



AGM & LUNCH – 2nd DECEMBER 2024

The AGM held at The Homestead Court Hotel, Welwyn Garden City, was well attended and listening to the hub bub of chatter before and after the AGM, it seems everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Lunch and Christmas quizzes hosted by outgoing Captain Sue Burbidge.

Committee business went off without a hitch and your new Captain, Di Tass, took office for the coming year. The Society welcomes Carol Barbour of East Herts and Laura Blight of Brickendon Grange to the Committee and we send our thanks and best wishes for jobs well done to Jackie Lagergren and Lesley Carter who retired from the Committee after many years as Secretary. Lesley will continue to organise the supply and purchase of Society golfwear so if you need a shirt, slipover or jumper please contact her for details. Her email is lesleycarter2011@gmail.com.

Details of your new Committee and 2025 Events are now available on our website www.hlgcs.co.uk

CAPTAIN DI, IMMEDIATE PAST CAPTAIN SUE & PRESIDENT BARBARA



MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR PRE- LUNCH TIPPLE



ALL READY FOR XMAS LUNCH



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM CAPTAIN DI TASS

As we move towards the New Year, I hope you will all give thought to involving yourselves with the activities offered by the Society. I know the increase in charges for our competitions impacts on our personal finances, but we have done our best to negotiate fair prices and value for money with the venues on our calendar.

I look forward to seeing you enjoying the golf and friendship in 2025, starting with the Bridge Drive and welcoming some of you to East Herts Golf Club on Monday 10th February .

In the meantime, please keep an eye out for our newsletter and checking the HLGCS website as Secretary Lesley Williams will be regularly up doing updates.

Also don't forget we have a WhatsApp group to allow easy contact between members. If you wish to join **HLGCS EVENTS, PARTNERS & NOTIFICATIONS** just contact Lesley on 0758 4051986.

AU REVOIR FROM SUE BURBIDGE, IMMEDIATE PAST CAPTAIN

I'd just like to say a very big THANK YOU to all of you who have supported me during my Captaincy year which has flown by. It's been great to have such good turnouts for each event and I hope you have all enjoyed the occasions despite the apparent lack of sunshine at most of them for which I take full responsibility - I obviously chose the wrong dates!!

To our new Captain Di : Have a great year as the new Captain, I know you'll do a fantastic job! I look forward to seeing you all again at a future HLGCS event. Over and out!



Both Captains wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025

We have a full programme of meetings planned for 2025, the first of which is the ever-popular **CHICAGO BRIDGE DRIVE** which will take place on **MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2025** at EAST HERTS GOLF CLUB. Ideally we would like applications in by **31st DECEMBER**. Details are attached or you can apply online.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

In the meantime, if you need some Christmas inspiration, particularly if you are about to bake your Christmas Cake, here's a handy recipe for you to try.



CHRISTMAS CAKE RECIPE

500g sugar : 500g butter : 1 tsp baking powder : 100ml water : 1tsp salt : 1200 g brown sugar : 2 lemons juiced : 4 large eggs : 1 litre bottle Navy Rum : 400g dried fruit : 200g mixed nuts : 35 g self raising flour

METHOD

Sample a cup of Rum to check quality. Stroke the cat. Take a large bowl, check the rum again to be sure it is of the highest quality then repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat 400g of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it is best to make sure the rum is still ok. Try another cup just in case. Turn off the mixerer thingy. Break 2 eegs and add to the bowl and chuck in the dried fruit. Stroke the cat. Pick the fruit off the floor, wash it and put it in the bowl a piece at a time trying to count it. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, just prize it loose with drewscriver. Sample the rum to test for tonsisticity. Nexsht, shift 200g of salt, or something. Check the rum. Croke the stat. Now slice the lemon juice and strain the nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 180 degrees and try not to fall over. As the oven comes round hang on. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish off the rum and wipe the torkwop with the cat.

Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year

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Happy Golfing!





CHICAGO BRIDGE DRIVE

Monday 10th February 2025 at EAST HERTS GOLF CLUB

Hamels Lane, Buntingford, SG9 9NB Telephone: 01920 821978

Tea/Coffee on arrival at 10.30 am

Play commences at 11.00 am

Prize Giving at 3.00 pm

Each member of HLGCS may invite ONE playing guest : Please enter in FOURS

COST: £20 per person (member or guest)

to include light lunch with tea, coffee and prizes

Menu: Jacket Potato with various fillings

**Please state any dietary requirements/allergies:*

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 31st DECEMBER 2024

Payment on entry via Bank Transfer to :

HLGCS, Sort Code: 30-99-31, Account No: 00170701

Payment Reference : BD (followed by lead surname)

If you are unable to pay by Bank Transfer, please contact Di Tass on

007504 800727 or via email dianatass@gmail.com

Lead Player:

Email: **Tel. No:**

Player 2 : _____ **Member / Guest**

Player 3 : _____ **Member / Guest**

Player 4 : _____ **Member / Guest**

Please email ENTRY FORM to : Di Tass dianatass@gmail.com

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