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CLUB NEWS - FEBRUARY



Dear member

Thank you for opening this Newsletter and I hope you are all keeping well.

The recent announcements from the government means that golf will return on the 29th March which is great news and although we would all love to be back playing sooner I believe the course will benefit for having five weeks of uninterrupted work to prepare for your return. Our greens staff have been unable to get onto the course too often in recent weeks due to the snow and heavy rain and

COURSE TOO GREEN IN RECENT WEEKS DUE TO THE SNOW AND HEAVY RAIN AND so this five week period is just what the doctor ordered. Many members have commented on how different our greens are looking at the moment and this is reflected in our Greens Report from Greens Chairman Neil Bromley.

At the time of writing this newsletter I have not received any official notifications from England Golf regarding our return to golf but there are strong rumours that fourballs will be allowed. A roadmap for our return to golf has been published by the Golf Club Managers Association which I have included at the bottom of this section of the newsletter.

This months newsletter is packed with information, special offers and exciting news. The highlight for me is an initiative I have been excited to launch which is our #memberfirst programme. This is a series of services and offers that are for our members only to enhance your membership experience with us. The first part of this programme is detailed below.

Finally, I urge everyone to read our latest Greens Report from our Greens Chairman, Neil Bromley. The comprehensive content is a must read for any member who wishes to understand more about our course and in particular our greens. In particular, it explains why our greens look different at the moment.

See you soon
Mark

Roadmap for the return to golf





The screenshot shows the Hillsborough Golf Club website. At the top, there is a logo for the club, the name 'Hillsborough Golf Club', and the text 'Founded 1920 - Centenary 2020'. There are buttons for 'Members Tee Booking', 'Visitor Tee Booking', and 'Course Closed'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'HGC Ladies', 'Club Welfare', 'The Club', 'Membership', 'Visitors', 'Sponsorship', 'News & Events', and 'More'. Below the menu is a table of business listings.

Business Name	Business Logo	Category	Contact No.	Contact Email
Hillsborough Golf Club		Golf Club	0114 285 4651	Requests@hillsboroughGolfclub.co.uk
Jockey club		Horses	0123444	horsey@horseyclub.co.uk
Santa Clause		Mythical Creature	01999 999	Santa@northpole.co.uk

#MEMBERFIRST Programme

Throughout 2021 we will be starting our #memberfirst programme which is designed to ensure that all members get the most out of their memberships.

The first part of this programme is an opportunity for all Full 7 Day Members, with their own businesses, to list their services for FREE on our website. The image above shows how this listing page will look. Each free listing includes the business name, logo, business category, contact number and email address.

As well as the exposure and regular marketing to our own membership database, our website has 31,000 hits, 98,000 page views and 13,000 website users so we believe the exposure will be hugely beneficial.

If you are interested in listing your business for FREE please email golfmanager@hillsboroughgolfclub.co.uk





We are preparing for your return

Throughout this latest lockdown our staff have been working hard to make improvements to both the clubhouse and course. The clubhouse has received a deep clean and a lick of paint with certain areas, such as the ladies toilets, receiving a much greater refurbishment.

Both staff members and a wonderful team of volunteers have put a tremendous amount of work into the club of which I'm sure you'll be proud of when you return.

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2021 Green Fees		Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Guest Member	Adult with Member	All Day	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£25.00	£25.00
18 Hole Summer Rate (am)	1st April -31st Oct	09:00 - 12:00	£35.00	£35.00	£35.00	N/a	£35.00		
18 Hole Summer Rate (pm)	1st April -31st Oct	12:00 - 15:59	£35.00	£35.00	£35.00	N/a	£35.00	£45.00	£40.00
18 Hole Summer Twilight	1st April -31st Oct	16:00 - 18:00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	N/a	£30.00	£35.00	£35.00
18 Hole Bank holiday			Every bank holiday £45 all day						

18 Hole Winter Rate (am)	1st Nov-31st Mar	09:00 - 12:00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	N/a	£32.00		
18 Hole Winter Rate (Pm)	1st Nov-31st Mar	12:00 - Dusk	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	N/a	£32.00	£30.00	£25.00

Green Fee's Increased

A review of our green fee rates has been carried out by our sales & marketing team which has resulted in a slight increase. These increases have been done to reflect two considerations:

- 1) The increased popularity of our course
- 2) Comparison to local competitors

The image above shows the increases with the sections in yellow seeing the actual increases.

Bar Card

If you have not received a bar card could you please contact the office to arrange collection. We have lots of bar cards that have been created for individuals but have never been collected we therefore are only creating bar cards for individuals who request them. You can order your bar card via phone (01142349151 option 1) or by emailing requests@hillsboroughgolfclub.co.uk

For any member who has lost or damaged their bar card they may collect a new one at a cost of £5.



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Catch Up On Old Newsletters

If you missed any editions of our club newsletter you can now catch up by clicking the button below.

[Catch Up Here](#)

50/50 Club Winner

The 50/50 Club was set-up several years ago to fund projects around the club whilst also giving members a chance to win a cash prize each month.

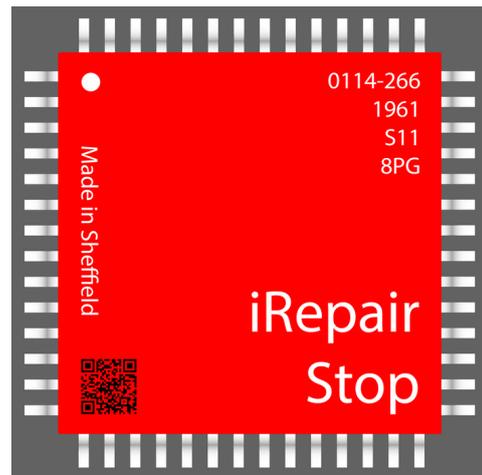
A participating member pays £5 per month into the pot which is split 50/50 with the member who's number is drawn out of the hat and the club. If you wish to be part of next months draw please email requests@hillsboroughgolfclub.co.uk.

The winner of the February draw was...

Ian Bettles

Next months winner will be announced in March's newsletter

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House Committee Confirmed

We had a great response to our email asking for members to become part of our House Committee and I am pleased to announce that we have now finalised the team.

Carl Pagden (Director)

Natalie Lacey

Irene Finbow

Richard Smith

John Herbert

Mark Allen

This team will now form our House Committee and will act as both advisors and as a link between our membership and the main board.

If you have any items you wish this newly formed committee to address please email golfmanager@hillsboroughgolfclub.co.uk

 <p>ROMANBY "Nestling between the Yorkshire Coast and the Hambleton Hills Romanby enjoys the natural contours that this area provides." 01609 778855</p>	 <p>BURNLEY "Set against the backdrop of the Hambleton Range providing offering panoramic views of the Laidford Hills and beyond." 01282 455266</p>	 <p>STYRRUP HALL "Set on 100 acres of beautiful landscaped grounds, close to the boundary of South Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire." 01302 759933</p>	 <p>BEVERLEY "Celebrating 100 years of Great Golf in Beverley, one of Yorkshire's finest and most natural golf courses." 01482 868757</p>
 <p>FAR GRANGE "Only a stone throw away from the North Sea, Far Grange Golf Course provides golfers with stunning views over Bridlington Bay." 01262 469475</p>	 <p>LEES HALL "The gentle undulating undulating course contains some interesting holes and will be a test for any standard of golfer." 01142 554402</p>	 <p>RENISHAW "Situated on the Sheffield/Conkerton border situated in the magnificent mature woodland around Renishaw Hall." 01246 435484</p>	 <p>CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH "This course made for panoramic beauty and tranquility in a socially yet competitive environment for all to enjoy." 01298 812118</p>
<p>£15.00 WEEKDAYS</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Snanton Golf</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">RECIPROCAL DEAL</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">PLEASE CALL THE COURSE PRO SHOP TO BOOK</p>	<p>£20.00 WEEKENDS</p>	
 <p>SOUTH CLIFF "Championship golf course with a mix of parkland and cliff top holes. Breathtaking views across Scarborough's South Bay." 01723 360522</p>	 <p>DARRINGTON "Excellent layout in an attractive area of mature trees, gentle rolling terrain and a mix of holes for all levels." 01977 704522</p>	 <p>FILEY "Not far from Filey Bay Golf Club offers terrific views and challenging holes for golfers of every ability." 01723 513293</p>	 <p>HILLSBOROUGH "Not far from Filey Bay Golf Club offers terrific views and challenging holes for golfers of every ability." 01142 349151</p>
 <p>BILLINGHAM "Billingham Golf Club is one of the North East's most popular golf courses and offers a parkland-style course." 01642 533816</p>	 <p>MALTON & NORTON "27 hole, easy walking, parkland course, offering ultimate flexibility with three loops of nine 9 being back at the clubhouse." 01653 693882</p>	 <p>KIRKBYMOORSIDE "North Yorkshire's hidden gem. An 18 hole championship standard golf course, nestled in the South of the North York Moors." 01751 431525</p>	 <p>SANDBURN "Each of the 18 holes has unique challenges with woodlands, streams and bare providing their own beauty and excitement." 01904 469922</p>



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Seniors Fixtures 2021

Seniors Fixture List

The 2021 Seniors fixture list has now been confirmed. If you are interested in playing please contact Dave Grocutt at davidgrocutt9@aol.com or at 07876414896. Please send your email address and phone number when requesting to play.

Click below to see the fixture list.

Seniors Fixture List
2021



Greens Update

Following the Prime Ministers recent announcement setting out the roadmap out of lockdown, naturally our attention is directed towards our long awaited return to golf. As such, I am aware a lot of focus has been made on the course condition, especially the greens, so below I will provide details of the issues and actions being taken to address them.

However, I also wish to update on other areas including progress with the new tee development. Many I'm sure will be aware that new teeing areas have been completed on holes 6 and 8, both are completed and are a huge improvement both visually and by providing larger teeing areas. In addition, a new 7th tee (gents) has been constructed. This was started before Christmas and was planned to be completed around the 3rd week of January. Although there was an expectation that this could be impacted by weather conditions, there was no way of predicting the appalling weather experienced throughout January and into February which caused significant delays in progressing the job. The fact that although the tee was still covered in snow and ice on the 15th February and a further week was required for it to dry out sufficiently, Dave and his team have done a great job to finish the tee this past week.



The new tee may not be immediately be ready for play when we return to golf, but this short-term inconvenience will be outweighed by the long-term benefits the improved teeing area will deliver. Please note my previous update last month indicated that drainage would also be installed. This was not totally accurate, although the tee itself is not drained, a catchment drain has been installed to hopefully stop water running off the footpath onto the tee. It is also worth noting, none of our tees have drainage installed, given the limitations of our existing irrigation system, drainage would likely cause more problems during summer months as the tees become too dry resulting in poor turf growth.

Drainage update – a second company has been contacted for a drainage solution. They visited the course to perform their survey a couple of weeks ago and we currently await their report and quote.

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Open ditch at the back of the 10th – the ditch was opened last year to investigate the drain. Although a temporary measure, our current intention is to keep the ditch open until the wider drainage works are decided upon and performed, otherwise we would simply have to dig this up again. We will be making a decision on how this will effect play before the course re-opens but initial thoughts are that a drop-zone will be implemented.

Ditch on the 12th – A further section of this ditch has been filled in. The ditch walls have been prone to collapsing so continues to widen and didn't look great aesthetically. It also acts as a bit of a leaf collector in autumn, which then have to be dug out. This results in the ditch becoming deeper and the water surface dropping below the drainage pipe. Once smoothed over, the surface will be seeded.

Volunteers group – Many thanks once again to the volunteers that continue to give up their time. Since my last update, further clearance of the triangle between 10 & 11 has been performed. This has really opened up this section and allows for much better air flow. They have also cleared some of the area between 11 and 12 and more recently, the dogwoods (top side of the hole adjacent to the ladies tee) have been removed. These had started to get out of control and were obscuring the view to the right side of the fairway. The remains will be subject to treatment later in spring to prevent re-growth. Now Dave and his team are readying the course for a return to golf, the volunteers will turn their efforts to helping this cause, with divot filling, tidying bunkers and a few other manual tasks.

OK, so onto the greens.....

[Click here to read the full greens report](#)





Welcome to the Pro Shop Section

Covid Restrictions News

Unfortunately the pro shop must remain closed until the 12th April for retail but in the meantime we are still able to offer our Click&Collect service. From the 29th March we will be able to offer 1-1 coaching outside and any group coaching must stick to the rule of six but our swing studio is not available for coaching until the 12th April.

APPROACHES WITHIN 100 YARDS

Effect of lie on performance

AVERAGE DISTANCE TO HOLE AND GREEN (60-100 YARDS)

FAIRWAY 
LIGHT ROUGH 
BUNKER 



How does your pitching compare?

ShotScope have released a huge amount of data which summarises the stats of the golfers who use their shot tracking device. The data is a great snapshot of the club golfers ability in certain areas of the

game.

The above image shows the average proximity to the hole from shots between 60 and 100 yards.

How does your game compare to these numbers?

If this is an area you struggle with, you should see my FREE Wedge Development Plan by clicking the button below:

FREE Wedge Development Plan

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An advertisement for Titleist Pro V1 and Pro V1x golf balls. The top half features a white Titleist golf ball with the number '1' on a green tee, set against a blurred background of a golf course. The text 'ALWAYS BRING YOUR BEST.' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, 'THE ALL-NEW PRO V1 AND PRO V1x' is written in smaller white letters. The bottom half shows two boxes of golf balls: a black box for Pro V1 and a silver box for Pro V1x. Both boxes feature the Titleist logo and the slogan '#1 ball in golf.'. The Titleist logo and slogan are repeated at the bottom center of the advertisement.



CLICK & COLLECT



At the moment the government is allowing non-essential shops to offer a click & collect service so we have added many items to our sale. Below are a select few.

If you would like to order an item please email tompipesgolf@gmail.com



SALE



Srixon Tour Golf Stand Bag

£99.99

RRP £179.00

SAVE **£79.01**



SALE



Titleist Players 4 Plus Golf Stand Bag

£129.00

RRP £185.00



SALE

Callaway Epic Flash Golf Driver

£319.00

RRP £499.00
SAVE **£180.00**



SALE

Ping G400 Golf Driver

£249.00

RRP £399.99
SAVE **£150.99**



**Traditions
Golf Shoes**
FULL GRAIN LEATHER UPPER

RRP. £109.99 (SAVE. £10.99)

£99.00



**Flex
Golf Shoes**
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Ladies Section



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**Flex
Ladies Golf Shoes**

SPORTY STYLING

RRP. £79.99 (SAVE. £10.99)

£69.00



Amazing news!! 😄

We finally have the go ahead to open outside from the 12th April, this is amazing news for us and our members and non members. We cannot wait to welcome you back for some homemade food and a few(10) pints! 🍷 Plus we have some exciting news coming up soon so keep your eyes peeled!

See you all very soon, we have missed you all! Keep safe! 🙏🙏🙏



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