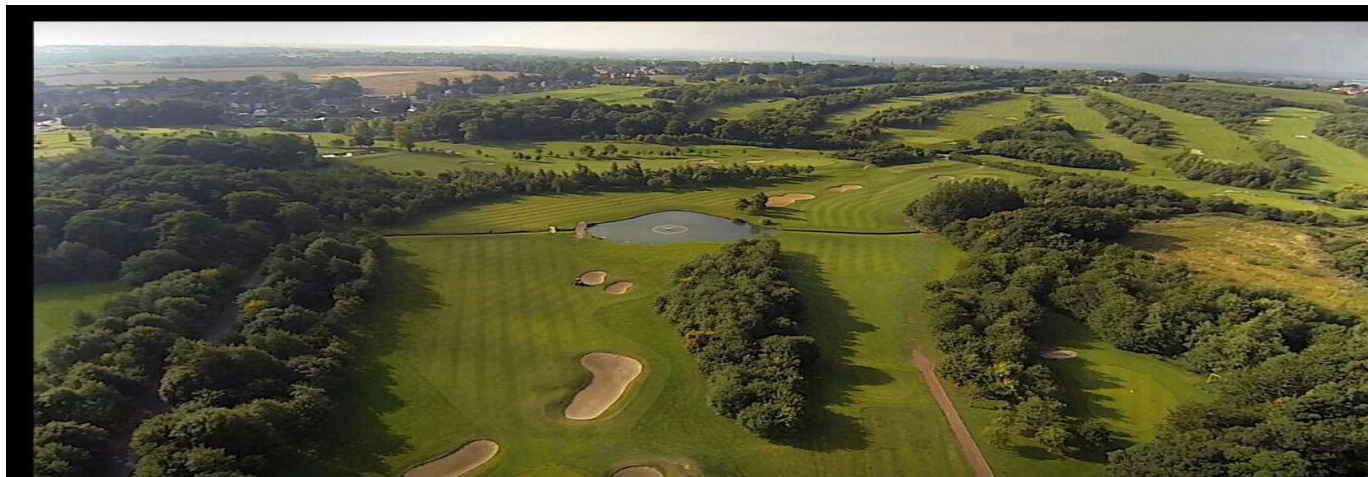




NORMY NEWS

August 2026

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AGM - Date Thursday 17th September

This is an important night for members who should make every effort to attend (7pm start). During the evening you will hear from the Board of Directors as to how well the Club is performing financially, but also individual presentations on; the Course, Golf, House, Governance, Membership and Development, with questions from the floor allowed only on the subjects presented. Please make every effort to attend.

NGC sign up with Foremost

The Club have negotiated an agreement with Foremost, to act as the Club's nominated supplier to the Pro Shop for all things golf, (clubs, clothing, etc.) The Club ask members to use the pro shop for their purchases wherever possible and please always ask the staff for a quote to give the Club an opportunity to match any on-line quote. A vibrant busy pro shop is vital to the Club's continued growth.

Players 1st – Annual Club Survey

The Club has recently sent out its Annual Survey. As a club it is vitally important to understand members experience and get your feedback. This will enable the Directors to identify how we can improve for the future. Please share your ideas and provide feedback via this member's survey. Please also use the comment boxes, to expand on the reason for your score as this can help us greatly in understanding your issues and suggestions. During the survey you will also be offered an optional entry into a draw, which will give two lucky members the opportunity to win £50 (to go on their bar or pro shop card).

The deadline for answering the survey is **20.09.26**

SECTION NEWS

Scratch Team – Division 2 – final standings

The Scratch Team finished their season in 7th place in Division 2 and are relegated to Division 3

		Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Headingley Scratch	12	7	0	5	36	20	4	12	44
2nd	Wetherby Scratch	12	8	0	4	36	21	1	14	43
3rd	Scarcroft Scratch	12	7	2	3	36	17	6	13	40
4th	Garforth Scratch	12	6	1	5	36	16	6	14	38
5th	Moor Allerton	12	4	0	8	36	14	2	20	30
6th	Pontefract Scratch	12	4	2	6	36	13	4	19	30
7th	Normanton Scratch	12	3	1	8	36	11	5	20	27

Nett Team Division A – Final Standings

The Nett Team finished a very credible 3rd Place in the top Nett League

		Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Scarcroft Nett	12	8	3	1	36	22	6	8	50
2nd	Whitwood Nett	12	8	0	4	36	22	1	13	45
3rd	Normanton Nett	12	7	1	4	36	18	3	15	39
4th	Darrington Nett	12	4	2	6	36	16	4	16	36
5th	Pontefract Nett	12	5	0	7	36	16	1	19	33
6th	Selby Nett	12	2	2	8	36	10	5	21	25
7th	Waterton Park	12	4	0	8	36	11	2	23	24

Tigers Section

The Tigers have now finished their season, with the Heavy Woollen Team finishing a disappointing 2nd bottom place in that league. Whereas the Mid Handicap Team managed a very credible 2nd place in their league. This is the 3rd year in a row the Mid Handicap team have finished in 2nd place. They have been successfully led by Gary Varley over this period, but Gary has decided to step down and will be replaced by Wayne Robinson for next season. Good luck Wayne!

Mid Handicap League – final standings

Club	P	Pts	Against	Diff
Tadcaster	14	84	45	39
Normanton	14	79	50	29
Moor Allerton	14	74	56	18
Scarcroft	14	67	60	7
Howley Hall	14	60	71	-11
Leeds Golf Centre	13	60	60	0
Wetherby	14	39	89	-50
Garforth	13	43	75	-32

Heavy Woollen League – final standings

Club	P	Pts
Low Laithes	18	92
Howley Hall	18	87
Wakefield	18	80
Whitwood	18	79
Woolley Park	18	69
Hanging Heaton	18	68
City of Wakefield	18	66
Darrington	18	65
Normanton	18	62
Waterton Park	18	52

Rabbits Section

NGC Rabbits recently won the prestigious "Clay,Tay,Ray" Trophy. This Trophy was created in 2001 on the initiative of the Normy Rabbits Captain Keith Clayton and was named after part of the surnames from the Rabbit Captains at the time of Normanton, Woodthorpe and Howley Hall (Keith Clayton, Eddie Taylor and Ray Sapere). It has witnessed many tight battles over the last 25 years but on this occasion, Normanton came out the winners. Well done team!



Andy also fielded a team for the final leg of the LIV Cavum Triangular Trophy away at Howley Hall. NGC started the evening with a 40points lead and turned this into a 63points winning lead. Normanton with 938 points, Howley Hall on 875 points and Leeds GC on 779 points. Andy would like to thank all those who played in any/all of the 3 matches.



3 Captain's but only one successful one!

A challenge match away at Low Laithes resulted in Normanton winning by 3 - 1

Two players Ray Willis and Chris Sherry represented the club in the Leeds Rabbit's Jack Robert's Trophy at Dewsbury GC finishing in the middle of the pack.

The semi-final of the Wakefield Rabbit's Graham Wood Trophy was played against City of Wakefield resulting in a win for Normanton of 2.5 to 0.5 the final will be played next month at Silkstone GC against Woolley GC

The Rabbits Singles Knockout has progressed to the final which will be played in September between Rabbits Captain Andy Weighll and Simon Waite.

The Rabbits finished their Heavy Woollen Division 1 League campaign in 2nd place to the Manor

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	W	D	L	POINTS
1	The Manor	8	6	1	1	39
2	Normanton	8	2	2	4	35
3	Howley Hall	8	3	2	3	33
4	City of Wakefield	8	4	1	3	31
5	Temple Newsam	8	2	0	6	22

Congratulations! The Rabbits won the L&DRGA 2 Man League

Division One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Normanton	12	9	2	1	25	20
Howley Hall	12	7	4	1	27	18
Rawdon	12	7	1	4	28	15
Gotts Park	12	5	2	5	-4	12
Low Laithes	12	4	2	6	-13	10
Tadcaster	12	3	1	8	-15	7
Darrington	12	1	0	11	-46	2

Eggs Section

Alan had a cracking day for his Captain's Home Day. The weather was good and there was a great turnout for him. In the individual competition, the winner of the Peter Brighton Trophy was Les Benson with a tremendous score of 45. In 2nd place was Barry Windmill and 3rd was Jarvis Parsons with 41 points.

The team results were: 1st: Adrian Guy, Ken Banks, Barry Windmill and John Turner, with an incredible 96 points, with 2nd: Les Benson, Andy Weighll, Mark Allman and Phil Crowther, with 95 points.

Nearest the pins winners were: Les Benson, Tony Griffiths and Roy Smith with a hole in one on the fourth hole! Roy says he played a $\frac{3}{4}$ 8 iron which went in after one bounce. (So why am I taking a 5 iron to reach the top tier??). Well done, Roy!

The 12ft challenge winner was Emlyn Pickup. On the day £380 was raised for Prostate Cancer UK.



Overall individual winner Les Benson with 45 points



3rd Place individual, the evergreen, Jarvis Parsons



Nearest the pin draw out winner, Emlyn Pickup



Hole in One guy! Roy Smith



Nearest the pin on the 12th Tony Griffiths



Winners of the team event



2nd Place in the Team event

Our Leeds and District 3man senior's team of Graham Hall, Phil Turner and John Flockton, beat Oulton Hall in the semi-finals and are now through to the final to take place on 27th September at Headingley golf club, well done guys!

Congratulations to Rob McTiffin, who has won the Individual Matchplay final, beating Alan Murphy 3&1 in a closely fought match.

The EGGS representative team played at Woodhall Hills in 33 degrees and despite their best efforts, they had a 3-2 loss. Well done to everyone who played in the scorching heat. The Eggs penultimate team game was at home to Woolley Park and they got their revenge for an earlier defeat by winning 4½ to 1½.

The Captain's Team Trophy will be presented on the day to the player who has accumulated the most points during the season, based on representation and results.

Junior Section

Last weekend the Juniors held the second round of their Reduced Club Series, with just 5 clubs available. Noah Lloyd claimed victory, with an excellent gross score of 83 for a 68 nett!

In club competitions, Elsa Marshall took victory in the Ladies "Chris Trophy" major at her first attempt, with 37 stableford points. Archie Blackman has claimed two victories in the Captains Trophy, while Euan Chisem and Daniel Grabinskis took second place in the FBBB on 19th August.

On the road, Etta Cotton took first place in the U15 girls nett division of the Ping Junior Golf Tour event at Northumberland. That makes a hattrick of wins for Normanton players at that venue, following Alex Taylor's victories in the boy's division in the last two years. Meanwhile, Dan Kirby continued his good form in the U15 boy's gross event, with wins at Norwood Park and Melton Mowbray, making an amazing 6 wins from 6 events and cementing his place at the top of the Order of Merit and a place at the Finals Day on 12th September.

Ladies Section

Two individual competitions were played this month:

ALTOFTS CUP (stableford) was won by Doreen Poultney with 35 points with Judith Gall coming in second with 33 points. Well done Doreen!

CHRIS TROPHY, the annual Ladies and Junior Girls trophy was won by Elsa Marshall from the Junior Section with 37 points with second place Debbie Thompson 34 points.

BYRAM (Mixed Pairs match play Knockout). The final was closely fought between Judith Gall/Phil Turner and Lesley & Andy Weighll going down to the last putt on the 18th hole. Andy & Lesley being the eventual winners



BYRAM Finalists

NRGL Sunday League. The mixed pairs league was completed with a draw against Waterfront Golf Centre, NGC were the only team to take a point from Waterfront and finished in second place in the league.

FERRYBRIDGE FRIENDLY. The annual friendly Home and Away fixtures with our close neighbours were played in August. Both matches were played as mixed 4BBB with two ladies from each club per team followed by a buffet. Both days were full of laughter and great golf.





Below are some photos, that yours truly unfortunately missed off last month's N/Letter.



Ladies Day



Club Championship winner Debbie and best Nett Yvonne R&A Coronation Cup



Yorkshire Ladies· County Golf Association

League Table 2026 - White Rose League

Club	Matches	Points	Score	Best Win
1 Northcliffe	6	12	21.5	
2 SkidJy Lakes	6	11	23.5	
3 Halifax Bradley Hall	6	10	22.0	
4 Rawdon	6	10	20.5	
5 Cave Castle	6	10	20.0	
6 Baildon	6	9	18.5	
7 HillsJorough	6	9	18.0	
8 Cottingham Parks	6	9	18.0	
9 Thirsk and Northallerton	6	9	18.0	
10 Styrrup Hall	6	9	15.5	
11 QueensJury	6	8	20.5	
12 Bracken Ghyll	6	8	19.5	
13 Skipton	6	8	17.0	
14 Otley	6	8	16.0	
15 Normanton	6	8	14.5	
16 Moor Allerton	6	7	16.5	
17 Hull	6	7	15.0	
18 Ghyll	6	7	15.0	
19 Low Laithes	6	7	14.0	
20 Bedale	6	6	18.5	
21 The Manor	6	6	16.5	
22 Oakdale	6	6	16.0	
23 Shipley	6	6	14.0	
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Yorkshire Ladies·County Golf Association

League Table 2026 - Weekend League Division 1

Club	Matches	Points	Score	Best Win
1 Malton and Norton	6	10	14.0	
2 Hallamshire	6	10	13.0	
3 Pike Hills	6	10	12.5	
4 Halifax West End	6	9	12.5	
5 Bedale	6	9	12.0	
6 Keighley	6	9	12.0	
7 Hunley	6	9	11.5	
8 Hainsworth Park	6	8	12.0	
9 Cottingham Parks	6	8	11.0	
10 Moortown	6	8	11.0	
11 Scarcro ft	6	8	11.0	
12 Bradley Park	6	8	10.0	
13 Shipley WE2	6	8	9.0	
14 Otley	6	7	11.5	
15 Rawdon	6	7	11.5	
16 KirkJymoorside	6	7	11.0	
17 Hornsea	6	7	10.5	
18 Burstwick	6	7	9.5	
19 Normanton	6	7	9.5	
20 Richmond	6	7	9.5	
21 Cookridge Hall	6	6	10.0	
22 Swallow Hall	6	6	10.0	
23 Rudding Park	6	6	9.5	
24 Howley Hall	6	6	9.0	

Charlie's Project Diary

Charlie the youngest of our Greens Staff has undertaken some individual projects as part of his development. Below are extracts from his diary of the projects.

Charlie's 10th tee project:

I have a Project currently occurring over on the 10th tee here at Normanton Golf Club, the tee surrounding looks scruffy and was really letting down what could be a very aesthetic tee, I aim to take more of the nettles and weeds down and have them removed along with a tree that is affecting the view from the tee, then I will be seeding with rye grass and putting wild flower seeds down, the wild flower seeds will be getting spread next year to hopefully start germinating before the season begins to allow pollinators such as bees to take advantage of the area so we can give something back to nature, I aim to keep up to this area and keep it looking tidy !

What do you think of this project ?

This project will take time but the end result will not fail to impress !



Some more on Charlie's 10th tee project:

First we tidied the edges of the 10th blue tee turning it from a choppy rough edge to a crisp pin point edge.

Then we went onto mowing the patch of grass on the side of the 10th tee as it was long and overgrown, I cut it down to level 1 which is around 13mm tall.

Then I overseeded the little lawn to repair any bare patches that were present.

On top of this I strimmed, blown around the Halfway house.

In total this area looks much cleaner and well kept, this project is still ongoing and improvements are happening by the day. Keep your eyes on this page !



Another little project led by charlie, clearance of weeds around the 2nd tee,

A very overgrown tee similar to the 10th was crying out for the same treatment, using similar methods too the 10th tee we cleared a large majority of the weeds making the tee more open as well as more aesthetically pleasing, although there is a little bit more to do on this tee including tidying the hedge up and too remove and break down some more weeds that are present we are seeing a massive improvement !



Future Events

There's a spooky event coming on Thursday 29th October...Halloween...look out for details and get your name down!

There is also a Country and Western night planned for Friday 13th November.

Please look out for further social events and information on the Notice Boards.

Please support your Club as much as possible

A reminder to all members that frequent use of the bars, function rooms and pro shop, are absolutely critical to the future success of NGC and Hatfeild Hall.

Any news items for future letters, contact Richard at office@normantongolf.co.uk