



Nov./Dec. 2022 Newsletter



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PGA PRO'S!

This month we welcome our new Pro's to the course, Will and Kyle Marklew. They will be based at Casterton on Thursdays and Sundays where they will take over the group sessions and will also be available for private tuition.

Those of you who are on social media will hopefully have seen the welcome video and will know about the upcoming free session on November 6th... if not then the details are included in this issue of the newsletter as well as an interview with the Pro's.

Remember, follow us on social media to keep up to date with what is going on at the club and for lots more fun golf related content including an upcoming course Vlog with Will and Kyle!



Casterton Golf Course

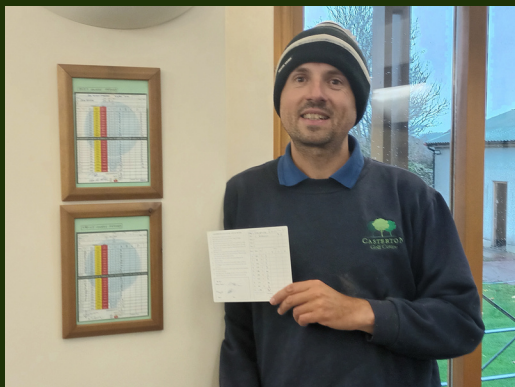


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Par 3 Challenge

We have a new Par-3 course record holder! Our very own Craig Robson went round in 30 beating some stiff competition on the day in horrendous conditions! We will definitely be having another Par 3 competition next season when the weather might be slightly more favourable!



Ingleborough Trophy

The annual Ingleborough Trophy was hotly contested this year at Settle Golf Club between Kirkby Lonsdale, Bentham, Settle and ourselves. Having narrowly missed out by one point in the Dales League to Bentham it was perhaps evidence of how close the competition between all 4 clubs has been this year that once again Casterton were denied by a solitary point. Top scorer on the day was Louis Davy with 38 points in challenging conditions. The team had a really good day out and are already working hard to bring the trophy home next year!

September Results

3rd September Colin Deakin Memorial
Division 1 Roger Whitaker Nett 69
Division 2 John Cherry Nett 69
Ladies Catherine Richardson Nett 65

6th September Stableford
Division 1 Chris Ward 35 points
Division 2 Alan Eccles 38 points
Ladies Mel Whitmore 32 points

20th September Founders Day
Kathryn Joel 42 points
David Neil 41 points
Steven Joel 38 points

18th September Summer Medal
Division 1 Louis Davy Nett 71
Division 2 John Cherry Nett 65
Ladies Cheryl Udall Nett 69

October Results

2nd October Sunday Winter League
Mens Peter Farrington 38 points
Ladies Kathryn Joel 33 points

6th October Par 3 Challenge
Mens Craig Robson 30
Ladies Mel Whitmore 40

15th October Saturday Winter League
Mens Jonathan Hewitt 41 points
Ladies Kathryn Joel 40 points



Welcome To Will & Kyle Marklew!

From Sunday 6th November we will have new Pro's joining us, Will and Kyle Marklew who recently joined Louis Davy for a chat about all things golf and to play a few holes round Casterton. There will be a video coming to our social media channel soon but for now here is a little something to wet your appetite!

- How did you both get into golf?

Will: As brothers and growing up with a dad that was a PGA professional golf was always a route we wanted to take. I absolutely love the game and would spend all day everyday on the course.

Kyle: We followed our father into golf and now both compete professionally the majority of the time and just love golf.

- What are your best moments so far in golf?

Kyle: Definitely getting a hole in one and also fighting for a top 3 playoff to try to qualify for The Open.

Will: I don't really have a best moment on the course I could choose from but my first professional win was one to remember but also being the only golf Professional (that I know of) to win a Professional tournament while on dialysis.

- What are your best achievements in the game so far?

Will: I would say I have achieved a lot in the professional and amateur game playing in high level events but like everyone I want to achieve more and become as good as I possibly can be.

Kyle: This season I have had well over 20 top 10 finishes, including 6 wins, and finished 4th on the Order of Merit in the North East and North West PGA as well as 3rd in the professional winter series.

- How would you describe your playing style?

Kyle: I like to blend aggression and playing safely - knowing when to go for it and when to take the conservative approach.

Will: My playing style is conservative and trying to make as few mistakes as possible, however I rarely lay up on a par 5 and feel the strong parts of my game are iron play and putting.



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 @kylemarklew

- What is your coaching style?

Will: My coaching style varies from person to person. I do like to coach by ball flight and do like to have a scientific approach to coaching however I won't ever coach two people the same way. My personal experience of having a kidney transplant in June has really taught me how to adapt a swing to suit someone's body and how the body moves to create your swing. I have had to apply this to my own game through trial and error but I'm constantly expanding my knowledge to help as many people as possible.

Kyle: My coaching knowledge comes from being coached by a European and DP tour coach and an England golf and PGA winner coach of the year 3 times running. Having coached for 7 years I have developed my style to be simple but effective, only giving 2 swing drills within a lesson so you don't get confused. I like to be friendly and relaxed so everyone enjoys their time whilst getting the most out the lessons. I'm always willing to answer any questions when I'm not in work.

- Who is your golfing hero?

Will: My golfing hero would definitely have to be Tiger Woods as nobody in the modern game has been as dominant as Tiger in his prime.

Kyle: Snap! Tiger Woods!

- What are your hopes for the future?

Will: My hopes for the future would be to play golf at as high level as I can but also help as many other golfers as I can. I love coaching and seeing the improvements in my clients and their enjoyment for the game grow.

Kyle: I would like to help make Casterton a well know coaching station where all golfers can come to a relaxed coaching environment, And, obviously, win a major!

Thanks for the chat guys, we can't wait to have you working with us here at Casterton!



Presentation Evening

Our presentation evening will be held on Saturday 19th November at The Crooklands Hotel. Tickets are available in the clubhouse for £33 per person and this year we have lots of new members attending. There is still time to pick up a ticket for what should be a fantastic event.

Prize winners are expected to attend.

Prize Winners

Mens Winter League 2021/22 - Chris Challis

Ladies Winter League - Cheryl Udall

Men 's Captain's Day - Phillip Cropper

Ladies Captain's Day - Gill Fell

Overall Founders Day - David Neil

Overall Clubhouse Cup - Richard Witt

Men 4BBB - David Quinn & Geoff Udall

Ladies 4BBB - Cath Richardson & Linda Carter

Texas Scramble

Roger Whitaker, Stuart McPhillips, Phillip Cropper, Janine Trinder

Team Event

Keith Richardson, Cath Richardson, Linda Carter

Mens Singles Knock Out

1st Stephen Joel, 2nd Chris Challis

Ladies Singles Knock Out

1st Ruth Brown, 2nd Cheryl Udall

Mens Doubles Knock Out

1st Neil Adams and Bruce Fretwell, 2nd Stuart McPhillips and Stephen Joel

Ladies Double Knock Out

1st Melanie Whitmore and Gillian Fell, 2nd - Janine Trinder and Rosie Jones

Mixed Knockout

1st Geoff and Cheryl Udall, 2nd Chirs Ward and Gaynor Ward

Ladies Day League - Linda Carter

Summer Medal League Div 1 - Roger Whitaker

Summer Medal League Div 2 - Stuart McPhillips

Summer Medal League Ladies - Cheryl Udall

Colin Deakin Trophy - Roger Whitaker

Eclectic - Mens Gross - Roger Whitaker

Eclectic - Mens Nett - Jonathon Hewitt

Eclectic - Ladies Gross - Cheryl Udall

Eclectic - Ladies Nett - Mel Whitmore

Sponsorship

Our current sponsor boards are up for renewal and we thought it only fair to offer our members first refusal before we approach other local businesses. If you would be interested then please speak with Louis Davy or Ruth Kendal who can give you more information in terms of benefits and cost. We are also looking at replicating the boards for the par-3 course so there may be even more opportunity for local businesses to reach a really diverse group.

Winter Membership? Full Membership?

Perhaps now is the time to think about joining? We offer incredibly competitive membership rates for a course which, unlike many others in the area, manages to stay open almost 365 days a year due to our free draining limestone base. We are offering winter memberships as well as full memberships with a range of options opening this fantastic course, and sport, up to as many people as possible. We have an extensive range of practice facilities as well as our 9 hole course and 9 hole par-3 course plus exclusive discounts in our shop, on range balls, buggy hire and in the Tee Room. Call in and ask for more details!

Winter Membership Rates

£150 November - February 28th

£110 December - February 28th

£70 January - February 28th



Photograph: P Farrington

Christmas Competition

Thursday 8th December

Our christmas competition will be held on Thursday 8th December with a MASS START at 9.30am. This event is an individual Stableford competition with mens and ladies prizes.

There will be a festive meal and prize giving after the competition.

If you would like to play please enter your name into a slot on BRS. Pay your entry fee direct to the club or place cash in an envelope with your name and competition name written clearly and place this in the box in the foyer.

Entry Fee £12 per person.



Clubhouse hours

With the evenings drawing in our clubhouse hours will soon be changing. Here are the new times going forward. 8.30am- 4.30pm

Club Membership Renewals

Club membership fees are due for renewal before the 1st January 2023.

The club membership fee will remain the same as 2022 at £35. This membership fee includes your membership to the English Golf Union, entitles you to hold a handicap, play in competitions and hold a county golf card.

Please pay this membership fee direct to the golf club stating your name as the reference.

The club bank details are:

Account Name: Casterton Golf Club
Bank: Barclays
Ac. Number: 80862932
Sort Code: 20-45-28

Golf Club membership has seen a steady increase this year and with many new players obtaining their handicaps ready for the start of the season 2023 looks to be set for a fantastic year of competitive golf.

Future Issues

This is YOUR newsletter. Let us know what you would like to read here, anything else you would like to see included. If you have any stories or photos that you would like to share then please send them to Louis c/o castertongc@hotmail.com