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WILL BLAIR

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: The Spring Tournament will be held at Gneagles in April, date to be finalised. Visit to Souter’s Spirituor and Sittin GC, 13 February. Autumn Tournament at Glenbervie GC, 12 October. We also hope to stage an STRI lecture, given by David Boocock, in March. Topics for future lectures/demonstrations are welcome, so if you have any suggestions on subjects you would like to see included, please write to me and your committee will try to arrange them.

I would like to wish everyone the compliments of the season, and thank everyone who has supported us in 1992. Every success in 1993.

JOHN CRAWFORD

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May 25-30: Amateur Championship, Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland

June 9-10: Landscape Industries ’93, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

July 5-6: Royal Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

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