



NORMY NEWS

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Captain's Away Day

Our Club Captain, Graham Hall, took a party of golfers from NGC to Sandburn Hall GC York on 14th June to enjoy a tremendous day of golf. The day included breakfast on arrival followed by a 9 hole Am-Am, then lunch and then an individual 18 hole stableford competition, ending with a 2 course meal and presentations. The weather was horrible to start with but by the end of the morning 9 holes it had dried up and remained dry for the afternoon 18 holes. The course was immaculate and the food was lovely.

Winners on the day were;

Morning Am-Am, Roy Smith, Will Smith, Andy Bell, Jake Dunbar with 46 points!

Afternoon individual comp, Roy Smith with 42 Points followed by Andy Bell with 41 points

Graham thoroughly enjoyed his away day and was well supported by everyone, unfortunately no one remembered to take any photo's of the day.

UK Blind Championship / Charity Day

Great news for NGC and in particular Andrew Sellars in that he recently won the 2024 English blind golf match play championship. Andy was five down after five holes in the final but came back strongly to win on the 18th. Andy is now currently lying in first place on this year's order of merit. Well done Andy!

Andy continued his good form by winning the next Blind Golf Event, the Jack Kerfoot Cup and then finished Runner Up in the Matchroom EP Stableford Trophy shooting 38 points in both events and now 13 points clear on the Order of Merit. Andy is looking forward to defending the English Blind 36 hole Medal National Championship in July with fellow member Oliver Durham guiding him

Andy Sellars also holds a very large and successful Charity Day every year at NGC and this year on 11th June in his 11th year of hosting it was no exception with 119 sighted Golfers playing. This year it raised £19,172 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and in the 11 years it has raised over £182,000 for Charity. Absolutely brilliant!!

72 hole Charity Event PoW Hospice

One of our members Stuart Sterling has just completed a 72 hole golf challenge to raise money for the Prince of Wales Hospice. Stuart's partner recently lost her mother and the Prince of Wales Hospice provided exceptionally care whilst looking after her. The first tee shot was struck in torrential rain at 04.37 am with the final putt being sunk in glorious sunshine at 16.59pm. Stuart would like to thank any members who either sponsored him on my just giving page or via the collection tins around the course as well as the ones who donated to him on his way round.

He has raised £570 from sponsorship and £435 from his work, totalling just over £1k which his work will double to make it £2k for the charity, which is an exceptional effort by Stuart, well done!!



Summer Open Day – 22nd June

Last Saturday's Rabbit & Tiger Open day was won by our very own Club Captain Graham Hall partnered by Chris Parker. We had 58 pairs that played on the day which was slightly disappointing given the good weather and condition of the course. These events also contribute towards the Clubs project fund with a final contribution of £312.00 going to the club. It also put £200.00 into the Lucky 7 ticket sales as we gave 7's tickets as prizes for the 2's pot.

Envy of Yorkshire!!

On Monday 17th June over 160 rabbit golfers from over 80 clubs across the whole of Yorkshire from Flamborough in the east to Hebdon Bridge in the west descended on NGC to play YRGA's prestigious Thornton Trophy. The weather was excellent and scoring impressive with Normanton's very own David Holt and Barry Taylor scooping the main team award as well as David winning the individual prize with a mind blowing 47 points.

Results on the day were;

- Thornton Trophy winners: Normanton GC 78 points (David Holt and Barry Taylor)
- Norman Watson for best individual Stableford: David Holt Normanton GC 47 points
- Fred Brown Salver for Runner up: Geoff Coles Baildon GC 41 points B9 count back
- Best Stableford lower handicap: Steve Braisby Wath GC 41 points
- Best Stableford higher handicap: Noel Bateman Pontefract GC 41 points

The day seemed to be enjoyed by everyone with NGC receiving some fantastic positive feedback from virtually everyone regarding our course, club house and staff. Well done team Normanton!!

Pro shop News

Since taking the shop on at the end of April, Richard and Callum are feeling happy with how things are going regarding shop sales, new processes and positive feedback from the Members and Clients. Don't forget that on **Friday the 28th** we are hosting a Golfclubs4cash event which you can bring old clubs/Bags down to receive credit on your pro shop account to go towards new equipment.

Keep your eyes peeled for up and coming events such as the Professionals Day tournament with some great prizes up for grabs! Once again if you have any golfing needs regarding deals or lessons please don't hesitate to contact our Professional team

Our Head Professional Richard had a valiant effort representing the golf club in the PGA Yorkshire Open at Howley Hall on the 11th of June recording scores of 73 - 70 for a 2nd place finish in testing conditions and tough pin locations.

Members, please note; Richard will be representing the golf club throughout the year which also includes our St James Place qualifier on the 27th of July, where one lucky member will partner him at Sherwood Forest later this year to have a chance of getting through to the grand final in Turkey

Exciting Member Benefits at Normanton Golf Club

We are thrilled to announce a special perk for our valued members! As part of your golf membership, you can enjoy free room hire for functions. Whether you're planning a birthday party, an anniversary celebration, or a corporate event, our elegant facilities are at your disposal. All we ask is that you cover the relevant costs for staffing and laundry.

For those planning a wedding, we are pleased to offer a 20% discount off the hire charge for our beautiful venue. Let us help you create the perfect day in a stunning setting, ensuring your special occasion is unforgettable.

Take advantage of these fantastic benefits and make your next event truly special. For more details or to make a booking, please contact our events team in the office.

A gentle reminder that Member's frequent use of the bars, function rooms and pro shop are critical to the successful progress of NGC and Hatfeild Hall. Please support your Club

Section News

Scratch Team

NGC's Scratch Team stand proudly joint top of LDGU's Division 3 after 4 games following their recent 4-2 win over Low Laithes scratch team. Keep it up guys!! Any member who fancy's walking around watching them compete on a Monday night (home or away) are most welcome.

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Normanton Scratch	4	3	0	1	12	8	0	4	16
2nd	Pontefract Scratch	4	3	0	1	12	7	2	3	16
3rd	Low Laithes Scratch	4	2	0	2	12	6	0	6	12
4th	Darrington Scratch	4	3	0	1	12	5	2	5	12
5th	Wike Ridge Scratch	4	1	0	3	12	5	0	7	10
6th	Leeds Scratch	4	0	0	4	12	3	0	9	6

Nett Team

NGC's Nett team also sit top on their own (albeit having played a game more) of the LDGU's A Division following their 3-3 home draw against a strong Woolley team. Our Nett Team have also battled through to the Quarter Final of the LDUGC Cup and are drawn away at Selby.

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Normanton Nett	5	3	1	1	15	8	3	4	19
2nd	Woolley Park Nett	4	3	1	0	12	8	1	3	17
3rd	Pontefract Nett	4	2	0	2	12	6	3	3	15
4th	Scarcroft Nett	5	2	0	3	15	7	0	8	14
5th	Waterton Park Nett	4	2	0	2	12	5	0	7	10
6th	Whitwood Nett	4	2	0	2	12	4	0	8	8
7th	City of Wakefield Nett	4	0	0	4	12	3	1	8	7

Tigers Section

The Tigers continue with their heavy schedule and are doing well in both leagues, currently lying 2nd in the Mid Handicap League

Heavy Woollen Golf League

Club	P	Pts	Away	Pts / Match
Hanging Heaton	8	52	12	6.50
Howley Hall	7	30	16	4.29
Wakefield	6	30	10	5.00
Normanton	6	29	9	4.83
Woolley Park	7	29	5	4.14
Darrington	6	26	16	4.33
Whitwood	7	26	7	3.71
Waterton Park	6	18	6	3.00
City of Wakefield	7	13	7	1.86
Low Laithes	6	11	4	1.83

Mid Handicap League

Club	P	Pts	Diff	Pts / Match
Selby	7	34	4	4.86
Normanton	6	33	11	5.50
Tadcaster	6	33	9	5.50
Garforth	7	26	-13	3.71
Wike Ridge	6	25	-4	4.17
Waterton Park	6	25	-5	4.17
Moor Allerton	5	24	3	4.80
Howley Hall	5	20	-5	4.00

Rabbits Section

Normanton Rabbits fortunes have improved considerably since the last report following their HWL fixture on Thursday 20th June, beating a previously unbeaten Dewsbury 6-2 and then followed this up with an impressive draw away at Whitwood who had won all their previous home games on a difficult course in challenging very hot weather. They now have a favourable run-in with 3 home matches out of the last 4 games. Well done Rabbits! Although towards the bottom of the 2 man league NGC won their latest match, not shown in the table below.

Heavy Woollen Rabbits League Division 2

Division 2	P	W	D	L	P	Pts
1	Gotts Park	5	3	0	2	27
2	Wike Ridge	1	1	0	0	6
3	Whitwood	5	3	0	2	20
4	Dewsbury	4	2	0	2	16
5	Normanton	5	1	1	3	16
6	Temple Newsam	4	1	1	2	11

LRGA 2 Man Leagu Division 1

Division One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Whitwood	6	5	0	1	12	10
Roundhay	6	5	0	1	8	10
Garforth	6	4	0	2	3	8
Gotts Park	6	3	0	3	2	6
Low Laithes	6	2	0	4	3	4
City of Wakefield	6	2	0	4	-6	4
Normanton	6	2	0	4	-10	4
Rawdon	6	1	0	5	-12	2

EGGS Section

Tuesday 4th June saw the EGGs host their successful Seniors Open Day. The competition itself raised a significant sum of money that will go to support the section's wider activities, and the charity collection on behalf of the Royal British Legion raised well over £300. Out on the course, the competition was very closely fought, with the eventual Leader Board as follows;

1. Andrew Hobson and Shaun Moyser (Willow Valley) 44 pts
2. Trevor Jones and Phil Turner (NGC) 43 pts (Back 9)
3. Steve Swales and Emlyn Pickup (NGC) 43 pts (Back 6)
4. David Holt and Dave Coward (NGC) 43 pts
5. Dean Williams and Roger Patrice (Outlane) 42 pts

In addition there were 2 nearest the pin competitions, and the winners of these were;

- Nearest Pin 2nd Ron Eames (NGC) 8'7"
- Nearest Pin 10th David Hanby (NGC) 1'11"

Congratulations to all the prize winners, and thanks to all the participants for making it an excellent day's golf.

The EGGS also took a team of Seniors to Royal Lupset (CoW GC) in their latest team match where they managed an impressive 3-3 draw. Their next match is at home to Cleckheaton on Thursday 4th July.

Ladies Section

The Ladies Section have had 2 very successful recent events take place this month, their Ladies Open Day on the 13th June followed by Ladies Day on 23rd June. There will be reports on these events and others in next month's Newsletter.

Junior Section

Another busy month for NGC's all-conquering Juniors. Dan Kirby claimed a win in the Cookridge Junior Open (see picture) which was also a L&D Order of Merit Comp, so good points haul for him as well.

George Middlebrook took a very creditable 2nd place in Division 2 of the Woolley Park Junior Open on a wet and windy Fathers Day.

Alex Taylor continued his recent run of great scoring with rounds of 78, 79 & 83 at Glen GC in Scotland in the US Junior Open in an international field and followed it with a 4 under nett at Northumberland GC in the Northern Junior Golf Tour. Sadly in the face of strong competition those scores were not enough to win. However, Alex did go even better on home turf with a hole in one on the 4th in the Terry Cusworth Trophy, which was won by George Middlebrook with a net 65 on countback over Alice Mottram.

Alice did make it 2 wins out of 2 rounds in the Andrew Moralee comp earlier in the month. Aaron England finished 5th individually in windy conditions at Woolley Park in the L&D&GU team championship, with the team including Iona Mottram and Connor Utley finishing 8th out of 22 teams.

Finally NGC sit top of the LD&GU Division 1. Aaron, Alex, Dan and Iona are 4 points clear but have played a game more than other teams.

Keep up the excellent golf folks, you're a credit to NGC



LDGU Junior League Division 1

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Normanton Juniors	4	2	1	1	12	6	2	4	14
2nd	Horsforth Juniors	3	1	2	0	9	4	2	3	10
3rd	Moortown Juniors	3	1	0	2	9	4	1	4	9
4th	Wike Ridge Juniors	3	1	1	1	9	3	2	4	8
5th	Waterton Park Juniors	3	1	0	2	9	3	1	5	7

LDGU Junior League Division 2

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Garforth Juniors	4	2	1	1	12	7	2	3	16
2nd	Wike Ridge J2	3	2	0	1	9	6	0	3	12
3rd	Cookridge Hall Juniors	3	2	0	1	9	4	1	4	9
4th	Sand Moor Juniors	3	0	2	1	9	2	2	5	6
5th	Normanton J2	3	0	1	2	9	2	1	6	5

Diary Events

The next event in the pro shop will be **this Friday 28th June**. We will have Golfclubs4cash coming to us between the hours of 10am and 1pm. This is a company we have dealt with constantly over the years and they give very good prices so it is always worth a try if you have any old or current equipment such as clubs, bags, gps devices either doing nothing or just wanting a change, bob down on the day hand them over for appraisal. If you're happy with the quote you will receive credit to spend in store with ourselves.

If you are unable to attend the event but would still like to take part, speak to one of the pro staff about dropping off your equipment in advance and we can deal with the rest for you.

We look forward to seeing you, and again... you may be surprised what your old equipment could be worth!

GolfClubs4Cash will be visiting us on the 28th June between 10am and 1pm.

Bob in with your old or unwanted golf equipment and the guys will give you an instant price and credit to use in the pro shop!

For a little more info on how this works and what is accepted, please see the follow on video on the next post!



The banner features a green background with a white border. At the top center is the GolfClubs4Cash logo, which consists of a stylized green tree icon above the text 'golfclubs4cash'. Below the logo, the words 'TRADE IN EVENT' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the text is a photograph of various golf clubs, including drivers, irons, and wedges, some with brand names like 'Callaway' and 'PGM' visible. At the bottom of the banner, there is an orange bar with white text that reads 'ENQUIRE IN THE PRO SHOP FOR FURTHER INFORMATION'. Below this bar, there are three white circular icons: a golf club, a pound sign (£), and a hand holding a coin. To the right of each icon is a line of white text. At the very bottom of the banner, there is a white box with an orange border containing the text 'NO NEED TO MISS OUT' in bold orange letters, followed by 'DROP OFF YOUR CLUBS IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND' in orange letters.

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ENQUIRE IN THE PRO SHOP FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

-  BRING IN YOUR OLD UNWANTED GOLF CLUBS & BAGS
-  GET A QUOTATION FROM GOLFCLUBS4CASH
-  SPEND YOUR CREDIT IN STORE

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Below we have details for our latest Pro shop raffle!

The prize this time around is a brand new Motocaddy M1 Lithium Electric Trolley worth £779

Entries cost £10 and can be purchased using cash, card or your members green card!

Entries are open to members and also visitors of the golf club!

Please comment below, send us a message, give us a call or even bob in to put your name down.

Thanks for your support!
The Golf Team



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MOTOCADDY M1 ELECTRIC TROLLEY (LITHIUM BATTERY)
RRP £779

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RAFFLE IS OPEN TO ALL, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND VISITORS

THANK YOU
THE GOLF TEAM

QUIZ NIGHT!!

FRIDAY JUNE 28th

7.30 FOR 8.30

'Alphabet' General Knowledge Quiz

Plus a picture Quiz and Music Quiz,

Teams of up to 6 players max. - £1.00 per entry per person

Super 20 Safe Cracker Draw
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Supper available to order up at the bar upto
8.30 for just £3,

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Chocolate Bar OR Crisps



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