



Welton Manor Golf Club

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Chairman's Comments:

*Alan Pretty, Seniors Chairman,
September 2026.*



Hello Gentlemen and welcome to the October issue of the Seniors Newsletter. In this month's issue we've got articles and some great photographs from our Team Match against Carholme and a great day out the Seniors Section had at Kilton Forrest, there's a message from the Competitions Team about changes to the Division 1 and 2 split and details of this year's Winter Knockout (entries via HDID by 28th October). We've included an article on Winter Golf Tips and another on the rules applying to the use of Fairway Mats, which we hope you find interesting. There's also the usual Rules Made Simple Article and our "Test Your Knowledge" quiz.

We seem to have moved swiftly into October and will soon be completing our season-long programme of competitions and our final friendly match against North Shore. The good summer weather has continued into September and during the month we played two medal competitions, a stableford competition, a Team Match against Carholme; finishing off the month with the RJR Trophy. We also played our first Seniors Awayday at Kilton Forest. All our competitions continue to be well supported by our members, particularly the RJR Trophy where we had a total of fifty entrants. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the arrangement and organisation of these games and to those who played. Well done to all our winners.

Please watch out for our Annual Poppy Appeal Competition to be held on the 11th November. Jim and Richard have been busy organising the event and once again this year we have a Family Admission Ticket to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre to win in our raffle. See pages

9 & 10 for more details. This is our last major charity event of the year, and I know it is a very popular competition for our Senior Members.

As you know we are now entering a busy few months of the year as we complete our Summer Programme, launch our Winter Programme and Winter Knockout Competition, prepare for the AGM, Christmas Dinner and Captain's Presentation Event and agree final dates and arrangements for next year's

Competitions and Friendly Matches. As always, we will keep you informed and updated through the Seniors Website and Newsletter.

For now, two dates to write in your diaries. First our AGM is being arranged for Wednesday 2nd December at 2.00pm and our Christmas Dinner and Presentation Event is being arranged for the 16th December following the Turkey Trot Competition.

Over the past few weeks, you will have probably noticed that the Golf Club has



been investing in some new equipment. I've noticed a new tractor, fairways gang mower and a greens iron and I have to admit it's certainly made a difference to the course. The fairways are starting to return to the condition they

were before the hot summer we've just had but with the new gang mower they are getting a more even cut with a clearer definition. The



iron is also making a difference, with the greens been flatter and much quicker. Let's hope the improvements continue.

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the upcoming vacancies on our committee. We will be introducing these members to the committee over the coming weeks and will be proposing them for office at our AGM

Finally welcome to our two new members, Paul Munroe and Bruce Naylor who have recently joined us. I know you will give them a warm welcome.



Enjoy your golf and stay safe.

Alan Pretty Committee Chairman.



Captain's Column:

*Simon Boyes, Seniors Captain,
October 2026.*



The weather continues to be kind, and the course has recovered in most part from the summer drought. The latest match v Carholme was another loss, despite valiant



efforts from several pairs who snatched a draw from the jaws of victory. All our matches are played in a great spirit which is the most important factor, irrespective of the result.



The last match is against North Shore; it would be great to finish the season with a win.

Thanks to all the members who have supported these fixtures both home and away.

My personal thanks to all members who looked for my GPS on the 7th during the RJR trophy. Ironically, Julian found it exactly where we thought I'd lost it the previous week. He even charged it for me. Great service and much appreciated.

Simon Boyes Seniors' Captain 26



WMSS Awayday Kilton Forest Golf Club. Friday 11th September.



What a great day out we all had last week when 24 of our Senior Members visited Kilton Forest Golf Club near Worksop. We arrived well before our first tee time of 10am and met in the clubhouse where we all enjoyed a “proper” cup of coffee (or tea) and a tasty bacon roll. After we had paid our very good value for money fee of £25.00, we made our way to the first tee. The sun was shining and a gentle breeze made it ideal weather for a round of golf.

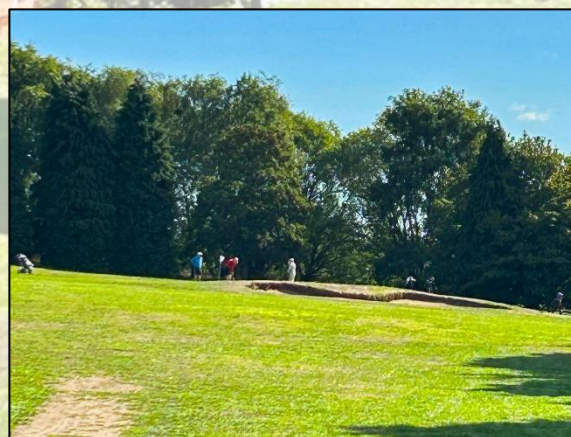
The format for the day was a Stableford competition with a nearest the pin in two on the 18th.

Tony Fell had the honour of starting us off and in true Tony style, and in front of some noisy spectators, held his nerve and hit a beauty onto the first par 3 green.



Unfortunately, the course was in poor condition as the fairways struggled to recover from the recent hot spell of weather, so pick and place on the fairways was in operation. The tee boxes were also in poor condition as were the greens, but it didn't deter us from having a great day out as the scorecards proved. We've obviously been spoilt with the condition of the course at Welton!

We started to arrive back at the clubhouse shortly after 2pm where the early finishers were relaxing on the patio and enjoying a well-earned drink. Having all got round the course in one piece Graham collected the cards in and announced that Paul Eveleigh had won the competition with a great score of 39 points with Tony Fell winning the nearest the pin in two on the 18th. Well done and congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who found the time to join us for the day out. I hope you all enjoyed the day. Special thanks to Graham for organising and managing everything. As usual a great job. **Alan Pretty Chairman,**



**WMSS Next Major Charity Event
is Sponsored by
Lincolnshire Aviation
Heritage Centre.**

Wednesday 11th November

Poppy Appeal

**Please support this event as they
supported us.**

**Win a Family Admission Ticket to the
Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre
in the Raffle**



Charities Co-Ordinator:

James Crayston Seniors Charities Co-Ordinator. (JC)

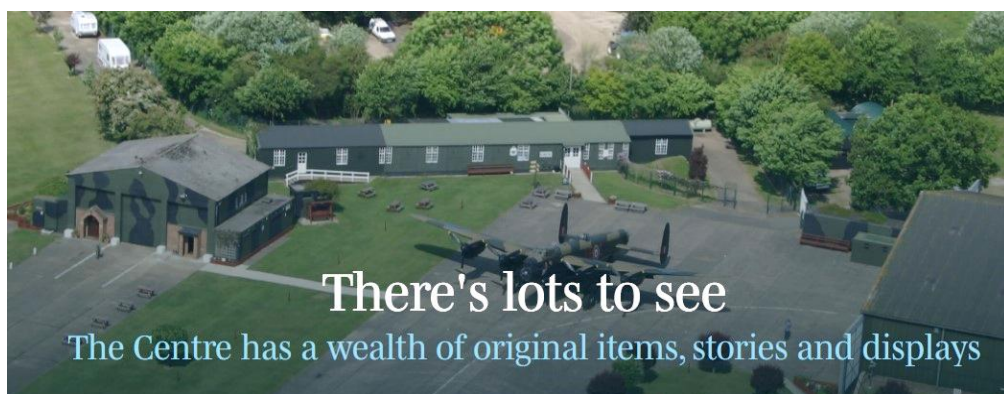
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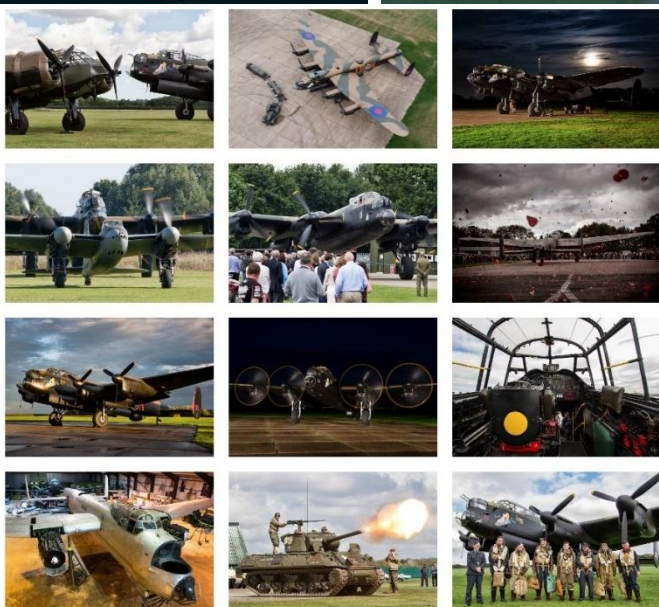
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After contacting the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre again and explaining what the **WMSS** are planning for our **Poppy Day** Charity game of golf in aid of Royal British legions, Andrew Panton replied with the generous offer again of a family ticket to their Heritage Centre.



There's lots to see

The Centre has a wealth of original items, stories and displays



There's lots more to see and do
at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre



Aircraft



Exhibitions



The NAAFI



Vehicles

Aircraft

Take a look at the amazing aircraft at the Centre

Exhibitions

We have award winning exhibits at the Centre where you can immerse yourself in emotional personal stories and thousands of original wartime items

The NAAFI

Eat, drink and peruse our shop amongst wartime photographs whilst the aroma of fresh coffee and the sound of wartime songs float through the air.

Vehicles

We have one of the world's most unique collections of RAF Bomber Command vehicles including the last remaining Fordson crew bus.



Match No 9. Wednesday 16th September. Team News for Carholme (Home).



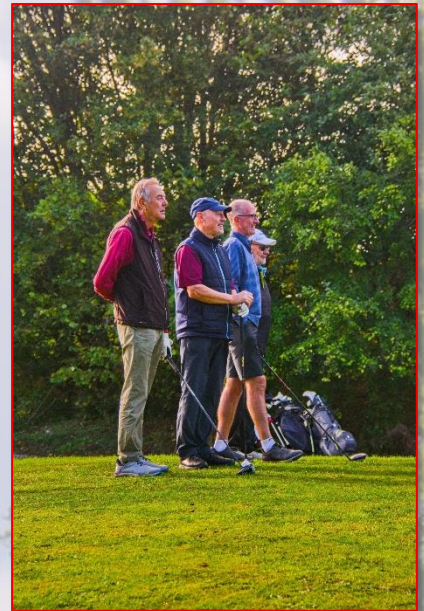
	Player	Player	W/H/L
1	S. Boyes. Capt	J. Worsdale	L 3 - 2
2	N. Campbell	L. Ramsay	Half
3	P. Warman	M. Bullivant	Half
4	T. Crook	P. Eveleigh	W 2 - 1
5	R. Johnson	S. Rowe	L 2-1
6	T. Pickering	C. Taylor	Half
7	P. Wells	J. Doherty	L 6 - 5
8	S. Wells	M. Flower	W 3 - 2
Res		Team Result	L 4 1/2 - 3 1/2



Another great day for golf with the course in the best condition probably this year. Well played the 2 pairings of Tony Crook/Paul Eveleigh and Steve Wells/Mick Flower who won. 3 matches were hard fought draws with the 3 losses including your Captain, resulting in a 4 ½ - 3 ½ loss.

I'm afraid the 'Sherman tanks' were much in evidence until I parred the 9th and 10th to win both holes. Julian tried valiantly to prop up the pairing and we survived until the 16th .

Fish and chips were well received by all and the promise of matches again next year. **Simon Boyes WMMS**



Winter Golf Tips: 8 Ways to Play your Best in the Cold

Adapting Your Winter Golf Game – 8 Proven Tips parts 1-4 this month.

When it comes to winter golf, it's all about managing what you can on the golf course and accepting the rest. You can't control the weather, so there's no reason to fight it once you're committed to playing golf in it. Stay patient, keep your cool and use these tips before you head out to the course.

Key Takeaways

- To play your best in winter rounds, you need to make adjustments with your equipment, clothing, and even course management.*
- Since cold air doesn't let the golf ball fly as far, you need to take more club on tee shots and approaches.*
- Wearing the right clothes – like golf pants, sweaters, and layers – will help improve body heat to help you swing closer to a warmer weather day. The right golf glove can also help keep your hands warm so you can focus on golf, not your body temperature.*
- You need to stock your golf bag with extra layers, hand warmers, extra gloves if it's rainy, more towels and other accessories to make the most of the round.*

1. Show Up Prepared to Play Golf

There's nothing worse than having it pour down rain mid-round only to not have an umbrella or rain gear. Or have it get windy and cold and you only have your polo and no jacket to keep you warm.

When you're cold, you're stiff and not swinging with 100% power or flexibility as you do on a warm sunny day. This leads to high scores and higher chance of injury as well.

The key to winter golf is to wear layers and not big jackets or coats. Playing in a hoodie or big coat is awkward and nearly impossible to swing a driver when you're wearing something big and loose fitting.

Instead, you want to layer up so you can easily remove or add clothing as the conditions change throughout the day.

For your upper body, you want to have a good set of Under Armour or tight-fitting clothing underneath your polo. Then you can add on a vest, sweater, raincoat or windbreaker depending on the conditions. Again, you want to always have more gear than not enough when you're playing golf in cold weather.

How to Stay Warm and Dry On the Golf Course:

You also want to keep your feet, hands, and neck warm as well. When your neck gets cold, you get shivers that run down your entire body, making it really hard to swing the club.

Another good idea is thick golf socks, a beanie, golf gloves made for colder temps, and hand warmers. It goes without saying, make sure you have waterproof golf shoes too. A knit cap or beanie can help keep your ears warm as well.

Always bring stuff for the rain too if there is even a slight chance of it happening. Make sure to always bring an umbrella if you're playing in a location where the weather can change quickly. Otherwise, it seems like when you don't bring, it inevitably rains.

Also, always carry your rain hood (which comes with your golf bag), so your golf club grips stay dry, or else you're in for a long, tough round. Lastly, have more than one traditional glove and buy rain gloves, mittens, or cold weather gloves.

You want to be able to rotate them and let them dry by hanging from your umbrella if you're walking or dry out in your golf cart. If you're in a golf cart, you might consider a golf cart heater too.

2. Spend More Time Warming Up

The next part is about spending enough time with a good warm up routine. I always recommend spending time at the range when it's cold to avoid injury and not hit your first tee shot cold.

Prior to getting to the course, I recommend spending time at home doing stretches and doing light exercise to get the blood flowing as well. Once you arrive, spend time slowly warming up at the range.

If you have a speed training device (like SuperSpeed Golf or The Stack System) these are great tools as well. As always, start with your wedges, then irons, and work your way up to your driver.

Again, don't be surprised if the ball is going a fraction of the "normal" distance and it takes you a few more balls to get loose. When temperatures drop, the golf ball won't travel as far, so make the mindset shift on the range so you can have the right attitude the entire round.

3. Understand Winter Golf Rules

Once you're warmed up and ready to tee off, it's important to know the difference in winter vs. summer rules. Winter golf is typically more wet and sloppy conditions that have different rules to make it easier for players.

Make sure you know these winter rules for your next round:

Preferred Lies:

Preferred lies, commonly known as golf winter rules, allows you to lift, clean, and place your ball. Often times there is all the mud on the golf ball, which makes it nearly impossible to play without cleaning your ball.

Make sure you know the specifics to the rule before you play in any tournament or event as well. Usually, after you clean the ball, you can

move it within six inches, no closer to the hole, but can't move it to a different type of lie.

For example, you can't move the golf ball from the rough to the fairway. Or, move the ball from the fringe to the green.

If you can't remove mud from the ball for some reason, remember this rule. If mud is on the left side of the ball, it'll tend to drift right. When mud is on the left side, it'll tend to go right. The longer the shot, the more the mud will impact the golf ball during flight.

Casual Water:

Cold temperatures can also bring rain and casual water. Depending on where you play, some courses will have much better drainage systems than others.

After a rainy day or even during the round, you're bound to run into some casual water, which can get pretty messy. If your ball lands in a puddle or your stance are affected by casual water (when water comes out of the ground and surrounds your feet) here's what to do:

- Mark the ball with a tee and find the closest point of relief, as long as it's not closer to the hole.*
- Once you establish the point, drop the ball from knee height.*
- Then, you can go through the normal lift, clean, and place procedures.*

If you're ever having doubt of what's casual water and what's a bad break of a lie, make sure you confirm with your playing partners before taking relief.

For more info on the rules of golf, head over to our Dead Simple Guide to the Rules of Golf.

Embedded Ball Rule:

The embedded ball rule isn't specific just to winter rules and can happen any time of the year.

When the conditions are wet, the ball is more likely to plug into the turf, sometimes making it hard to even find. If this happens, you do get free relief unless the ball is in a hazard.

When you notice the ball is embedded, make sure that you clean the ball and take relief one club length no closer to the hole.

Now that you have the basics of winter golf, here are some other helpful tips to help you shoot your best scores in the blustery conditions.

4. Take More Club

If it's cold, the air is heavier and won't allow the ball to travel as far. If it's raining, the ball will get beat up by the rain and also not travel as far. And if there's wind, good luck!

The biggest thing you do to play great during winter golf is to put your ego aside and take the club that's needed. Don't try to hit it hard and act like bad weather won't affect your game. Swinging hard when it's wet almost always leads to fat shots that are going to end up way short.

For irons and wedges, it's a good idea to club up at least one club and plan for roughly 5–10 yards less per club. For woods and driver, expect an even bigger drop in distance of roughly 10–20 yards, as you won't get any roll out once it lands.

It's even more important in these conditions to hit your driver properly. That means hitting up on the driver, not down.

Additionally, it's not a bad idea to keep your golf balls inside vs. your garage, which is prone to colder temps. This is a little secret of the golf industry and can make all the difference when playing golf.

Or, you can switch golf balls in the winter months. Make a switch to one of these other golf balls and if you're having visibility problems, switch to a yellow ball to make it easier to find your golf ball.

Michael Leonard *Wicked Smart Golf, Parts 5-8 next month*

Prepare for Winter Golf with a Fairway Mat.

Can My Club Force Me to Use a Fairway Mat?

Yes, your golf club can require you to use a fairway mat during certain times of the year, particularly in winter months when course conditions are most vulnerable. This is done through **Local Rule E-12**, which is sanctioned by **The R&A**, the official governing body of golf, and allows clubs to enforce the compulsory use of fairway mats to help protect the turf and preserve course quality.

Why Do Clubs Implement This Rule?

In winter, golf courses often suffer from wet, muddy, or even frozen ground, making it difficult for golfers to play without damaging the course. **Fairway mats** provide a solution by giving golfers a consistent and reliable surface to hit from, even in harsh conditions. Without this rule, players might inadvertently cause damage to the course, whether by striking the ground too hard or leaving deep impressions in soft turf. Implementing the fairway mat rule ensures that golfers can still play without compromising the course's condition.

Model Local Rule E-12: Compulsory Use of Fairway Mats

Here is the official statement on **Model Local Rule E-12**, as provided by **The R&A**:

Purpose:

It may be necessary to protect parts of the course from damage during play, particularly when prolonged cold weather limits grass growth. In these situations, the Committee may decide to require the use of mats on areas of the general area that are cut to fairway height or less, where a putter is not being used for the stroke.

This Local Rule is not recommended for use outside the fairway in the general area and does **not** authorize the restriction of putter use in any specific areas.

For guidance on when and how this Local Rule may be applied, consult the World Handicap System™ publications or other guidance from the local handicapping body.

Model Local Rule E-12:

“When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, and a putter is not being used for the stroke, the player must take free relief by lifting the original ball and placing the original ball or another ball on an artificial mat and play it from there. The mat must be placed on top of the spot where the ball came to rest.

If the ball, when placed, rolls off the mat, the player must try to place it a second time. If the ball again does not stay on the mat, the mat must be moved to the nearest spot (no closer to the hole) where the ball will come to rest on the mat when placed.

If the ball on the mat is accidentally moved before a stroke is made, there is no penalty, and the ball must be placed again on the mat.

If a tee is used to secure the mat into the ground, the ball must **not** be placed on the tee.”

What Happens If You Don't Use a Fairway Mat?

If you refuse to use the fairway mat when it is required by the club's Local Rule, there can be a **general penalty**. This is typically a **two-stroke penalty** in stroke play or the **loss of hole** in match play. These penalties are applied when a player is judged to be playing from the wrong place (i.e., off the mat).

What Happens If the Ball Rolls Off the Mat?

The Local Rule also clarifies the steps to take if your ball rolls off the mat after you've placed it:

- If the ball rolls off the mat, you must place it again in the same spot.
- If the ball continues to roll off, you can move the mat to the nearest spot where the ball will stay on the mat. This new spot must not be closer to the hole.
- If the ball is accidentally moved before you strike it, there's no penalty, and you should replace it on the mat.

If a tee is used to secure the mat in place, **do not place the ball on the tee**.

Can Mats Be Used in the Rough?

No, **fairway mats cannot be used in the rough**. According to **Model Local Rule E-12**, the mat is only allowed in areas that are cut to **fairway height or less**. The general area includes both the fairway and parts of the course that are maintained at the same height as the fairway, but **the rough** is excluded from this rule.

If your ball lies in the rough (where the grass is typically higher and thicker than the fairway), you are not permitted to use a fairway mat. The mat should only be used in areas that are cut to fairway height, ensuring consistency and fairness for all players.

Why Enforce Fairway Mats?

For golf clubs, requiring the use of fairway mats during winter is a necessary step to protect course conditions and ensure the course remains in good shape for the next season. With the unpredictable weather in the UK, it's a straightforward way to prevent the course from getting excessively damaged and ensure golfers can still enjoy their game without causing unnecessary wear to the turf.

Using a fairway mat also ensures that the practice conditions are consistent and fair for all players, giving everyone the same opportunity to practice and compete under the same conditions.

The Spurk Golf Winter Mat: The Perfect Solution for Winter Golf Rules

When it comes to choosing the right mat for complying with the winter golf rules, [the Spurk Golf Winter Mat](#) is the ideal choice. Specifically designed to meet the requirements of **Model Local Rule E-12**, the Spurk mat provides a consistent and durable surface that helps protect the course while offering golfers the best possible playing experience during the winter months.

The **Spurk Golf Winter Mat** is stocked in many golf club pro shops up and down the country, making it easily accessible for golfers of all levels. Whether you're playing at your local club or traveling to prestigious venues, the Spurk mat is trusted by golf professionals and enthusiasts alike. It's used at some of the **most prestigious golf clubs in the world**, ensuring that players have a reliable and high-quality surface for practice and play during the colder months.

Here's the straight, golfer-friendly breakdown of **why Spurk's short-pile grass winter golf mats are worth using**, backed directly by the information from the search results.

Why Use a Spurk Short-Pile Winter Golf Mat?



1. Protects the Course in Winter

Clubs require mats in winter to prevent **irreparable fairway damage**. Spurk mats are designed specifically to solve this problem without ruining your strike.

2. Feels Close to Real Grass

The **short-pile turf with latex backing** mimics a firm links-style fairway, giving you a realistic lie instead of the usual spongy, grabby winter mat feel.

3. Doesn't Move When You Hit

This is the big one. Traditional mats slide, twist, or bounce. Spurk uses a **patented spike system** (six spikes) that locks the mat into the turf, staying completely stable at address and impact.

4. Gives a True Strike

Because the base is firm and stable, your strike isn't disrupted. You get a clean, confident hit—no “mat bounce,” no false feedback, no fear of chunking into rubber.

5. Aerates the Turf

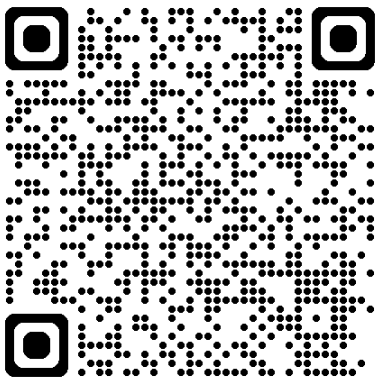
The spikes don't just hold the mat down—they also **aerate the ground**, which greenkeepers love.

6. Lightweight & Portable

Designed for the course but also great for garden practice. Easy to carry, set down, and use anywhere.

GB 7. UK-Designed and Made

A nice bonus: fully UK-manufactured, which many golfers appreciate for quality and durability



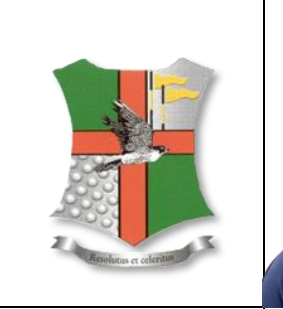
To watch the video.



Feature	Spurk Short-Pile Mat	Typical Winter Mat
Stability at impact	Locked with spikes	Often slides or twists
Strike realism	Mimics firm fairway	Spongy, inconsistent
Course protection	High (plus aeration)	Basic protection only
Player feedback	True strike	Artificial feel
Portability	Lightweight	Often bulky

<https://spurkgolf.co.uk/product/spurk-golf-mat-short-pile-grass/>

Messages from the Competition Team.

				
Competition Sec. <i>Graham Robinson</i>	Asst Competition. <i>Julian Worsdale.</i>	WMSS	Handicap Sec. <i>Tony Crook.</i>	Starter. <i>Steven Wells.</i>

- Following changes to players' handicaps through the summer months there have been more competitors in Division 2 over the last 4-8 weeks. To create an equal split for Divisions in competitions we will move the split to 21.5, so anyone with a handicap index up to and including 21.5 will play in Division 1 and all others with an index of 21.6 and over will play in Division 2.
- Following the recent re-measure of the course by England Golf the slope rating for Welton Manor will change from 5th October 2026. The new slope off White Tees will be **129** and from Yellow Tees will be **124**, which in reality means that the Course has been deemed as slightly easier to play than when last measured several years ago. This is likely to mean that you will receive a shot less in competitions going forward, so if you are playing casual rounds to input, please check your stroke allowance on the new poster that will be displayed at the Club or check on the England Golf App. I have applied a brief table below to illustrate what the current and new stroke allowance will be based on the new slope rating.

 Up and Coming Starters List. 				
Date	Competition	Tees	OOM	Starter
14th October	Monthly Medal	White	Yes	G. Turner
21st October	Stableford	Yellow	No	J. Worsdale
28th October	Winter Shield	Yellow	Yes	R. Read
4th November	Medal	White	No	C. Taylor
11th November	Poppy Appeal	Yellow	Yes	S. Wells

*Note for the Starters NOT to let members start early and stick to the correct tee times.
Also remind members of the 3-minute Rule.*

A photograph of a golf course at sunset. A green flag is on a hole in the foreground. The background shows a line of trees and a sky with orange and yellow hues.

WMSS

Winter Knock-Out Competition.

Enter on HowDidIDo with the start date of the 1st November. Your £5.00 must be paid before playing.

Closing date for entering is Wednesday 28th October and the draw will take place on the 29th October.



Rules Made Simple:

*Tony Crook, Seniors Handicap Secretary,
October 2026.*



Can you touch the sand in a bunker before playing a shot?

We had this debate a couple of weeks ago after a player lifted a rake in a bunker and accidentally touched the sand as he did so. Is this a General Penalty?

Yes, you can generally touch the sand in a bunker with your hand or club, but specific restrictions apply under The R&A Rules of Golf and the USGA **Rule 12.**



Allowed Actions:

- **Digging in:** You can dig your feet into the sand to take a firm stance for your shot.
- **Leaning and resting:** You can lean on a club for balance or rest.
- **Removing debris:** You can move loose impediments (like leaves or stones) and movable obstructions.

- **Frustration:** Striking the sand in anger or frustration is permitted as long as you do not test the sand or improve your conditions for the next stroke.
- **General touching:** Touching the sand with your hand or club elsewhere in the bunker is allowed during normal movement.

Prohibited Actions:

- **Testing the sand:** You cannot deliberately touch the sand with a hand, club, or rake to test its condition or learn information for your stroke.
- **Near the ball:** You cannot touch the sand with your club directly in front of or right behind your ball (except when searching for a ball or removing loose impediments).
- **Practice swings:** You cannot touch the sand during a practice swing.
- **The backswing:** You cannot touch the sand with your club during the backswing for your stroke.

So, touching the sand breaks no rules unless it violates one of these specific restrictions near the ball or during a swing. Violating these restrictions generally incurs a two-stroke penalty in stroke play or loss of the hole in match play.

The player accidentally touching the sand when lifting the rake would not be penalised, but even if you accidentally touch the sand while practicing a swing or on your back swing would result in a general penalty of 2 shots.

Tony Crook, Seniors Handicap Secretary.



Qualifying Competitions for the Order of Merit:

Scoring procedure:

15points for 1st, 12 points for 2nd and 10 points for 3rd, then it goes down 9,8,7,6 etc to 12th place who gets 1 point.

Maximum of 240 points.

Information compiled and supplied by the competition Secretary.

	Order of Merit Top 10	1 st October 2026	U D S
1	A Crook	61	S
2	P Marshall	44	S
3	R Johnson	43	U
4	A Pretty	42	D
5	P Stancer	41	U
6	B Smith	39	D
7	G Robinson	36	U
8	B Bakewell	35	D
9	T Pickering	33	U
9	G Metcalfe	33	D

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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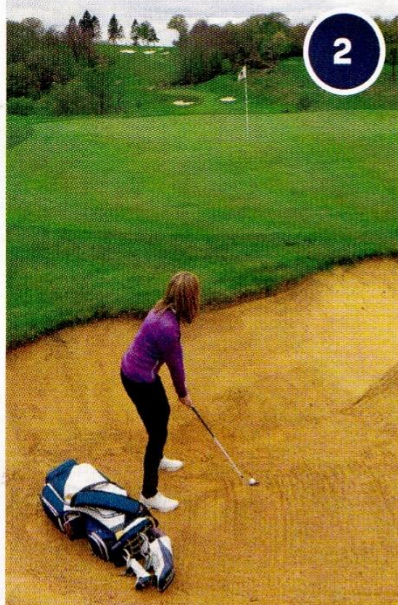


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In a stroke play competition, Jezz shows Alison how to take the club away correctly. Alison had not asked for assistance. What happens now?

- A. Jezz receives the general penalty.
- B. Alison receives the general penalty.
- C. Both players receive the general penalty.

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Alison takes her whole bag down into the bunker and sets it down before making a stroke. What is the ruling?

- A. Alison receives the general penalty.
- B. There is no penalty.
- C. Alison is disqualified.

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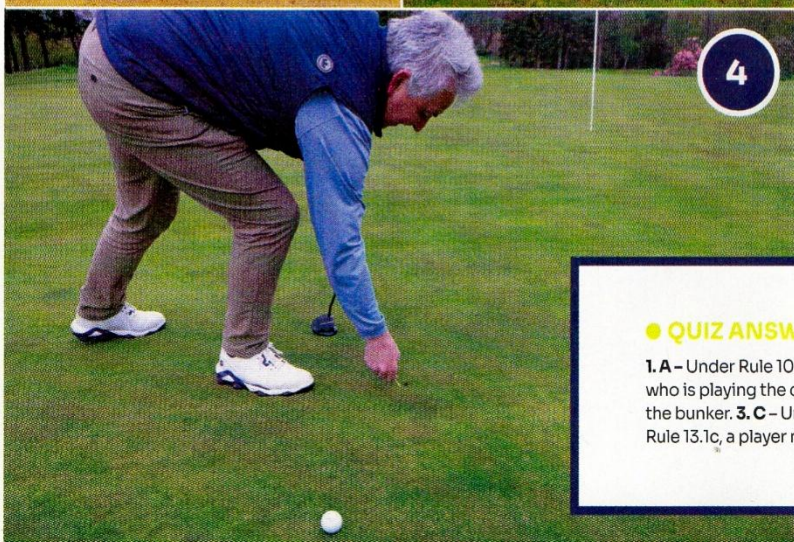


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Alison measures and drops two club lengths, rather than one, away from her nearest point of relief from a cart path. She then plays the next stroke. What happens now?

- A. Alison plays on without penalty.
- B. Alison receives a one-stroke penalty.
- C. Alison receives the general penalty.

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Jezz repairs a ball mark on the green on the line of his putt when his ball is on the fringe. What is the ruling?

- A. Jezz receives a one-stroke penalty.
- B. Jezz receives the general penalty.
- C. There is no penalty.

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● QUIZ ANSWERS

1. **A** – Under Rule 10.2a, a player must not give advice to anyone in the competition who is playing the course. 2. **B** – Under Rule 12.2b(2), a player can place equipment in the bunker. 3. **C** – Under Rule 14.7, Alison has played from a wrong place. 4. **C** – Under Rule 13.1c, a player may repair ball marks on the green wherever their ball is lying.

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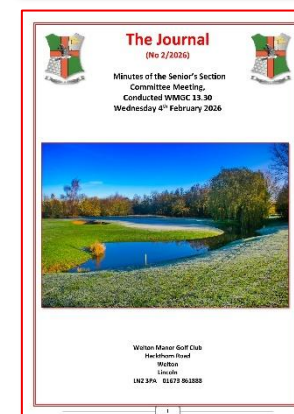
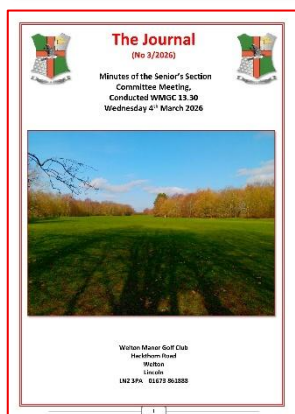
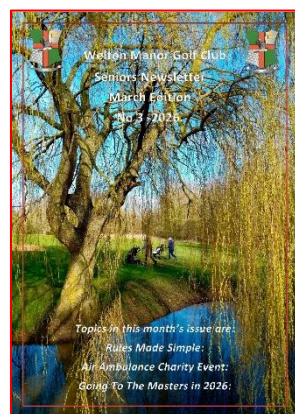
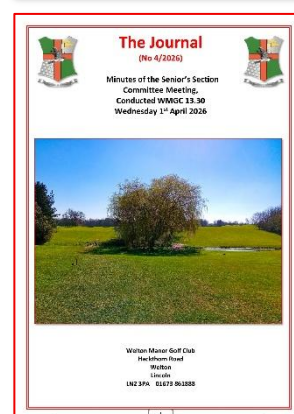
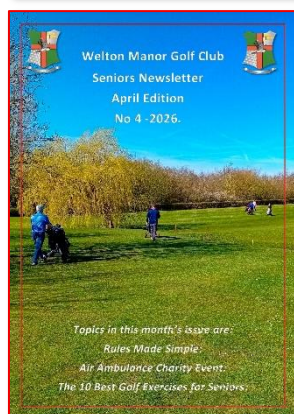
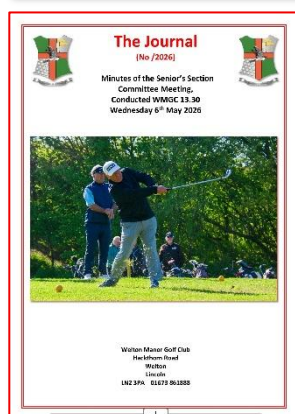
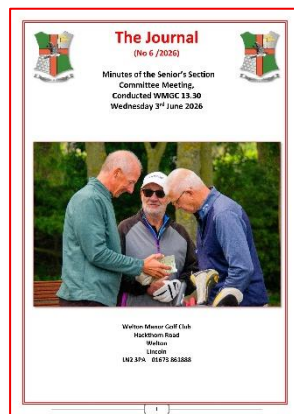
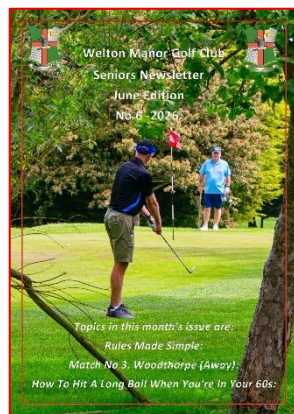
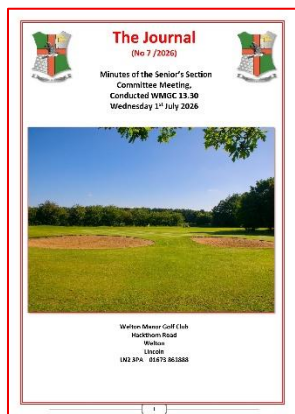
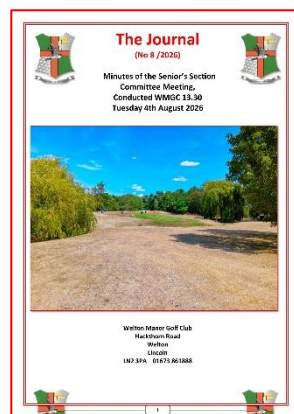
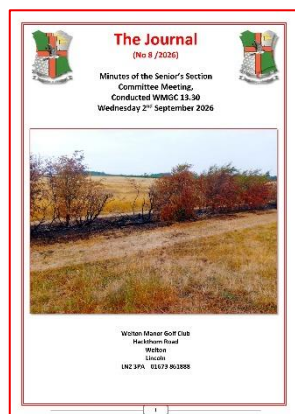
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	January (1)				July (7)	
07	Whiskey Stagger (Y)*	Wed		01	Stableford (Y)*	Wed
14	Texas Scramble (Y)	Wed		08	Captains Charity Day	Wed
21	Greensomes Pairs Y	Wed		15	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed
28	3 Club + Putter (Y)	Wed		22	Club Champs (W) OM	Wed
				24	Club Champs (W) OM	Fri
	February (2)			29	Stableford (Y)	Wed
04	Texas Scramble (Y)*	Wed		30	Tetney (A)	Thurs
11	Stableford (Y)	Wed				
18	Foursomes (Y)	Wed			August (8)	
25	Greensomes (Y)	Wed		05	Woodthorpe (H)	Wed
				05	Stableford (Y)	Wed
				12	Stableford (W) (OM)	Wed
	March (3)			19	Captains Home Day	Wed
04	Medal (Y)*	Wed		26	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed
11	Stableford (Y)	Wed				
18	Par/Boggy (Y)	Wed			September (9)	
25	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed		02	Medal (Y)*	Wed
				09	Stableford (W)	Wed
	April (4)			16	Carholme (H)	Wed
01	Air Ambulance (Y) OM*	Wed		16	Stableford	Wed
08	Captain v Vice Captain	Wed		22	Laceby (H)	Tues
15	Calvert Cup (Y) OM	Wed		23	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed
20	Normanby Hall (H)	Mon		30	Stableford (W)	Wed
22	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed				
29	Carholme (A)	Wed			October (10)	
29	Stableford (Y)	Wed		07	Medal (Y)*	Wed
				09	North Shore (H)	Fri
	May (5)			14	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed
06	Stableford (Y)	Wed		21	Stableford (Y)	Wed
13	Memorial Shield (Y) OM	Wed		22	Normanby Hall (A)	Thurs
20	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed		28	Winter Shield (W) OM	Wed
27	Woodthorpe (A)	Wed			November (11)	
27	Stableford (Y)	Wed		04	Medal (Y)*	Wed
				11	Poppy Appeal (Y) OM	Wed
	June (6)			18	Stableford (Y)	Wed
03	Summer Shield (Y) OM*	Wed		25	Par/Boggy (Y)	Wed
05	North Shore (A)	Fri			December (12)	
10	Monthly Medal (W) OM	Wed		02	Stableford (Y) AGM	Wed
17	RJR Trophy (Y)	Wed		09	Medal (Y)	Wed
24	Captains Away Day	Wed		16	Turkey Trot (Y)	Wed
25	Tetney (H)	Thurs		23	Texas Scramble	Wed
30	Laceby (A)	Tues		30	Stableford (Y)	Wed

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