

British Left Handed Golfers' Association

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Mid Season Update

As we look forward to enjoying the summer and not having to continually play in waterproofs I thought I would take the opportunity to bring you up to date on several matters.

Firstly may I thank you on behalf of our Captain for the support given to him so far this season. Numbers are generally up from last year and the initial attendances for our remaining fixtures look promising.

Congratulations to our 2008 prize winners:

- Bromsgrove – John Carter
- Portpatrick – Barry Packwood
- Buckingham – Basil Stewart
- Championships – Matthew Parnham (Gross) & David Lenihan (Net)
- Longcliffe (Captain's Day) – Nev Marris
- Ashbourne (President's Day) – John Carter
- Brian Vincent Trophy – Nev Marris

Many congratulations to David Taylor for winning the Scottish Open title for the 14-24 handicap division.

Full details will appear in the end of season newsletter.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Please note that our AGM this year will be held at Ingestre Golf Club. Last year's AGM minutes will be handed to all members attending on the day. If there are any matters you wish to raise but cannot attend kindly advise me in due course.

Remaining Fixtures

Rotherham GC – 20th August
Ingestre Park G C – 6th September
Cleckheaton G C – 5th October

2008 Fixtures already confirmed

Portpatrick Weekend 1st – 3rd May
Championships 15th & 16th June at
Carden Park (Cheshire)

If you have not informed me that you are playing in any of the remaining fixtures and wish to do so kindly advise ASAP.

18th World Left Handed Championship – Queenstown, New Zealand.

Dates are from 2nd – 8th March 2008. If you wish to go and require registration papers please contact me. We have about 10 members attending at present.

East of England Left Handed Golf Championship

Kenwick Park Golf Club (Louth, Lincs) is holding this inaugural medal championship on Friday 28th September 2008. Their Captain, Martin Sizer is a left-hander. The cost is £30.00, which includes golf, 2 course meal and prizes. Having played Kenwick on many occasions I can assure you this is excellent value with prizes for both gross and net. Entry forms can be obtained either from the golf club or me.

Kenwick Park Golf Club, Kenwick Park, Louth, Lincs LN11 8NY.

Tel 01507 605134 or email secretary@kenwickparkgolf.co.uk

Closing date for entries is 31st August.

BLHGA Website

My sincere thanks go to Chris Birch for all his hard work in getting our site up and running. Many members who I correspond with via email have looked at the site and an excellent response has been received. It will evolve further and members, for example, will eventually be able to put any clubs they have for sale directly onto the site etc. Our official website is www.leftiesgolf.org.uk but before going live our test website is <http://www.leftiesgolf.st18.co.uk/> I will give a full update in the end of year newsletter when everything should be up and running.

Email address?

If you have an email address and have not advised me of it kindly send an email to leftiegolfers@aol.com and I will in future send all correspondence electronically. It does save valuable funds in avoiding postal charges.

Very best wishes for a dry and enjoyable remainder of the golf season. Hope to see you at one of our remaining fixtures.

Greens and fairways

Alan

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