

News & Reviews

September 2024

Following hot on the heels of the Summer Meeting at Enfield in July, summer made a brief appearance but quickly disappeared at the Autumn Meeting at Mill Green on 5th September. Luckily it stayed dry, however, it was very windy especially around the lake between the tenth tee and 18th green. Mill Green (as far as we know) is not famed for its wildlife however, by some fluke of nature, a small flock of pink flamingos took flight from the water only to be captured by one of our teams. You will be pleased to know that all have been safely re-homed and no harm has come to any of them.



For those 'in the know' Mill Green hosted the LET Access Tour the week before our golf day and there was all manner of flags, banners and publicity around the club - not sure how the flamingos got in on the act!



WOMENS
GOLF
Championship

England's Megan Dennis won with a 3-round total of 209 (71 : 67 : 71). We keep such good company!!

Moving on to our own event! Everything was meticulously organised by Sue and her Committee and the day ran very smoothly. Sue provided us all with bulging goody bags and we also received a very handy keyring torch which will be very useful now the nights are drawing in. The course played really well with some excellent scores posted from the 1-2-3 waltz. It was especially kind to the winning team who came in with an eye watering score of 95!

***** WINNERS OF THE AUTUMN MEETING *****

Gill Loftus, Jan Burrows, Jackie Lagergren & Ann Spencer (Hadley Wood)



2nd: Ginny St-John Glew, Frances Kipping, Georgina Elliot, Linda Nicoll (Harpenden C)



3rd: Vanessa Decker, Gerry Grant, Cath Scorey & Barbara Cooke (Brickendon Grange)



4th: Di Tass, Liz Walker, Carole Barbour & Pauline Maile (East Herts)



Best Front 9 : Anne Westcough, Rachel Dunsdon, Debbie McLoughlin (Mill Green) and Anita Marques (Brickendon Grange)



Best Back 9: Mary Dearing (Aldenham), Lesley Carter (Essendon), June Harper (Knebworth) and Lorraine Sibthorp (The Hertfordshire)



Nearest the Pins :

Hole 2 Sue Roberts
(Knebworth)



6&14 Lesley Williams
(Letchworth)



9 Carole Barbour
(East Herts)



Lovely prizes and a great Raffle table organised by Captain Sue, with just over £130 raised for Herts Vision Loss - thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.



FRIENDLIES



Match reports are posted on our website.

5th August at East Herts: The Cambs & Hunts match was played as a 4BBB team event with 2 players from each side. 19th August at The Millbrook: Herts -v- Beds was match play with Herts victorious 5:0. Except for the friendly with the Society of Herts Golf Captains at Mill Green on 23rd September, that concludes our Meetings/Match Schedule for 2024.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these events and to those who organised them. Our 2025 schedule will soon be posted on the website so make sure you get organised for next year's outings!

RENEWALS!!

As you know, the membership year runs from 1st October to 30th September. In order to minimise the amount of work required to ensure everyone is 'fully paid up' in a timely fashion, please note the following:

**** LADIES' CAPTAINS coming to the end of their COMPLIMENTARY YEAR ****

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM via the website. You will be required to pay a ONE-OFF JOINING FEE OF £10 plus the 2024/2025 SUBSCRIPTION FEE OF £10.

**** CURRENT PLAYING MEMBERS ****

Subscriptions **MUST BE PAID BEFORE 31st OCTOBER - EITHER BY BANK TRANSFER or, PREFERABLY, STANDING ORDER but PLEASE DO NOT PAY until after 1st October or you will cause a lot of extra work for Mary Dearing, our Treasurer.**

**** CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS ****

No Action Required

In case you are not aware, we do offer a Non-Playing Life Membership for ladies who are no longer playing golf but would like to keep in touch with the Society and may want to attend the Bridge Drive, Presidents Lunch and/or the AGM Lunch. The cost for this is a once off fee of £15.

**** LEAVERS ****

In the event of you deciding not to renew your Playing Membership and not wishing to transfer to Non-Playing Life Membership - we'll be sorry to see you go but would be pleased to hear your reason(s) for leaving.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!

If you are enjoying your membership with the Herts Ladies' Captains, why not get more involved and join the Committee? Meetings are usually once a quarter and time commitment is not particularly onerous. For more information or to discuss what's on offer, please contact Sue Burbidge, Di Tass, Lesley Carter or any member of the HLGCS Committee.

SPOT THE DELIBERATE MISTAKE!

We were delighted to see our Past President, Morag Broadbent, at the Autumn Meeting although we weren't sure if she was playing with us or not!



Hope you had a great day Morag!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our AGM Lunch is to be held on Monday 2nd December at Homestead Court Hotel in Welwyn Garden City.

Further details to be issued a little nearer the time.