



# ***NORMY NEWS***

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*July 2021*

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## ***Covid – 19<sup>th</sup> July***

The Prime Minister has now announced the relaxation of most of the restrictions imposed under Covid, e.g optional use of facemasks, lack of social distancing, etc. Certain ones could still apply however. England Golf have also given their advice as to what golfing precautions could be relaxed/removed which includes the freedom to touch/remove the flagpole, use a club rake in bunkers, etc. There will be much greater flexibility which will be left to individual clubs on how they apply it, but it is likely that most members will see a significant difference come 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will circulate a notice to members just before the 19<sup>th</sup> giving a definitive narrative of what will be permissible/ not permissible. However, a key thing will be respecting other people's wishes and views.

## ***Key Diary Dates***

Here is a reminder of some key dates to remember

- Junior Captain's Home Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Rabbits Captain's Away weekend at 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July (Cheshire)
- Club Scratch/Net Championship on Sat/Sun 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> July
- Club Captains Home Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Ladies Home Day on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August
- EGGs Captain's Home Day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August
- Invitation Day on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Ladies Invitation Day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Seniors Open Day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

## ***Golfer/Non Golfer Day***

We have provisionally arranged for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm onwards as the date to hold our annual golfer/non golfer day. This is where members are allowed to bring their friends, relatives, work colleagues, etc. to enjoy the course in a friendly social competition. It might be they want to/are capable of playing shots from the tee to the green, or just want to put out on the greens, there will be plenty of choice with how you want to enjoy the day, there is no dress code, the event will be followed by drinks and nibbles afterwards.

Further information will be released nearer the date but please forward your interest through either the pro shop or office, for us to judge how many intend to come.

## ***Member Offer***

As in line with previous months the Club is looking to offer members some additional benefit for the month of August, this time a free buggy hire. The offer can only be used once and must be used by the end of August. Any booking must be made prior through the pro shop and is obviously subject to availability (i.e. there is one free after all the paid for ones have been taken). We will endeavour to try and continue with these additional member benefits whenever possible in line with our commitment made at the start of the season.

## ***Simulator Update***

As mentioned in a previous newsletter we are now progressing with the procurement of a simulator facility to compliment members practice facilities. This is seen as a key additional facility for the Golf Club where members can come and practice/enjoy themselves and develop their game generally. Gary will also be using it to enhance his coaching programs and will be an ideal teaching facility.

We have researched the feasibility prior to committing to it through gaining the experience of other golf clubs whom have a similar facility, where generally they have proven to be a success for the clubs and their members. We will be constructing a specialised building where the recess in the car park is that currently has the Captain's and disabled parking spots. Currently it is going through the local planning process but it is envisaged that it should be built and ready to use by November time.

## ***Sections Round Up***

The Club would like to thank those Sections who have made some donation to be used out on the course. The Ladies, EGGS and Rabbits have recently contributed towards the development of the course with the EGGS money (£250) being used for much needed improved course/hole signage and the Rabbits sponsoring the 11th hole. There are now only a few tees left to Sponsor

## ***Team Success***

NGC is currently experiencing unprecedented success in the various association leagues with the Ladies Team, Junior Team and one of the Tigers teams currently at the top of their leagues and the Scratch team and the other Tiger team in 3rd place currently. Keep it up everyone, well done

## ***Ladies Section***

### ***Open Evening June 2021***

On 23rd June the Ladies held an open evening at HH in the latest initiative to try and stimulate much needed growth and bring new ladies to the club regardless of age, culture and ability.

Having used only social media platforms for advertising, we saw 8 ladies join us on the evening

with only one or two ever having held a golf club before. We had a coaching session with Gary our professional, then some chipping and putting. Mixed in with a little bit of prosecco and a few nibbles alongside. The event was well attended and the ladies loved it! They had fun, met new friends and played some really good shots. Look out for our next event coming soon sponsored by England Golf we'll be running a "Women on Par" event

### ***Team success!!***

The rejuvenated Ladies team are currently experiencing previously unknown success having now played 4 matches in the YLCGA Weekend League Division 2 standing top of the 25 club league with an impressive 8 points - not bad for a maiden effort!!

### ***The Junior Section***

The Juniors are also experiencing unrivalled success not seen at Normanton for 10 years, all down to the hard work of a few members and the combined effort of some keen dedicated parents, oh...and yes, some brilliant Junior Golfers led capably by our Junior Captain Jocelyn. Well done Juniors and keep it up. Their latest win being at home last Tuesday against Darrington 5-1. For Normanton to win the Junior League from where we've come from just a couple of years ago would be astonishing.

### ***Scratch Team***

The Scratch team are currently holding their own in Division 4 from a small pool of players which is a tremendous effort. Anyone wanting to see how these scratch guys hit the ball and play the game are welcome to come down on a Monday night and walk around supporting the team, you will be most welcome.

### ***Nett Team***

The Nett team are struggling at the moment although one must remember they are playing in the top league A, however it's still early days and hopefully results will improve to challenge those at the top.

### ***Tigers Golf***

The Tigers have taken on the challenging task of entering 2 teams in different associations for the first time this year, playing in the Tigers Heavy Woollen League as well as the newly formed Leeds Tigers League. There was some doubt at the start of the year as to whether we could a) turn out 2 different teams every week, and b) be competitive in both leagues simultaneously, however as usual Normanton rise to the challenge and have met both targets with a chance of winning both leagues which obviously would be unprecedented. Keep going Guys and a word of thanks to Roy and Tom for coming forward and organising both teams.

### ***Rabbits Golf***

Due to Covid all Rabbits Team Golf being played this season are just friendly matches, however as always the Rabbits are thoroughly enjoying themselves out there competing albeit in a friendly way against other golf clubs. Emlyn has his Captain's Away weekend this weekend in Cheshire where I'm sure everyone will have a great time.

### ***EGGS Section***

The EGGS Team haven't lost yet this season so are hoping to continue with the good run to the end of the season. The Section continues its success, hosting a well attended Open Day and organising competitions weekly. Dave held an ultra successful Captains away day last week.

**Scratch League - Division 4**

Position	Club	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Headingley	6	6	0	0	18	16	1	1	33
2nd	Temple Newsam	5	3	0	2	15	8	0	7	16
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
4th	Low Laithes	6	3	0	3	18	6	1	11	13
5th	Leeds	6	0	0	6	18	4	0	14	8

**Nett League - Division A**

Position	Club	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Pontefract	6	5	0	1	18	11	1	6	23
2nd	Horsforth	6	3	1	2	18	9	1	8	19
3rd	Moor Allerton	6	4	0	2	18	8	3	7	19
4th	Scarcroft	6	3	0	3	18	9	0	9	18
5th	Oulton	6	2	1	3	18	7	3	8	17
<b>6th</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
7th	Selby	6	1	0	5	18	7	1	10	15

**Junior League**

Position	Club	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
<b>1st</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
2nd	Scarcroft	4	2	1	1	12	4	4	4	12
3rd	Darrington	3	1	0	2	11	4	2	5	10
4th	Wyke Ridge	2	1	1	0	8	3	3	2	9
5th	Cookridge	3	0	1	2	9	1	3	5	5

**Tigers Heavy Woolen League**

Position	Club	Played	Points	Away
<b>1st</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>
2nd	Hanging Heaton	7	42	10
3rd	Darrington	8	35	13
4th	City of Wakefield	8	34	2
5th	Whitwood	8	29	11
6th	Howley hall	7	25	13
7th	Low Laithes	8	24	13
8th	Wakefield GC	6	23	8
9th	Watertonn Park	8	23	6
10th	Woolley Park	8	23	6

**Tigers Leeds League**

Position	Club	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	+/-	Points
1st	Moor Allerton	7	6	0	1	41	22	19	41
2nd	Wetherby	8	4	0	4	40	34	6	40
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>
4th	Garforth	7	3	0	4	31	32	-1	31
5th	Horsforth	6	4	0	2	30	26	4	30
6th	Bradford GC	7	3	0	4	30	34	-4	30
7th	Howley Hall	7	2	0	5	26	37	-11	26
8th	Headingley	7	2	0	5	22	42	-20	22

### Yorkshire Ladies Weekend league Division 2

Position	Club	Played	Points	Score
<b>1st</b>	<b>Normanton</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
2nd	Woodhall Hills	5	7	10.5
3rd	Hunley Hotel GC	4	6	9.5
4th	Hull	4	6	9
5th	Wyke Ridge	4	6	7
6th	Scarcroft	5	5	8
7th	Forest Park	5	4	7.5
8th	Moortownd GC	5	4	7
9th	Thirsk & N/Allerton	5	4	7
10th	Halifax Bradley Pk	3	4	6.5

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