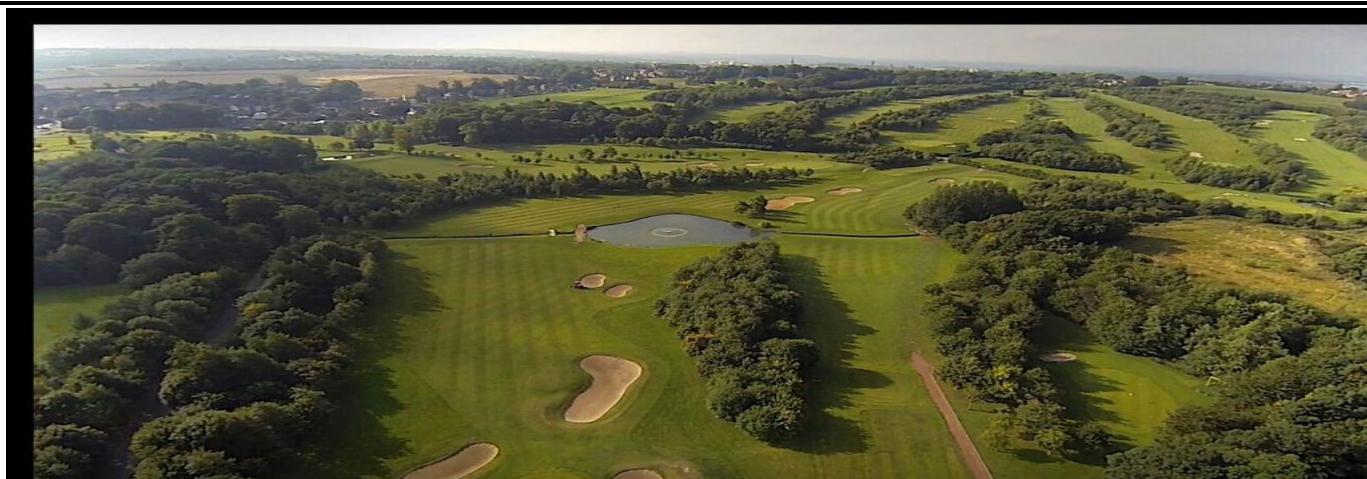




NORMY NEWS

July 2026

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Captain's Day

Bob held his mega successful Captain's Day recently, which was extremely well attended. The course was obviously ultra dry meaning holes like the 15th became very reachable in 2 for lots of golfers. Bob would like to thank all his sponsors who kindly donated their money to sponsor holes on the course. Also, everyone who donated to his charity, in total £1,400 was raised for Heart Research UK.

The main prize on the day was a 3 night B&B holiday at the 4* Hotel Angela staying in a twin room for 4 players, including 2 rounds of golf at Chaparral Golf & Calanova GC incl. buggies van hire with buggies, plus a VW Caddy 5 seater, rented for their stay. This fantastic first prize must be used between 01/11/26 – 24/12/26 or 02/01/27-14/02/27

The Prize Winners on Bob's Captain's Home day are below.

1. John Stirling, 44 pts - Star Prize!
2. Lee Nightingale 42 Pts - £200
3. Emlyn Pickup 42 pts - £150
4. Lucas Milburn 41 pts - £100
5. Gary Varley 41 Pts - £75
6. Steve Moorhouse 40 Pts - £50
7. Paul Bowery 39 Pts - £30

Nearest Pin Hole 2 - Martin England £25

Nearest Pin Hole 4 - Shaun Greenwood £25

Nearest Pin Hole 10 - Ollie Bateson £25

Nearest Pin Hole 12 - Lewis Jeffels £25

Nearest Line 14th - Andy Roberts £25

Longest Drive 16th - Sam Mercer £25

Nearest Pin in 2 17th - David Lloyd

Below are some pictures from the day (Courtesy of Ray Willis)





The Club Championship Weekend was held in glorious conditions and played on a course that was in top condition, with very tricky pin positions. Over 50 players took part in the competitions.

Scratch

2nd - Lee Senior - £50 + 3 Hours of free use of the SIM

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Gross Winner - Debbie Thompson - £90 + 5 Hours free use of the SIM

Nett Winner - Yvonne Gordon - £60 + 3 Hours free use of the SIM

Gross Winner - George Middlebrook - £50 + 5 Hours free use of the SIM

Nett Winner - Noah Lloyd - £25 + 3 Hours free use of the SIM

NGC held a successful Summer Open day, where everyone thoroughly enjoyed the course, with the Club receiving good feedback from visitors.

The results were;

Winners = J. Williams/N. Harper (Sandhill GC) 50pts £100.00 each

2nd Place = C. Green/A. Mutch (Normanton GC/Dewsbury GC) 45pts £80.00 (each)

3rd Place = G. Clark D. Stewart (NGC/Kilmarnock GC) 44pts £60.00 (each) (Back 9 - 20pts)

4th Place = A. Weighll/L.Benson (Normanton GC) 44pts £40.00 (each) (Back 9 - 19pts)

5th Place = O. Stockton/J. Simpson (Low Laithes GC) 44pts £20.00 (each) (Back 9 - 18pts)

Nearest Pin - S. Milnes (East Bierley GC)- £25.00

Nearest Line - K. Haley (Darrington GC) - £25.00

SCRATCH TEAM

NGC Scratch currently lie bottom of Division 2 with just 2 Games remaining

Place	Squad	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Garforth Scratch	11	6	1	4	33	16	4	13	36
2nd	Wetherby Scratch	10	6	0	4	30	17	1	12	35
3rd	Headingley Scratch	10	5	0	5	30	16	2	12	34
4th	Scarcroft Scratch	10	5	2	3	30	14	4	12	32
5th	Moor Allerton	11	4	0	7	33	13	2	18	28
6th	Pontefract Scratch	10	4	2	4	30	12	3	15	27
7th	Normanton Scratch	10	3	1	6	30	10	4	16	24

NETT TEAM

NGC Nett Team currently lie 3rd in Division A of the Nett League with just one game left.

Place	Squad	Fixtures	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Scarcroft Nett	10	7	2	1	30	19	4	7	42
2nd	Whitwood Nett	10	7	0	3	30	19	0	11	38
3rd	Normanton Nett	11	6	1	4	33	16	3	14	35
4th	Pontefract Nett	11	5	0	6	33	16	0	17	32
5th	Darrington Nett	10	4	1	5	30	14	3	13	31
6th	Waterton Park Nett	10	3	0	7	30	9	1	20	19
7th	Selby Nett	10	2	0	8	30	8	3	19	19

TIGERS SECTION

NGC Tigers currently sit top of the 8-15 handicap league with only a few games to go.

Club	P	Pts	Against	Diff	Pts / Match
Normanton	12	69	41	28	5.75
Tadcaster	11	66	36	30	6.00
Scarcroft	12	54	55	-1	4.50
Moor Allerton	10	53	39	14	5.30
Howley Hall	11	48	55	-7	4.36
Leeds Golf Centre	10	40	51	-11	4.00
Garforth	10	36	55	-19	3.60
Wetherby	10	29	63	-34	2.90

However, it's been somewhat of a disappointing season in the Heavy Woollen Tigers League.

Club	P	Pts	Away	Pts/Match
Low Laithes	16	84	30	5.25
Howley Hall	16	74	25	4.63
Wakefield	16	73	31	4.56
Whitwood	16	67	24	4.19
Hanging Heaton	16	63	17	3.94
Woolley Park	16	61	13	3.81
Darrington	16	60	20	3.75
City of Wakefield	16	59	20	3.69
Normanton	16	54	19	3.38
Waterton Park	16	45	8	2.81

RABBITS SECTION

Andy held his Rabbits Away Weekend at Forest Pine recently where everyone enjoyed the dry hot conditions. Congratulations to Paul Clark who won the overall John Sherwin Trophy with 73 points over the 2 days.

Emlyn Pickup won Day 1 with 38 points from Paul Clark, then Yvonne Gordon, with the nearest the pins being Pauline Coldwell and Steve Gordon.

Day 2 was a team event with the winning team being; Bob Craven, Andy and Lesley Weighll with 90 points.

Pictures from the successful weekend below *(Courtesy of Ray Willis)*



The Rabbits Section have continued with their successful hectic summer programme, with the latest success coming in the Reynolds O'Donnell Trophy. This is a triangular competition held between NGC, Pontefract and Darrington GC and Normy Rabbits managed to turn a 9point deficit into a 14 point winning margin to retain the trophy (see picture). Final standings were;

Normanton 896 points

Pontefract 882 points

Darrington 804 points



Last but definitely not least, Normanton Rabbits won the Leeds & District Rabbits 2 Man League Division 1 title, making them Champions and promoted to the Premier League for next year. Congratulations you Bunnies!

EGGS SECTION

The Section hosted one of their major comps recently named after Brian Chester. The winners were: 1st Graham Gill 68, 2nd Harold Box 69, 3rd Cain Atkinson 69

The EGGS representative team have been busy also with 3 recent matches, most recently the team played a home match against Woodhall Hills and had a 4-1 win. Prior to that, the team had an away match at Howley Hall, but unfortunately came away with a 4-2 loss.

The team had a home match against Darrington and came away with a 4½ to 1½ win.

The Leeds and District team have reached the semi-finals of the Seniors competition. Well done to everyone who played.

A note for the diary **Tuesday 25th August EGGS Captain's Day** (9am Shotgun Start)

-Individual Stableford for the Peter Brighton Trophy

-AM-AM Team Event

-Nearest the Pins on 2nd, 4th and 12th

-The 12 ft Challenge on 10th

-Wine and cakes in the Half Way House (Charity donations welcome)

-Win a car for a hole in one!

-2 course meal after the game with prize presentations and raffle **ALL FOR £5**

LADIES SECTION

LADIES DAY, a stableford competition was held on Sunday 5th July followed by a celebration lunch in the club house. The overall competition was won by Janet West with 38 points.

Prizes were also awarded for:

Front 9 - Judith Gall

Back 9 - Jayne Barwick

Nearest pin on 2 on 5th - Kay Allsop

Nearest pin on 10th - Viv Crossley

Nearest Line on 14th Judith Gall

Unfortunately our Titleist Pairs qualifier entries Doreen Poultney and Gillian Ingham missed the cut off in the ballot for the Finals at Woodhouse Spa by only 2 points.

The Ladies Club Championship held over the weekend of 11/12 July was won by Debbie Thompson, with Yvonne Gordon winning the Nett competition.

Our Qualifiers for the Regional finals of the R&A Coronation Cup, Pauline Coldwell and Yvonne Gordon travelled to South Staffordshire GC. A fabulous experience was enjoyed but qualification for the St Andrew's finals was not made.

Ladies Rose Bowl. This major medal competition was won by Kay England with a nett score of 73 closely followed by Janet West with a nett 74.

White Rose League. The last two matches were played against Darrington and the competition league completed with the team finishing in 15th place in a group of 5 clubs (11-15) finishing on 8 out of 12 pts.

Weekend League. The League completed, Normanton finished in 19th Place being in a group of 6 clubs (14-20) finishing on 7 points out of 12.

NRGL Pairs League continues with an excellent win for the team against Woolley Park away winning 3-1. Followed by a second win at home against Sandhill. The final match to be played against Waterfront away,

JUNIOR SECTION

Congratulations to the Division Two squad of Etta Cotton, Jacob Wood, James Thompson, Max Smith, Noah Lloyd, Pranav Nair, Euan Chisem and Zac Williamson who have won their division. Most of these players are in their first season of league golf, which makes this an outstanding achievement! Going in to the last match there were three teams separated by one point. However a 5-1 home win against Wike Ridge 2 secured the title. Well done to the team and Chris and Helen Williamson for looking after them all season.

Individually, congratulations to George Middlebrook on becoming Junior Club Champion, and for winning the club stableford on July 15th.

Also, well done to Lucas Milburn and Ollie Bateson for picking up a place prize and a nearest the pin respectively on Bob's Captain's Day competition.

The Juniors held the latest round of the Andrew Moralee last Saturday, with Max Smith's victory making it four different winners from the four rounds played, so all to play for in the last two rounds.

LDGU Junior Leagues

NGC Juniors have finished 5th in Division 1

All Juniors have finished 5th in Division 1										
		Fixtures	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Waterton Park	8	6	1	1	24	16	2	6	34
2nd	Leeds Golf Centre	8	3	2	3	24	10	5	9	25
3rd	Garforth Juniors	8	3	1	4	24	10	2	12	22
4th	Wetherby Juniors	8	3	0	5	24	9	2	13	20
5th	Normanton Juniors	8	3	0	5	24	9	1	14	19

NGC Juniors 2 have finished top in Division 2 well done!!

		Fixtures	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Normanton J2	8	5	0	3	24	14	2	8	30
2nd	Sand Moor Juniors	8	4	0	4	24	13	1	10	27
3rd	Leeds Golf Centre	8	5	0	3	24	12	1	11	25
4th	Moortown Juniors	8	3	0	5	24	9	2	13	20
5th	Horsforth Juniors	8	3	0	5	24	9	0	15	18

SOCIAL SECTION

Roaring Twenties Night

The social committee organised another very successful evening on Friday 24th July. Around 75 gangsters and molls all dressed to impress, attended the gloriously decorated Hatfeild Speakeasy for a Great Gatsby night. Fabulous music and entertainment from The Speakeasy Sisters kept everyone dancing, singing and of course, not quite, illegal drinking, throughout the night. A sumptuous Summer Buffet kicked the night off too. The local Normy Golf Club Feds also raided the place with organiser Dizzy Martini (Gina to you all) being arrested. She was last seen running through the woods on the third. As you can see in the pictures it was a wonderful occasion and all for just £30.





Yorkshire Day Comp and Fun

Another Social Committee event was the Annual Yorkshire Day Scramble Competition with fun and games to boot. 17 Members took part in Wellie Whanging, Quoit Tossing and Flat Cap chucking. Followed by 18 holes of a fun Yorkshire Scramble involving 4 teams. The Wellie prize was won by Ian Allsop who also took the Tossing prize; however, he couldn't prevent our own Yorkshire lass, Judith from winning the Flat Cap chucking. The Yorkshire Scramble was keenly contested with the eventual winners taking the money and some Yorkshire Ale; Winners = a team of Colin Driscoll, Sue Jones, Pat Mills and yes there's a theme here...Ian Allsop with a fabulous return of 49.

The whole day was capped off with a wonderful and very tasty Yorkshire meal and another competitive quiz. All for £10 too.



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