



March 2023 Newsletter



THE NEW SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

Somewhere over the rainbow... evening golf balls fly! Finally the nights are beginning to draw out and the prospect of golfing into the evening doesn't seem too far away. Thanks to Peter Farrington for this cracking shot down the 9th.

This month we have a bumper issue filled with exciting news and upcoming events, our new regular feature from our new Captains, David Neil Janine Trinder, plus lots lots more so dive in and have a read!



Casterton Golf Course



@castertongolf

A word from our Captains

Your new Captains Janine and David wish you all a great golfing year and hope you all enjoy playing Casterton throughout the season. If there is anything we could do to help you enjoy your time at Casterton please let us know. We hope to be able to provide regular news updates in this newsletter produced by Louis.

Janine came into golf via the "Get into Golf" initiative. The Ladies meet on a Thursday morning to play social golf, 9.30 for a 10am start. It is very relaxed and friendly. The Lady Captain will be arranging a Ladies social evening in March. Janine will also be Walking 80 miles of The Cleveland Way on 1st April; all money raised will be going to the Northwest Air Ambulance, again the Club's Charity for 2023.

David has been playing golf for many years and his major claim to fame is a hole in one at Hoylake (13th) in 2008 and at Casterton (5th) on Captains Day in 2019. David is pleased to announce that Chris Ward has volunteered to be Captain for the Dales League matches and he will be having more to say about that in the future.

For the men's senior matches we are introducing a new trophy: The Senior Match Trophy (SMT). This trophy will be awarded to the gentleman who scores most points in the matches on the basis of 3 points for an away win, 2 for a home win and 1 for a draw. Clearly the more matches played the better chances of winning - you've got to be in it to win it! We will try to ensure there is a fair choice of partners over the season and put the sign-up sheets up in the clubhouse well in advance. All of the dates are in your diary with two exceptions : Kirkby Lonsdale have cancelled the match against Casterton on the 23rd March and the Stoneyhurst away match is on Thursday 10 August. The first match is on 29th March at Casterton.

It will be interesting to see if any pair can come close to Andy Coram's famous victory at Lansil last August when the home pair was beaten 10 and 8! (I understand they have now taken up crochet!)

David and Janine

Captains Drive In

The Captains drive in will be held on Saturday 25th March at 9.00 for a shot gun start.

This will be a team event and the cost including Soup, Sandwiches and Cake is £10. Please sign up and pay well in advance and if possible please pay directly to our bank account: Sort Code 20-45-28 account 80862932 quoting your name.

Upcoming Fixtures March

Sun 5th
Winter League

Sat 18th
Winter League

Sat 25th
Captains Drive In

Wed 29th
Kendal Seniors



Beginners Golf

We are really excited about the upcoming season at Casterton and we want as many people to join us as possible this summer so if you know anyone who might be interested in taking up this great sport then let them know about all we have to offer, from beginners lessons, competitions, meet-ups and trial memberships, there is something to twist everyones arm into giving golf a go!



BEGINNERS COACHING

Regular Coaching Sessions

Golf Coaching with Level 1 Coach Ruth Kendal
Every Tuesday 10am – 11am. £3 per session Pay as You Go. Men and Ladies Welcome. **RUNNING NOW**
Every Saturday 9am – 10am. **STARTING APRIL**

**Tuesdays 10-11am
Plus from April
Saturday 9-10am**

**£3 per person
Free for Members**



BEGINNERS MEET-UPS

Regular Social Golf Sessions

We have reserved tee times on the Par 3 for beginners to meet up with other players for a social game.
Please book in the clubhouse or call **01524271592**

**Tuesday 11am
Saturday 10am**

**From April
£10 per person
Free for members**



BEGINNERS COMPETITION

9 Hole Friendly Competition

Our Monthly Beginners Competition, held the first Sunday of every month, is played on our stunning 9-hole course. Prizes, competitions and a fun introduction to competitive golf for new and improving golfers.

**1st
Sunday of
the Month
From April**

**£14 per person
£4 for members**

From 3 pm



GET READY TO GOLF

Get Ready To golf

Get Ready To Golf is a 6 week programme designed to teach the basics and get you out onto the Par 3 Course.
We have courses starting 11th April and the 30th May. £30 per person. Booking and pre payment required.
(MAX 8 people, men and ladies)

**From 11th April
Tuesdays 5-6pm**

**From 30th May
Fridays 6-7pm**

**£30 for
6 sessions**

Group Lessons

Group lessons have proved hugely popular since Ruth has taken the helm, and with the imminent return of the Ladies social as well as more offerings detailed overleaf there has never been a better time to get involved! All proceeds from the sessions are used to cover the cost of balls and equipment.



JUNIOR GOLFSIXES LEAGUE



**SIGN UP BY
27TH
MARCH**

An Exciting New Junior Golf League!
We are entering the R&A backed Golf Sixes League and need juniors to join the team. This will be a great introduction to competitive team golf played in pairs over 6 holes against other local clubs.
For more information and to sign up message us or call the clubhouse on 015242 71592



JUNIOR GOLF



**FRIDAYS FROM
14TH MARCH
4.30-5.30**

**6-16 YEARS
Free for Members
£50 for 6 months**

With Level 1 Volunteer Coach Ruth Kendal

Junior Golf is returning to Casterton with our in-house volunteer coach Ruth. These sessions are great value, great fun and a fantastic introduction to new and improving junior golfers. Plus they are free for our junior members!

Junior Golf

Alongside our excellent junior membership offer we are pleased to announce that we have recently signed up for our youngsters to take part in the Golf Sixes League alongside other local clubs. Juniors will play with a partner against another pair in a Stableford format over 6 holes - perfect for prepping the next generation of Dales League legends! If your junior wants to sign up then hurry, we have to enter our squad by 27th March <https://www.golf-foundation.org/clubs/golfsixes-league>

New Season Stock!

We have recently taken delivery of our New Season stock. Remember that members receive an exclusive 10% discount on all purchases!



Recent Results

Winter League Mens
8th January
Roger Whittaker 39 points

21st January
John Norris 37 points

5th February
Lucas Maxwell 42 points

18th February
Jonathan Hewitt 39 points

Winter League Ladies
21st January
Chris Lloyd-Rogers 36 points

5th February
Cheryl Udall 25 points

18th February
Chris Lloyd-Rogers 30 points

Return of the Putting League

Following the success of last years putting league we will be running this again on Saturdays and Thursdays in 2023. There will be no league entry fee so it will be just £1 per try. Best 5 scores to count. The competition will run from April - September starting on 15th April - Clubhouse Cup and then running until Saturday 9th September - Founders Day. Proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK.

Sponsorship

We are looking for new sponsors for both the main course as well as the par-3 course and driving range. Please have a look at the offers at the back of this issue and speak with Ruth for further details.

Social Media

At present we have a social media group, namely Casterton Golf Club Members Group. If you aren't currently on this and would like to be then please let us know and we will gladly add you. We also have a few different WhatsApp groups for beginners, juniors and we considered setting one up for new members as a way of getting in touch with a few friendly members. Let us know if you would like to be added to any of these!

Regular Roll Ups

Those of you who are new to the club might not know about our regular roll ups. The men meet on a Thursday morning at 8.30am for a 9.00am tee time, while the ladies meet at 9.30am for a 10.00am tee time. These are a great way to meet other members and to play in a relaxed environment. We are also introducing a beginners roll up from April on the par 3 course which should be a lot of fun!

Knockout Golf

The sign up sheets are up for this years knockouts - closing for entries on the 31st March. Mixed, mens and Ladies pairs, mens and ladies singles. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

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

A poster for a ladies social event. At the top, the Casterton Golf Club logo (three trees) is on the left, and the text 'LADIES SOCIAL' is in large white letters. Below this, 'BUCKS FIZZ & BALLS' is written in large white letters. A red flag on a golf green is visible in the background. Below the title, it says 'JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL COACHING SESSION ON THE PRACTICE RANGE, A FEW HOLES AND THEN ...' in yellow. The word 'Refreshments' is written in large, cursive pink letters. At the bottom, it says '6.30 EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11TH APRIL' and '£8 (£4 MEMBERS)' in yellow.

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A poster for a night golf event. The background is a night scene of a golf course with a golfer in silhouette swinging a club, illuminated by a blue arc of light. The Casterton Golf Club logo (three trees) is on the left, with 'CASTERTON GOLF COURSE' below it. To the right, '10TH MARCH' and 'FROM 7PM' are written in large yellow letters. At the bottom, 'NIGHT GOLF' is in large white letters, followed by 'Texas Scramble' in cursive yellow. The bottom section contains event details in yellow: 'TEAMS OF 4, PRIZES, A BEER & HOT PORK ROLL INCLUDED £25 PER PLAYER' and 'PLEASE CALL 01524271592 TO BOOK'.

CASTERTON GOLF COURSE
10TH MARCH
FROM 7PM
NIGHT GOLF
Texas Scramble
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CASTERTON
GOLF COURSE

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP Only £95

2 MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR
ONLY £95

OPTION TO UPGRADE AFTER TRIAL
PERIOD FOR ONLY £300 OR £35 PER
MONTH

PLEASE CALL 01524271592 OR CALL
IN AT THE CLUBHOUSE TO DISCUSS

TERMS: NOT AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS IN THE PAST 2 YEARS. TRIAL MEMBERSHIP CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE IN ANY 2 YEAR PERIOD. TRIAL MEMBERS ARE COURSE ONLY MEMBERS AND CAN NOT BE MEMBERS OF THE GOLF CLUB, HOLD A HANDICAP OR ENTER COMPETITIONS. START DATE 1ST OF ANY MONTH.



CASTERTON
GOLF COURSE

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

2023

Main Course

14,000*

Golfers per year play our main course plus over **200** members

Par 3/ Foot Golf/ Rugby Golf Course

16,500*

Visitors, families and members play our multi-use short course per year

Main Course Sponsorship Package:

£350

includes a 2 ball for 18 holes of golf each month
(worth £480)

Par 3/Footgolf / Rugby Golf Course Sponsorship Package:

£250

includes 30 passes for foot/rugbygolf or Par 3 golf in the year
(worth £300)

Driving Range Sponsorship Package:

£250

includes 30 vouchers for 100 balls on the driving range and access to the practice facilities
(worth £330)

Executive Package: £750

includes sponsorship of a hole on both courses
PLUS the driving range sponsorship package at a value of over £1100!

IN RETURN

Your business will have a **sponsorship board** on a hole on the course, options to sponsor upcoming competitions, **prominent logo** placement on **hole guide videos** on our **social media channels** and **website** plus more...

**TO DISCUSS TAKING UP ONE OF THESE OPTIONS
PLEASE CALL RUTH ON 015242 71592**

***NUMBERS TAKEN FROM AVERAGE COURSE ATTENDANCE OVER 2021-22**