This is very pleasing, and all our visitors cannot speak highly enough about the course and facilities. Visitors do and will continue to come and play golf here as it is a great place to play golf.

Links golf is where our overseas guests want to play and we can offer a very affordable way to do that in this area.

On Friday September 21st Les Simpson held his annual shotgun event at the club, the day started off a bit wet and it looked as though it wouldn't be pleasant for the 42 golfers taking part. However, the rain went off in time for them to head out at 1pm and a

relatively dry round was had by all. Yet again Les was able to raise a large sum of money for the club which amounted to £1780 on the day including the green fees for the golf. Thank you very much again to Les and Mile End Garage for the continued support.

WINTER IS UPON US

We are now approaching the Winter Season and we will have Winter Memberships available so if you have friends that play their golf inland get them to come along and experience golf during the winter months. Membership is £150 for 7 day and £100 for 5 day. This lasts from October to Mid March.

The Winter Schedule is now available with the Winter League due to kick off on Sunday November 4th. Last year we had 67 people take part so we hope to try and better that this time around.

SOCIAL GOLF

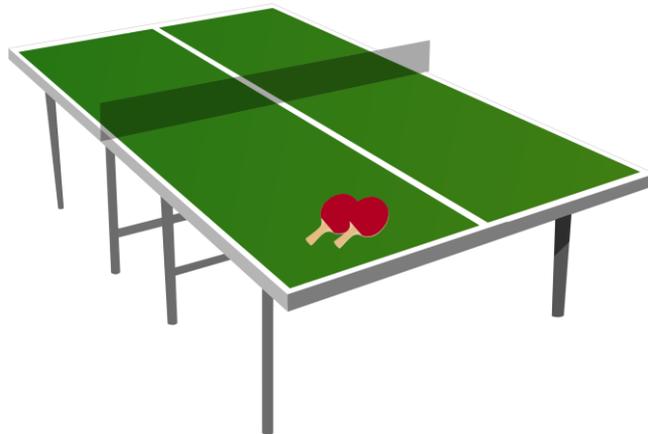
Our Social Golf had relative success this season for being something that wasn't included in the calendar until later in the season. Next season it will form part of the fixtures and will be one Friday per month. Those who took part this year enjoyed it so hopefully we can get some more involved next season as it was a fun monthly event with the opportunity to play with and meet new people.

UPCOMING GOLFING EVENTS

We are now getting into the winter months and have 2 more Opens before the Season ends. The first being the Jack McRobbie Memorial Open on September 30th followed by the Patrick Woolrige Gordon Open for the Seniors on Thursday October 4th.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Desk duty at our opens. This involves checking people in and taking the entry fee. If you are interested in helping with this then please contact Paul or Shona in the Office.

TABLE TENNIS



The table tennis has been ongoing with sessions taking place on Thursdays between 4pm and 8pm. The facility will be open to all members, social members and guests. If you are interested in helping to form a Table Tennis Section, or have any suggestions for Winter hours please let Don know. So far over thirty members and family have taken part with great enthusiasm. You will be made to feel very welcome. All abilities take part and the only requirement is to have suitable footwear for the game.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



If there is one thing that the summer hasn't helped, it is the infestation of Rabbits this year. Everyone knows all about it and we are certainly not the only links course that has this issue. However, we are probably the one with the least resources and personnel to deal with it. During October there will be a big push into patching the holes/scrapes with turf as well as the soil and seed needed. The holes need to be patched in a way that will prevent the rabbits from scraping out the seeded soil that has been put into them. The ground is still too hard at present but during the first part of October and before winter sets in this will be dealt with. Again, we will be looking for volunteers to help. So be ready to assist when the call goes out. This is always very much appreciated and takes a lot of pressure off our 2 Green Keepers.

Winter mats will be in Operation from Saturday 10th November. There will, again be Mats on the tees at the 2nd, 5th, 7th and 16th. When playing the winter course (winter greens) the bunkers will be out of play.

The Winter Greens have now been cut and a ball lying within the white line must be lifted a dropped without penalty.

SOCIAL HUB

Tickets are still available from the bar for our Halloween Party on October 27th. This is sure to be a good night with the band 5th Avenue providing the entertainment. There will also be prizes for Best Dressed Male and Best Dressed Female so get your Halloween costumes looked out..



QUIZ NIGHT!!

Check the boards in the Clubhouse
to find out the date in November



Check the boards at the club for the next date in November

CLUB SHOP



The season is coming to a close and we have a small selection of Polo Shirts left along with some other summer seasonal items. There will be an end of season sale on during October where we will have further reductions. Our Ryder Cup promotion is running until Sunday 30th September.

In the spring we will be re-stocking for the new season and as the shop is there as a members' service, any suggestions or ideas are always welcome.

We still have an agreement with Gamola Golf. If you see something that you like on www.gamolagolf.co.uk then let us know. We can normally get anything they have in stock within a couple of days. Speak to Paul for more information on this.

We also have the option for you to browse our Glenmuir or Sunderland catalogues and choose items from there.

Gift Vouchers are still available. If you are looking for a present for the golfer in your family but don't know what to get them vouchers may be the answer. If you would like to buy Vouchers as a gift, speak to the office or visit the Club shop.



BUSY BEES CATERING (Newburgh Golf Club)
WINTER OPENING HOURS NOW IN OPERATION

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Menus incl.

Kids Menu (Up to the age of 12)

SERVED - Monday - Friday 10.30am - 3pm

Friday 5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am to 8pm

SUNDAY ROAST MENU
A CHOICE OF 2 ROASTS and 2 SPECIALS

One Course - £ 9.25

Two Courses - £12.95

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Functions, Parties, Barbecues, Wedding Receptions
Ask Martin or his catering staff for details
Call 01358 789058 (Option 4)



CHRISTMAS MENU AVAILABLE FROM NOV 30TH



Next Edition out on Nov 30th