



Kevin Goodfellow



Captain 2017

Dear Members, Visitors and Guests

I feel privileged to welcome you all as Captain in 2017 to Ravensworth Golf Club.

The Golf Club established in 1906, has one of the finest golf courses in the North East of England. The course is a fabulous test for golfers of all levels. I find myself always extremely proud to bring guests here and enjoy their reaction to the fantastic views overlooking the beautiful countryside and the now internationally famous Angel of the North. All of which can be admired from the clubhouse balcony.

I am really looking forward to my year as Captain and supporting our men's first teams in both the Durham and Newcastle district leagues. I wish them the best of success and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage as many members as possible to come along and offer your own support on a Tuesday and Thursday night. My best wishes also go out to all the teams representing the club and in particular to Audrey Stone who I am sure will be a great ambassador as Captain of our Ladies team.

We have had a host of great captains in my time at the club and I have been extremely fortunate to serve alongside Alan Day in 2016. It has been a great year and on behalf of myself and the members I wish Alan all the best in the future. I am sure we will all be seeing him around the club for many years to come.

I believe that to captain any Golf Club is both an honour and a privilege but to captain Ravensworth Golf Club is special and it is this "*special*" element of the club and the members that have been so generous to my chosen charity Macmillan Cancer Support. The charity has benefitted from 10 years of fund raising and has successfully raised over £20,000 thousand pounds. This is an unbelievable amount and something we should all be extremely proud of.

Finally I would just like to wish all members and visitors a successful year of golf. I hope to meet, greet and play with as many of you as possible throughout the year and I hope to serve you all well as Captain.

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RULES GOVERNING MEN'S COMPETITIONS

1. Handicap Limitations

- a) The maximum handicap in all club competitions shall be 18 unless otherwise stated.
- b) All Monthly Medal competitions, medal final qualifiers and 4BBB Club Competitions will have a maximum handicap limit of 24

2. Week before the Competition date

- a) The starting sheet for Saturday and Sunday competitions shall be available via the Club2000 Touch Screen Computer in the clubhouse on the Friday of the preceding week at 18:00 hours or a time notified by the Board of Directors.
- b) The starting sheet will become live for internet bookings at 6:30 on the Saturday of the preceding week
- c) All players must have a published handicap.
- d) No-one may insert more than 3 names, or 4 in a four-ball or foursomes competition, on the starting sheet and in only one starting time block.
- e) No non-competitors may enter their names on the starting sheet of any official competition unless by the express permission of the Board of Directors.

3. Telephone Booking

The steward, golf shop assistant or members of the Board of Directors are not responsible for entering or scratching names from competitions.

4. Day of the Competition

- a) Those members remaining on the starting sheet at 18:00 hours on day prior to a competition will be classed as 'competition starters'. Any members not playing at allocated times will be fined entry fee and banned from the next Saturday or Sunday as appropriate. You may buyout your ban for a fee of £5. Repeat offenders will have the buyout option removed.
- b) No-one can enter the sweepstake only.
- c) Twos and Sweepstake are optional
- d) All score cards must have:
 - i. Competition name and date.
 - ii. Competitors name and current playing handicap.
 - iii. Card must be signed by both competitor and marker.
 - iv. Failure of any of the above will result in disqualification.
- e) Members are reminded to return all cards including incomplete returns.
- f) It is a condition of entry that all players must enter their scores using the Player Score Input System (PSI). Failure to do so will without a valid reason result in disqualification, 0.1 handicap increase and repeated non-compliance may result in temporary ban from competitions.

5. Results

- a) During Weekend competitions 24 participants will be required to have a valid competition
- b) During Midweek competitions 15 participants will be required to have a valid competition
- c) In Monthly Medals and other Medal Final Qualifying events the top 20 and ties and those with a nett score of par or better will qualify for the Medal Final.
- d) In Bowron qualifying competitions the top 20 and ties and those with a nett score of par or better will qualify for the Bowron Final.
- e) The best 8 nett scores in Captain's Day will compete for the W. Dixon Memorial Bowl.
- f) All ties in competitions will be decided over the back 9 / 6 / 3 / 1 holes, except in the Club Championship and Ravensworth Bowl where ties will be resolved by a play-off over the 1st, 17th and 18th holes and if still tied sudden death will apply over the same holes.
- g) Competition results will be published on www.howdidido.co.uk

6. Liddell Bowl and Higginbothom Cups

- a) Members wishing to participate in these match play knockout competitions must enter and pay their entry fee by the date published by the Competitions Directors
- b) All rounds are decided over 18 holes match play, sudden death or replay of the match, by agreement between competitors, applying if the match is all square after 18 holes.
- c) Matches played on competitions days at the weekend are restricted until the last competitors have cleared the 1st green. (this equates to you not being able to play both your knockout match and any other club competition in the same round)
- d) Both players are responsible for arranging matches by the deadline dates as published on the notice board.
- e) There will be no extension to the round deadline dates.
- f) Match results must be entered onto the draw sheet prior to the round deadline. Failure to do so will result in both players/teams being disqualified
- g) Competitors are not permitted to play their knockout match and a club completion in the same 18 holes.

RULES GOVERNING LADY MEMBERS

- a) The tee is reserved for Lady Members Competitions 10:32am to 10:56 am Monday and Friday and 13:28 to 13:44 on Sundays.
- b) Times must be reserved using the BRS booking system. Competitions will be available 10 days in advance and any slots not booked by 8am on the day of the competition will be released.

RULES GOVERNING JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS

1. Eligibility for Men's Competitions

- a) Junior members may participate if they are aged 18 or over or have an official playing handicap of 9 or less.
- b) Junior members qualifying for men's competitions under the age of 18 may not enter the sweep.

2017 Fixtures

APRIL	Competition	Time
Saturday 1	Singles Bogey – Play in 4 balls permitted Members Golf Society -36 Holes 07:28 – 08:16 & 12:32 – 13:20	
Sunday 2	4BBB Stableford	
Tuesday 4	4BBB	08.30 - 10.00
Wednesday 5	A.G.M.	19:00
Thursday 6	4 Man Team Open Best 3 Scores	08.00 – 14:00
Friday 7	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 8	Inter County Foursomes – Course Closed Until 3pm Courtesy Tickets Will Be Available For other Courses	
Sunday 9	Mackenzie Masters – Singles Stableford Stableford	06:48 – 13:04 13:28 - 13:44
Monday 10	Hollow Tinning Greens This Week	
Monday 10	Medal 1	10:32 - 10:56
Friday 14	Good Friday Stableford Sweep	
Saturday 15	3 Man Easter Texas Scramble	06:48 – 13:28
Sunday 16	Green Jacket – Greensomes	06:50 – 13:10
Monday 17		
Tuesday 18	Seniors Team Home v Newcastle United	09:30 – 10:30
Wednesday 19	Ladies Team Away to Eaglescliffe Bowron Cup 1 st Qualifier – Strokeplay	
Thursday 20	Spring Cup - Strokeplay	08.30 - 10.00
Friday 21	Connie Tait Trophy	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 22	St Georges Day Competition – 3 Man Waltz Inters Team Away at Wearside	06:48 – 13:36 09:00 – 11:00
Sunday 23	Captain v Vice Captain – 4BBB Stableford Connie Tait Trophy	06:50 – 13:10 13:28 - 13:44
Monday 24	Sweep	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 25	3 Ball Texas Scramble - Stableford	08.30 - 10.00
Thursday 27	Medal - Strokeplay	08.30 - 10.00
Friday 28	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 29	April Medal – Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 30	Mill Volvo – 4BBB Stableford Visiting Party Medal 2	06:50 – 13:50 11:00 – 11:50 14:00 – 14:20

MAY	Competition	Time
Monday 1	MacMillan Charity Day	08:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 2	Mens Team Away at Brancepeth	17:00
Thursday 4	Seniors Team Away to Prudhoe Mens Team Home v Arcot	09:30 16:48 – 18:30
Friday 5	Mens Monthly Friday Stableford Qualifier Medal 3	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 6	May Medal – Strokeplay Visiting Party Rabbits Team Away at Roseberry Grange	06:48 – 12:56 13:36 – 14:00 13:04 – 13:28 11:02 – 13:18

Sunday 7	Charity Sunday –4BBB Stableford Medal 4	06:50 – 13:20 13:28 - 13:44
Monday 8	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 9	Seniors Team Away to Beamish Mens Team Home v Crook	10:00 16:48 – 18:00
Wednesday 10	Bowron Cup 2 st Qualifier – Strokeplay	
Thursday 11	Medal - Strokeplay Mens Team Away at The City	08.30 - 10.00 17:00
Friday 12	Powell Cup	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 13	Champion of Champions – Stableford Past Captains Spring Cup & Evening Dinner – Jason Isaacs	06:48 – 14:00
Sunday 14	Extra Bogey NEGRA – INTERS League Powell Cup	06:40 – 10:24 10:32 – 13:28 13:36 - 13:52
Monday 15	Sweep	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 16	4 Ball Team – Best 2 Scores Mens Team Away at Southmoor	08.30 - 10.00 17:00
Wednesday 17	Ladies Team Away to Bishop Auckland	
Thursday 18	Bill Turnbull Memorial 4BBB - Stableford Mens Team Home v Blyth	08.30 - 10.00 16:48 – 18:30
Friday 19	May Lowery	10:32 – 10:56
Saturday 20	Invitation Day & Members 4BBB Stableford Rabbits Team Away at Seaham	06:50 – 14:00 12:32 – 14:48
Sunday 21	Rover Cup – Strokeplay Visiting Party May Lowery Inters Team Away at Darlington	06:48 – 13:20 10:00 – 10:24 13:28 – 13:44 10:02 – 11:54
Monday 22	Stableford Ladies Team Away to Brancepeth	10:32 – 10:56
Tuesday 23	Mens Team Away at Houghton	17:00
Thursday 25	Seniors Team Home v Boldon – 10 Man Team Mens Team Home v Prudhoe	09:30 – 11:00 16:48 – 18:30
Friday 26	Coronation Foursomes	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 27	Father Hall Trophy – Stableford Visiting Party	06:48 – 13:28 13:36 – 14:24
Sunday 28	Millennium Trophy – Stableford Coronation Foursomes	06:48 – 13:20 13:28 – 13:44
Monday 29	Wrekenton Blue Star Charity Day	08:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 30	Presidents Cup - Strokeplay Mens Team Home v Consett	08.30 - 10.00 16:48 – 18:00

JUNE	Competition	Time
Thursday 1	Lew Thompson Charity Open 4BBB Mens Team Home v Prudhoe	16:48 – 18:30
Friday 2	Medal 5	10:32 – 10:56
Saturday 3	June Medal – Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 4	Wilkinson Cup – Bogey Medal 6 Durham League 5 Man Team – Crook Rabbits Team Away at Boldon	06:48 – 13:20 13:28 – 13:44 13:50 – 14:30 10:32 – 12:40
Monday 5	Sweep	10:32 – 10:56
Tuesday 6	Seniors Team Away to Hobson Mens Team Home v Beamish	10:00 16:48 – 18:00
Wednesday 7	Ladies Team Home v Bishop Auckland	13:15 – 14:30
Thursday 8	Medal - Strokeplay Men's Team Away at Newbiggin	08.30 - 10.00 17:00

Men's Fixtures; Ladies Fixtures; Seniors Fixtures; Junior Fixtures Visiting Parties

Friday 9	Mens Monthly Friday Stableford Qualifier Ravensthorpe Trophy	10:32 – 10:56
Saturday 10	Powell Cup – Stableford	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 11	Zodiac Trophy – Strokeplay Ravensthorpe Trophy	06:48 – 13:20 13:28 – 13:44
Monday 12	Stableford	10:32 – 10:56
Tuesday 13	Seniors Team Home v Heworth Mens Team Away at Whickham	09:30 – 10:30 17:00
Wednesday 14	Bowron Cup 3 rd Qualifier – Strokeplay	
Thursday 15	Ladies Team Home v Brancepeth Castle "B" Men's Team Away at Tyneside	13:15 – 14:30 17:00
Friday 16	Sweep	10:32 – 10:56
Saturday 17	Summer Solstice 4BBB Open Rabbits Team Away at Wearside	06:50 – 14:00 09:16 – 11:32
Sunday 18	Centenary Medal – Strokeplay Visiting Party Fenwick Trophy / Medal 7	06:48 – 13:04 13:04 – 13:20 13:28 – 13:44
Monday 19	Medal 9	10:32 – 10:56
Tuesday 20	Men's Team Home v Brancepeth	16:48 – 18:00
Wednesday 21	Ladies Team Away to Castle Eden	
Thursday 22	Seniors Captains Day Men's Team Home v Tynemouth	08:30 – 12:00 16:48 – 18:30
Friday 23	Stableford Visiting Party	10:32 – 10:56 8:32 – 9:12 & 13:28 – 14:08
Saturday 24	Jubilee Centenary Cup Open – Strokeplay	06:48 – 14:00
Sunday 25	Chairman's Challenge – 4BBB Stableford Ping 4BBB	06:50 – 13:20 13:28 – 13:44
Monday 26	Ping 4BBB	10:32 – 10:56
Tuesday 27	Seniors 4BBB Open Mens Team Away at Crook	08:30 – 14:00 17:00
Wednesday 28	Visiting Party	13:04 – 13:28
Thursday 29	Men's Team Away at Whitley Bay	17:00
Friday 30	Ladies Open	08:00 – 14:00

JULY	Competition	Time
Saturday 1	July Medal – Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 2	AM-AM OPEN 4 MAN TEXAS SCRAMBLE Inters Team Away at Parklands	08:00 – 14:00 12:24 – 14:24
Tuesday 4	Medal - Strokeplay Men's Team Home v Southmoor	08.30 - 10.00 16:48 – 18:00
Thursday 6	Seniors Team Home v Prudhoe Ladies Team Home v Eaglescliffe Men's Team Home v Westerhope	09.30 - 10.30 13:15 – 14:30 16:48 – 18:30
Friday 7	Mens Monthly Friday Stableford Qualifier Rose Bowl	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 8	PENMAN BOWL – STROKEPLAY	06:48 – 13:28
Sunday 9	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – STROKEPLAY Rose Bowl	Course Closed 14:32 – 14:48
Monday 10	Durham County Ladies Golf Association County Charity Day	10:32 – 14:00
Tuesday 11	Men's Team Away at Morpeth Men's Team Home v Houghton	17:00 16:48 – 18:00
Wednesday 12	Bowron Cup 4 th Qualifier – Strokeplay	
Thursday 13	Captain v Vice Captain	08.30 - 10.00

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Friday 14	Medal 9 Visiting Party	10:32 - 10:56 13:04 – 14:00
Saturday 15	Ravensworth Cup – Strokeplay Inters Team Away at Crook	06:48 – 13:52 09:16 – 11:16
Sunday 16	Ramsey Putter – Siloth Pairs Ladies Club Championship	06:48 – 13:04 08:50 – 09:20 13:20 – 14:00
Monday 17	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 18	Seniors Team Away to Heworth Men’s Team Away at Consett	10:00 17:00
Thursday 20	Men’s Team Home v Gosforth	16:48 – 18:30
Friday 21	Captain v Vice Captain	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 22	Mark Brown Trophy –Open 4BBB Stableford	06:50 – 14:00
Sunday 23	JP Salver – Strokeplay Medal 10	06:48 – 13:20 13:28 - 13:44
Monday 24	Medal 11	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 25	Men’s Team Away at Beamish	17:00
Thursday 27	Seniors Team Home v Hobson Men’s Team Away at Ponteland	09:30 – 10:30 17:00
Friday 28	Sweep	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 29	Treasurers Trophy – Stableford Inters Team Away at Blackwell Grange	06:48 – 14:00 12:46 – 14:46
Sunday 30	Reay Trophy – Strokeplay Visiting Party 75th Trophy Rabbits Team Away at Parklands	06:40 – 13:20 10:00 – 10:48 13:28 - 13:44 12:16 – 14:32
Monday 31	75th Trophy	10:32 - 10:56

August	Competition	Time
Tuesday 1	Seniors Team Home v Beamish Men’s Team Home v Whickham	09:30 – 10:30 16:48 – 18:00
Wednesday 2	Ladies Team Home v Castle Eden	13:15 – 14:30
Thursday 3	Men’s Team Home v Newcastle United	16:48 – 18:30
Friday 4	Mens Monthly Friday Stableford Qualifier Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 5	August Medal - Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:04
Sunday 6	Evans Salver – 4BBB Bogey Bowran	06:50 – 13:20 13:28 - 13:44
Monday 7	Bowran	10:32 & 10:56
Tuesday 8	Medal - Strokeplay	08.30 - 10.00
Wednesday 9	Bowron Cup 5 th Qualifier – Strokeplay	
Thursday 10	Men’s Team Away at Backworth	17:00
Friday 11	Centenary Trophy Corporate Event - MPS	10:32 - 10:56 11:04 – 13:28
Saturday 12	75 th Anniversary Medal - Strokeplay	06:48 – 14:00
Sunday 13	Captains 4 Ball – 4BBB Stableford Centenary Trophy Charity Event Rabbits Team Away at Stocksfield	06:40 – 11:28 11:36 – 11:52 12:00 – 15:00 11:00 – 13:16
Monday 14	Stableford	10:32 & 10:56
Tuesday 15	Seniors Team Away to Newcastle United	10:00
Thursday 17	Seniors Club Championship - Strokeplay	08.30 – 10.00
Friday 18	Angel of The North Medal	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 19	MBE Salver – Stableford	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 20	RAVENSWORTH BOWL – 36 HOLE SCRATCH OPEN	TBC
Monday 21	Sweep	10:30 – 12:00

Men’s Fixtures; Ladies Fixtures; Seniors Fixtures; Junior Fixtures Visiting Parties

Thursday 24	Millennium Trophy – Greensome Pairs	08.30 – 10.00
Friday 25	Mens Monthly Friday Stableford Final Medal 12	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 26	CAPTAINS DAY	06:48 – 15:00
Sunday 27	CAPTAINS DAY Rabbits Team away at Garesfield	06:48 – 13:30 09:16 – 11:24
Monday 28	CAPTAINS DAY	10:30 – 12:30
Tuesday 29	Seniors Team Away to Boldon	10:00
Wednesday 30	Bowron Cup Final - Strokeplay	
Thursday 31	Autumn League Starts	

SEPTEMBER	Competition	Time
Friday 1	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 2	September Medal – Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 3	TSB Trophy – Stableford Millennium Trophy Inters Team Away at Stocksfield	06:48 – 13:20 13:28 - 13:44 11:08 – 13:16
Monday 4	Millennium Trophy	10:32 - 10:56
Wednesday 6		
Thursday 7	Invitation Day – 4BBB Stableford Visiting Party	08.30 – 10.00 10:32 – 12:00
Friday 8	Autumn Leaf	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 9	Harrison Cup Medal Final – Strokeplay	06:48 – 13:52
Sunday 10	NEGRA – RABBITS LEAGUE Autumn Leaf	10:32 – 13:28 13:36 - 13:52
Monday 11	Medal 13	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 12	4 Man Texas Scramble Open	08:30 – 14:00
Thursday 14	Medal Final	08.30 - 10.00
Friday 15	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 16	TOM SELLARS MEMORIAL SHIELD OPEN – 4BBB Visiting Party	06:50 – 13:20 13:30 – 14:15
Sunday 17	Vice Presidents Salver – Bogey Visiting Party Daily Mail Foursomes	06:48 – 13:44 10:00 – 10:48 13:52 – 14:08
Monday 18	Hollow Tinning Greens TBC Daily Mail Foursomes	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 19		08:00 – 14:00
Friday 22	Stableford	10:32 - 10:56
Saturday 23	J.J. Langley Memorial Trophy – Stableford	07:04 – 13:52
Sunday 24	Myson Trophy – 4BBB Stableford Medal 14 Durham League Alan Curtis Scratch Trophy - Hobson	07:04 – 13:28 13:36 - 13:52
Monday 25	Medal 15	10:32 - 10:56
Tuesday 26	Alan Brown Cup - Stableford	08.30 – 10.00
Saturday 30	3 Man Waltz	

OCTOBER	Competition	Time
Sunday 1	Visiting Party	12:00 – 12:48
Tuesday 3	Keith Barr Trophy - Stableford	08.30 – 10.00
Thursday 5	Visiting Party	10:32 – 11:04
Thursday 26	Autumn League Finishes	
NOVEMBER	Competition	Time
Thursday 9th	Ladies A.G.M.	19:00
DECEMBER	Competition	Time
Tuesday 12	AGM – Christmas Lunch	

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