

# The Leicestershire Golf Club NEWSLETTER

September 2025



**WELCOME** to the September Edition.

## President's Briefing - Ashwin Mistry, Club President

### Thank You.

A simple sentence and yet it covers so, so much.

I'd like to thank every member who gives their precious time enthusiastically for our club, every member who attended the last Member Forum and provided positive feedback, every member who has come forward to support our club with Advanced Subscription, and every member of staff who works tirelessly for the good of our club.

The road ahead has challenges, however together we can overcome these with support from all our members. After all, it is OUR Club.

We have set our AGM date for Monday 15th December 2025, starting at 6.00 pm.

The General Committee is committed to transparency. We will share with you our plans, hopes and aspirations for our club.

We introduced the conceptual idea of building Padel Courts on our club grounds and the first step is to learn from a Golf Club that took that brave step. Have have arranged a meeting where we will hear from a club who took an idea and delivered it into a reality. We have scheduled the meeting for Wednesday 15th October at 5.00pm at our club in the McKenzie Room. For logistical reasons, we ask that members confirm their interest in attending by advising our Club Manager.

We are constantly learning from other clubs, informed decision makers, engaging with members and have a desire to modernise our club structure via Incorporation.

Hoping for your continued support.

Regards, Ashwin

## Saturday Tournament Winners

A big round of applause to the winners of our recent club tournaments:

- » Durston Cup: W. Ridgway / M. Driver – 46 points
- » August Stableford: Sayeed Dassu – 43 points
- » Justin Davies: Farouk Adam – 67 + 66 = 133 Countback
- » Rowley Trophy: (over 50's) Yusuf Omarji – 67 + 66 = 133
- » Claret Jug: (over 65's) Chhinda Singh 84 + 75 = 159
- » 4BBB: L. Dobson / M. Kirk – 49 points
- » Ernest Cowney Trophy – G. Binnie / O. Tutt – 42 points

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

» Seniors Autumn Open – Thursday 2nd October – 5 tees remain available

- » October Medal – Saturday 4th October
- » Seniors Medal – Monday 6th October (open now)
- » Celtic Challenge – Saturday 11th October – Celts vs England matchplay
- » October Stableford – Saturday 18th October
- » 4 ball Shambles – Saturday 25th October – In a golf shamble, each player hits a tee shot, the team selects the best drive, and then all players play their own ball from that selected spot until they hole out, with the team's lowest score for the hole counting as the score.

## UPDATE FROM TLGC COMPETITION AND HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The C&H committee review the scorecards in competition. Make sure your card matches your score entry, with alterations initialled. Don't forget to sign your card, a simple error can lead to disqualification.

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## WINTER LEAGUE

In brief this is a 4 ball better ball Matchplay competition played over the winter month weekends. You can form a team of 2 or more and compete against others by arranging a fixture, recording your result in the clubhouse following play.

There are flyers on the notice boards from the captain along with sign-up sheets for available teams, available matches and willing substitutes.

The professional shop will take entry payment from October with the matches commencing in November.

## CLUB NEWS

Membership fees are predicted to increase by 5% next year, i.e. 2026/27 period with maintained CPC at £150.

You can take advantage of the below early payment options to keep your current fee rate and to help our club with winter cash-flow:

- 1) Advanced annual subscription fee payable by **31st October 2025** at the current members' current rate of £1525 plus the CPC and the nominal England Golf fee.
- 2) **3 Year Advanced Fees** again payable by **31st October 2025** at the current rate.
- 3) **Membership for Life** to those who will reach the age of 75 on 1/5/26 at a single rate of £12,000.

We recognise the importance of family ties and continued membership and hope to introduce a family member package for parents/guardians and their legally dependent children next year.

## Professional Shop

We have 2 more club Fitting Days Approaching:

- » Callaway Demo Day on Thursday 2nd October
- » Ping Fitting Day on Thursday 30th October

Winter Series Starting Friday 17th October and runs over 6 consecutive months. Sign up in the shop or online. Each event is a singles stableford from the white tees, open to amateurs and professionals with a maximum handicap of 21. Coffee & Bacon Roll on arrival. £40 per person. Great prizes to be won including an Order of Merit.

New clothing arrivals in Store from Ping and Under Armour.

Our **SALE** continues throughout the store - A great chance to use up your shop credit.

## Welcome new members

We are delighted to welcome the newest members of the Leicestershire Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you on the course and at our events. Don't hesitate to reach out to the club office if you need any assistance.



## Course Photograph Competition

Our club communications are often improved by relevant images reflecting the Club through the seasons. Please send any images you capture to Alice. The Membership committee will judge submissions for Summer and Autumn in November, and the best will win a free fourball voucher.



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## LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

### Lucy Patterson, Lady Captain 2025

Congratulations go to Emily Wolverson for winning the Ladies Club Championship on Sunday 27th July, Karan Johal was gross runner up and Sabera Ismail won the net trophy.



On Tuesday 29th July we held a Solheim type event – 5 fourballs, 5 foursomes and 5 singles matches were played with representatives from all our clubs sections. All the matches were played in great spirit albeit competitively – the overall result was amazingly a half!

The county fours semifinal against Kirby Muxloe was played at Willesley Park on August 4th – Sabera Ismail, Alexis Cummins,

Catherine Dobson and Emily Wolverson represented the club however Kirby Muxloe proved too strong, and they went forward into the final.

We have completed our scratch, and handicap matches for the season and have maintained our position in Division 2 in both leagues – congratulations to all those ladies who played in these matches for the club.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners over the past couple of months – Millenium Foursomes – Claudia Hamilton and Sharon McElwain, Bronze A – Sandra Burns, Bronze B – Sue Bromwich, Nancy Flude – Carol Smith.

In our knockout competitions Rehana Ismail has won the Morton Trophy, Sabera Ismail the Doris Cup and Pat Walne the Lawson Trophy.

A small group of Ladies went to St Neots on September 5th on our away day – the weather was amazingly good, and we all enjoyed the course.

On September 10th we held the Lady Captains vs Lady Past Captains 9 holes and lunch – it was wonderful to see 19 past captains at this event and Liz Everson successfully led her team to a resounding victory over the Lady Captains team.

We held a flag 50 competition on August 3rd for the new to golf Ladies that Jevann has been very successfully coaching – the next one is on September 28th at 3.30pm and it would be lovely to see some pathway members there too if they are free.



## Lady President's Day

The Lady President's Day and Tea was held on Tuesday, 16th Sept. With current and past lady members participating.

There were 55 ladies for tea.

The winner of Division 1 was Ann Campbell and the winner of Division 2 was Lisa Tutt.



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**Phil Sell**

## SENIORS SECTION

Philip Sell, Seniors Captain 2025

The playing season is winding down but there is plenty more on offer.

Our 22 interclub matches have completed for 2025. We had 9 wins, 11 losses and 2 halved matches. A very similar outcome to 2024. In June we introduced the requirement of 3 cards in the last six months to be eligible for these matches, in all probability that number will be revised upwards next year as the season progresses. 42 individuals have participated. There were 365 sign-ups for matches, with an overall selection rate of 75% through the random draw process. Next year the match managers for the Interclub seniors will be Phil Sell and Tim Green.

Our very able squad that reached the Leicestershire and Rutland Golf Union Seniors Knockout semi-final came second in that match.

There is one remaining qualifying match for the Lewis trophy, that is a medal competition for the 'Silver Lady' trophy. The Silver Lady Trophy will be replaced with a new Individual and Team medal Trophy in 2026.

The Seniors Autumn Open still has a few places available on the 2nd October.

The Seniors section AGM will occur in the clubhouse McKensie room at 1700 on Monday 20th October. It should last no more than one hour. All are welcome.

A new development is a medal competition on the 24th of November. The teams of three will be randomly drawn. A new trophy in the form of two Edwardian coffee and milk jugs will be awarded, one to the best individual medal player and one to the best combined team score, this is in the interests of encouraging integration and mixing within senior's events. It will be followed in the evening with a dinner when the Seniors Trophy awards will occur.

The Seniors Winter Six starts 27th October, sign up on ClubV1 before the 23rd of October, as that is when the random draw for teams will occur. The closing date for the seniors' winter league is the 31st October and your team will have to have paid the entry by then.

The Seniors section is an active integral part of our club and is a very inclusive group that provides competitive golf and social golf within a supportive structure. We offer more than just 18 holes for those that have Ikigai.

## Social Events

Ecology Walk - October 16th 2025

### 'More than just 18 holes'

We are much more than just a golf facility. There are just 7 places available for an evening 'Ecology Walk'. This will occur on Thursday 16th October at 1700. It will be a gentle stroll observing some of the natural aspects of our environment. There will be some local knowledge available for dialogue as we walk.

Arrive at our clubhouse at a time of your choosing. The Bar and kitchen will be available as usual.

1700 depart clubhouse, walk down the first fairway. Observe and discuss our bee hives near the 1st green. Walk along the brook on the southern footpath to the 12th green, then up through the arboretum, past 'piggy hollow' perhaps seeing the badger set, then along the northern footpath to the 11th tee area, and back to the clubhouse for refreshments, chat and food if you wish. Sunset is 18:08. Please email Alice if you wish to come along, or if you have an interest in future initiatives of this nature. Numbers may be limited.

The Ecology Steering Group

## MEMBER BENEFITS

We're delighted to remind members that the Club has six Leicester Tigers season tickets available to share. Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of two tickets per member.

This is a great perk of your membership, so if you'd like to attend a match, please get in touch with the office to reserve your place.





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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Parin Patel is the Junior Section Organiser at TLGC. The section is phenomenally successful. There is great participation in events and coaching and we have circa 100 junior members. Many represent the club and play as teams and individuals in major county, national and international events. Parin is modest with regards to this success but see below for some examples of the junior achievements

### Junior Section

It's been a busy summer of golf for the juniors. Lots of activities taking part at the club and across the county.

Cardiff Cup winner Hussein Kayum Net 64

Emily Wolverson crowned ladies club champion with Karan Johal

finishing 2nd place.

Emily has now flown the nest and earned a golfing scholarship to the USA and will begin at Newman college in August.

Ex Junior Ben Ridgeway also being crowned TLGC Men's Club Champion

Eesha Patel and Anay Patel taking part in the Junior World Championships in Northern Ireland. 54 hole event at the Lough Erne resort. Eesha finishing 6th in the competition with rounds of 84 85 84. 8 shots off the winning score

Anay scored rounds of 79 81 78 to finish 20th in the standings.

Olga Sturton Trophy held in Aug.

Winner Anay Patel shooting Gross 80 white tees

Junior cubs 9 hole Trophy - Winner Henry Zawadski

Junior Captain Amelie Tutt held her Captains day in September.

Over 40 juniors taking part in 18 hole , 9 hole and Flag 50. £1300 raised for her chosen charity Loros.

A great end to her captaincy year.

Henry Zawadski was awarded the national Hero Handshake award from the golf foundation for contributions to golf and growing the game.

Yash Pankhania was selected to play for L&RGU U14s Boys in U14 Boys' Keith Tripp Trophy v Derbyshire, Northamptonshire & Cambridgeshire held at Lingdale GC on the 10th of August.

Coming in 4th place, it wasn't our year, but it was an honour to be selected representing TLGC.

Rishay Pankhania recently played for L&RGU U16s Boys in the U16 Tom Finn Trophy Boy's v Cambridgeshire & Suffolk held at Melton Mowbray GC on the 7th of September.



### Junior champion club 2025

Our TLGC County League team won the LRGU league in 2025 for the 2nd time in the clubs history.

Amelie Anay and Xander went on to represent the county at the National finals held at Spalding golf club. Up against all the champion clubs in their respective counties TLGC finished 15th in the competition out of 32 teams after 36 holes. Amazing achievements by our team.





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Dear Mr Rickett and Ms Marston,

Your request to meet the copy deadline has interrupted my snooze on the waterbed of my private jet as I'm off to Farmingdale, Long Island. I am concerned that my proposed fee adjustment has once again been declined.

As a bigly best influencer, I've reviewed your latest Google reviews and the corresponding 'ambivalent' corporate responses. I am prepared to offer constructive feedback to help bring you up to date. You might invite some of your Zoomers to help about how 'sick' your course is. No cap, a close relative of mine, suggested you need more fire drip and a bit of glow up. Some of the portlier members might be bussin about the avo eggs but, the main characters need to hit different to be dank, to get ratioed. In plain truthiness, you need more 5 stars.

That said, it does seem things are looking up for you. The course is getting greener all the time. There seem to be fewer unraked bunkers. The tee boxes have receptacles for plastic, wood and bamboo tees. Not so many butts or broken balls. A whole new fresh look, and 70 new members. Maybe just old style bigging up what we all share with word-of-mouth marketing would be cheapest in terms of ROIM (return on investment for marketing for those on triple locks). Might mean you could settle my account sometime.

With optimism

Andy and No Capp



## CONTACT US

We value your feedback and are here to assist you with any questions or concerns. We'd also like to hear your ideas for the club. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our club office at or email us at [members@theleicestershiregolfclub.co.uk](mailto:members@theleicestershiregolfclub.co.uk)

Thank you for being a part of the Leicestershire Golf Club community. We look forward to seeing you on the course!

Warm regards,

Andy Rickett, Chair of Membership



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