



Welcome and Happy New Year to all our Members and Guests. This is the first of hopefully many Captain Garry's Newsletters to keep you up to date about what's happening on the Golfing front here at our magnificent course.

EGU Member Handicap

Card Register for an EGU Membership Card for FREE – It displays your Personal Identification Central Database Number for your Handicap. There are weekly prize draws too with some excellent Prizes. www.englishgolfunion.org

Knock Outs – The entry sheets will be available soon in the Pro Shop or Ladies' Locker room to Sign Up for the Knock Outs – Scratch Singles, Singles, Senior Singles, Four Ball Better Ball, Foursomes, Mixed Foursomes, Ladies' Greensomes

4 Qualifying Rounds – Remember you will need to have played a minimum of 4 Qualifying Rounds in the last 12 Months before the start of the KO competition and other Board Competitions. Note – **DQ's & NR's** do not count so think twice before picking your ball up and **Sign** your Card! Your Playing frequency is on the Web. I've only done 28.

Supplementary Cards

Supplementary Cards are easy to enter and it costs nothing. They count towards your Qualifying Rounds and you may enter one every 7 Days up to a maximum of 10 in each calendar year. Just Sign in **prior** to commencing your round. Drop the signed card in the box at the end of your round. If you don't drop your card in – you will go up 0.1.

Handicap Review Derek Harvey our Handicap Secretary has posted a note about the forthcoming review. The Club2000 system will pick up those who it recommends for a review but if you feel you might be missed then send an email to Derek or drop a note in the office for him.



HAZLEMERE GOLF CLUB

Captain's Newsletter – Garry Hartley 4th Jan 2012



New Members Stop me and say hello if I haven't already found you. Let me know if we can improve anything to make your Golfing experience more pleasurable. If you have a question I'll do my best to help there and then or get back to you.

New Membership Drive – The life blood of the Club is Membership and increasing Membership. We have a fantastic Club but we always need new members to join which provides the funds to keep us going and pays for

the maintenance and improvements to the course. Recommend to friends and work colleagues – we can arrange courtesy rounds for them.

Tee Time Reservation Sheet

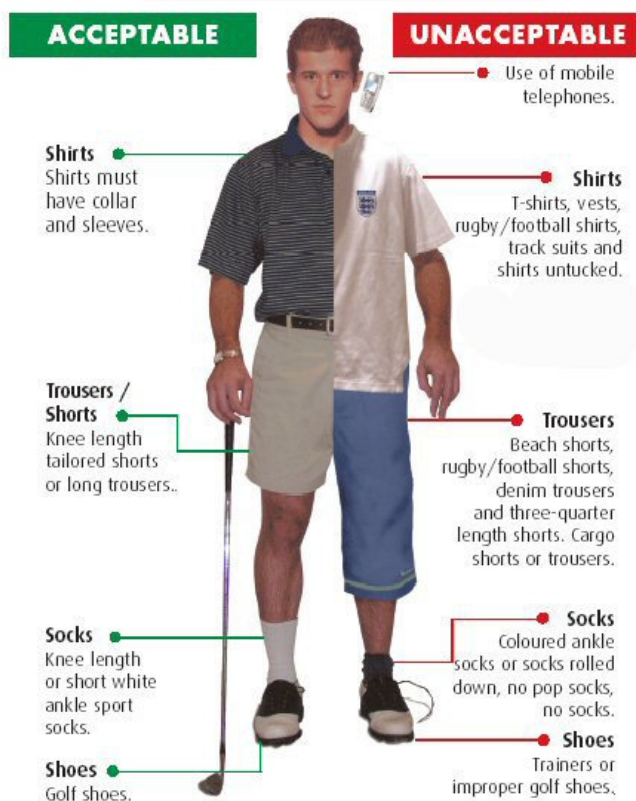
It's getting very busy – So Please rub out your name if you can't play ASAP to FREE UP YOUR SPACE TO OTHERS WHO DO WANT TO PLAY. Please write your name legibly on the sheet. We need to know who is on the course at any time. Do not write "+1 or Guest" in spaces.

Twitter.com/HazlemereGolf

Follow us and others on Twitter. All your Golfing hero's are there – Luke, Lee, Rory, Poultis

Dress Code Reminder -

Here is a standard Golf Course Dress Code Poster from Google images which just happens to be the same as our own Hazlemere Dress Code on the course. Your help in complying with the dress code is appreciated.



How Did I Do www.HowDidIDo.co.uk

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your own Handicap Certificate. Our Club2000 Handicap Software feeds HowDidIDo. There is a Forum and you can keep in touch with other Golf Mates and see how they're doing at other Clubs.

Competitions

Keep an eye on the Club Diary on the Web site or better still buy a Club Diary for £2.50 where all proceeds go to the Bunker Fund. The Rules are on the Web site and are posted up below the Tee reservation sheets.

Mixed Away Weekend

Following the great success of last year the Mixed Away weekend is again being organised by Past Captain Chris Spencer on Sun 1st / Mon 2nd July. It will be at Meon Valley a Marriot Hotel and fine golf course which I can recommend. Chris will need deposits by end of Jan.

Mixed Matches

These are great fun and your chance to play friendly, competitive golf against other clubs Home and Away with a nice meal afterwards. These games are organised by the Ladies and the sign up sheets will be in the Player Corridor by the Ladies changing room door. You don't have to be married to your playing partner! Matches start in April.

Course Maintenance

Please replace Divots, repair Pitch Marks, rake Bunkers, pick up Litter. Please do not drop Cigarette Butts or Cigar wrappers – it takes up to 15 years to degrade and looks awful.

Captain's Day 14th July 2012

Make a note in your Diary. This year in support of the Bunker Fund but also a Donation will be made to The Stoke Awareness Charity in Memory of my Big Brother Gregg who was a keen Golfer and died of a Stroke 9 years ago aged just 52. There will be some great prizes to play for in Team and Singles competition and lots of food/drink at the half way house + BBQ afterwards. Although it is free to enter a nice donation to these causes would be appreciated.

Club Championship BBQ

After the Club Championship we will be having a Big BBQ. If we can recreate the atmosphere on the last day of the LETAS event it will be a great way to round off the weekend. **16/17th June 2012.**