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11.15 - 11.45 - TBC
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Northern

Events Coming Up

North East

6 March Chester Le Street GC - Seminar with speakers Greg Evans, Henry Bechler, Lee Stirton MJG and Pete Newton. This is limited to 50 places so book early to avoid disappointment.

Spring golf comp at South Shields GC on 12 March tee off from 12noon.

Cleveland

Cleveland north east course walk and guest speaker at Rockcliffe Hall in February with the exact date and details to be confirmed. Hyun has never been to Rockcliffe Hall it will be well worth the trip.

Slightly off subject but on Friday 20 February there will be an England counties team playing Ireland’s club teams at the Darlington Moorden Park Arena. Tickets are £7 on the night. It would be great to see the Cleveland section there to support Ian Dunnabie in his role as Head Greensman.

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News

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I have some very sad news regarding Tony Burge, retired Head Greenkeeper at Richmond Golf Club. He passed away on Tuesday 7 January after a long illness. Tony was my first Head Greenkeeper and as a baby faced 16 year old he took me under his wing and helped me get to the position I am at today. He was Head Greenkeeper at Richmond for over 25 years implementing countless improvements and will be missed by everyone in the greenkeeping industry. My sympathies go out to his sons Adrian and Simon. For details of the funeral you can contact me on amcgeough@o2.co.uk

We have the section mobile up and running so we can send you guys all the news and fixture updates over the season. Please text me on this new number 07744 643497.

I will store your details on this but you can still get me on my mobile.

Results

Cleveland

Christmas golf day at Cleveland GC. The day was as good as ever with the course in excellent condition. Ian Pemberton and his staff did it again and produced a course that most people would be happy with in the summer let alone a couple of weeks before Christmas! Format of the day was a stableford team event with the best two scores counting.

1 Ian Pemberton, Glen Baxter, Nik Bleisic, Ian Dunnabie 89pts
2 Anthony, McGeough, Simon Oliver, Dave Atthole, Richie Hood 80, 3 Doug Avey, Pete Newton, Greed Ward 71, 4 Paul Legg, Aidan Devlin, Derek Thompson 70. Longest drive Simon Oliver. Nearest the pin Pete Newton. Thanks to Sandra Raper for her moral support and her ability to decipher score cards!

Thanks to Sponsors

Cleveland

Christmas Golf Day was sponsored by TACT and was attended by the regional representative Nik Bleisic Sheffield.

We would like to thank Mike Brasey from Rigby Taylor for sponsoring our Christmas event held at Worksop Golf Club the day was well attended. We would like to thank Ben and his staff for the good condition of the course and also the catering staff for the Christmas dinner. Thanks to all the sponsors in 2013 for their support and hope they will support us in 2014! Thank You!

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South East

BIGGA Scholarship

... at Harrogate last month. What a day not to miss and great value for money!

Essex

First golf day this year is at the Essex Golf & Country Club, Thursday 1 March please.

Sussex

The Sussex section would like to congratulate Giuola Vazza on his recent appointment as Estate Manager at Munnings Heath Golf Club.

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But reports from the Barenbrug trip this month is over subscribed, which is good news, considering the last couple of events he arranged were the exact opposite. Ben is always willing to hear from those seeking further education.

At our last committee meeting we laid down a list of educational subjects that we felt might interest the membership, more of these in the coming months. For more information about any educational subject

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South Wales

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South Coast

Really important date 19 February at Milton Abbey School - the South Coast Section’s Annual Seminar, Sports Turf Management. Some great speakers from Golf, Football and Cricket. More information see the flyer or contact Alex McConville on southcoastsecretary@gmail.com - Price to members is just £20

South West

This year’s event is coming together nicely with most venues and dates confirmed. We will be providing all section members and patrons with a fixture card but in the meantime here are the early ones:

- 19 June: Summer Tournament at Farrington Golf Club
- 24 April: Am/Am at Enmore Park Golf Club

Welcome New Members

Charles Brierley, Affiliate with magazine, Tiverton Golf Club, Roy Key, Affiliate with magazine, Mason Kings, Geoffrey Roberts, Affiliate with magazine, Mason Kings, Andrew Howey, Affiliate with magazine, Mason Kings, George Simpson, Greenskeeper, Bisham Hall Valley Golf Club, Gerald Turnbull, Assistant Greenskeeper, St Alhan Golf Club, Simon Rayat, Assistant Greenskeeper, Sherborne Golf Club.

News

South West

Thanks to Cotswold Hills Golf Club for their support in hosting the section Christmas event and thanks to everyone who attended. The day was a sell-out success with over sixty golfers attending, well done all who keep it up this year. Top job on the course Wayne, many thanks to you and team.

Welcome to Lucy Selek and Joe Curtis who are taking positions on the section committee, great to have you both on board.

Results

South Coast

Winners of the Turkey Trot held at Weybrook Park GC: Kevin Tagg, Ryan Hyder, Tim Webb, Jon Worrall, Andy Lewis, Tony Gadd, Matt Burton, Colin Hutt, Longest Drive David King, Nearest the Pin Bill Ridgeley.

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A special word for our section Patrons whose continued support is invaluable. A big welcome to two new supporters who have come on board this year.

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