



# ***NORMY NEWS***

**June 2026**

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## ***Club Captain's Away Day***

Bob took 60 NGC golfers to Forest Park GC at York, where they enjoyed an incredible days golf in terms of the weather, food and hospitality. Bob seemed to thoroughly enjoy it along with all the NGC members who went. Below are some pictures from Dave Riley of the day.





Several of the Ladies section also attended Bob's Away Day with Yvonne Gordon winning the overall competition and becoming the first lady to win the Gary Pritchard Trophy with a very impressive stableford score of 43 points. Well done Yvonne! Kay England also won the nearest the line.



## ***Seniors Captain's Away Day***

Alan took his merry band of EGGs with him to the Phoenix Golf Club at Rotherham, where they all had a great day's golf with a nice meal afterwards. The weather was kind, but very blustery, so tough conditions, but in spite of that Emyln Pickup still managed a fantastic stableford score of 39 to win the EGGs Captain's Away Day Millennium Trophy. Well done Emyln, who also won the nearest the pin prize and also well done Alan and your helpers for putting on such a tremendous day which I'm sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The raffle raised £260 for Prostate Cancer UK, taking Alan's total for the year to a fantastic £517.



## ***Other Club News***

### **Annual Charity MND Day at NGC**

Andy Sellars has once again pulled out all the stops in raising much needed funds for a Charity close to many people's heart, MND. A fabulous day was enjoyed by all who participated in the event, with a final figure after costs and Gift Aid and Barclays Matched funding, an incredible £22,082.50 was raised.

This was the 13<sup>th</sup> Golf Day that Andy has organised and has now raised over £224,000 across 3 Charities over this period! An unbelievable achievement. Well done Andy, you're a credit to Normanton Golf Club!

### **Richard Makes it to the "Open" Final Qualifying round again!**

Well done to Rich Law our Coaching Professional who once again pulled out all the stops to make it to one of the four final qualifying rounds, his being at West Lancashire GC. Up against the likes of Sergio Garcia, Matt Wallace and Danny Willett, (all of whom also failed to qualify) unfortunately Rich didn't make it to Royal Lytham, but definitely enjoyed the experience of mixing it with some of the big boys. Pictured below is Richard alongside his regional qualifying score of -4 under par, finishing joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place, played at Fulford GC. Well done Richard!



## Section / Representative News

### Scratch Team

Our top team is currently in 6<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2 of the Leeds Scratch League but with a game in hand that could bring us closer to the top.

| Squad         | Fixtures Played | W | D | L | Games Played | W  | D | L  | Points |
|---------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|----|---|----|--------|
| Wetherby      | 7               | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21           | 14 | 1 | 6  | 29     |
| Garforth      | 7               | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21           | 10 | 4 | 7  | 24     |
| Headingley    | 7               | 3 | 0 | 4 | 21           | 11 | 1 | 9  | 23     |
| Scarcroft     | 7               | 4 | 2 | 1 | 21           | 10 | 3 | 8  | 23     |
| Pontefract    | 7               | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21           | 7  | 2 | 12 | 16     |
| Normanton     | 6               | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18           | 6  | 3 | 9  | 15     |
| Moor Allerton | 7               | 1 | 0 | 6 | 21           | 6  | 2 | 13 | 14     |

### Nett Team

Our Nett are lying handy in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division A of the Leeds Nett League, keep it going guys!

| Squad         | Fixtures Played | W | D | L | Games Played | W  | D | L  | Points |
|---------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|----|---|----|--------|
| Scarcroft     | 7               | 5 | 1 | 1 | 21           | 14 | 3 | 4  | 31     |
| Whitwood      | 7               | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21           | 14 | 0 | 7  | 28     |
| Normanton     | 7               | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21           | 11 | 1 | 9  | 23     |
| Darrington    | 7               | 3 | 0 | 4 | 21           | 10 | 1 | 10 | 21     |
| Pontefract    | 7               | 2 | 0 | 5 | 21           | 8  | 0 | 13 | 16     |
| Waterton Park | 7               | 2 | 0 | 5 | 21           | 6  | 1 | 14 | 13     |
| Selby Nett    | 6               | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18           | 5  | 2 | 11 | 12     |

### *Tigers Section*

Our Tigers team playing in the Mid Handicap League are currently lying in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with all to play for.

| Pos'n | Team              | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|-------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1     | Tadcaster         | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 27 | 21  | 48  |
| 2     | Moor Allerton     | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 15 | 25  | 40  |
| 3     | Normanton         | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 40 | 34 | 6   | 40  |
| 4     | Scarcroft         | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 36 | 1   | 37  |
| 5     | Howley Hall       | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 46 | -17 | 29  |
| 6     | Garforth          | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 29 | -3  | 26  |
| 7     | Leeds Golf Centre | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 31 | -7  | 24  |
| 8     | Wetherby          | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 50 | -26 | 24  |

However our Tiger Team playing in the Heavy Woollen League is struggling at the moment and need an upturn in results

| Club              | P  | Pts | Away |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|
| Low Laithes       | 11 | 56  | 23   |
| Howley Hall       | 11 | 52  | 15   |
| Wakefield         | 11 | 51  | 17   |
| Woolley Park      | 11 | 45  | 8    |
| Darrington        | 11 | 42  | 20   |
| Whitwood          | 11 | 42  | 16   |
| Hanging Heaton    | 11 | 41  | 13   |
| City of Wakefield | 11 | 39  | 11   |
| Normanton         | 11 | 36  | 14   |
| Waterton Park     | 11 | 36  | 7    |

### *Rabbits Section*

With just 2 league matches remaining (both at home), Normy Rabbits lie 2<sup>nd</sup> in the HWL, just 6 points behind leaders "The Manor" who they still have to play, so all to play for. C'mon you bunnies!!

#### Rabbits Heavy Woollen League

| Position | Team              | Played | W | D | L | Points |
|----------|-------------------|--------|---|---|---|--------|
| 1        | The Manor         | 6      | 6 | 0 | 0 | 33     |
| 2        | Normanton         | 6      | 2 | 0 | 4 | 27     |
| 3        | City of Wakefield | 5      | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18     |
| 4        | Howley Hall       | 5      | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18     |
| 5        | Temple Newsam     | 6      | 1 | 0 | 5 | 16     |

In the Leeds & District Rabbits 2man league NGC lie in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 1

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

### *EGGS Section*

Recent Team results

The EGGS team had two tough away matches recently at Darrington and Wheatley. At Darrington, they had a 3-3 draw, which is a great result for an away fixture on a tough track. And in very hot conditions at Wheatley, they came away with a 4-4 draw. Well done to everyone who played. Today brought yet another draw, this time at home 3-3 against Oulton Hall GC, with an impressive £40 raised from the raffle for Prostate Cancer.

EGGS Open Day Results on Tuesday 16th June

This event attracted an excellent field of 80 pairs with visitors attending from across the North of England. The weather provided ideal conditions for golf – not too warm with a gentle breeze resulting in some excellent scores being returned. Many compliments were expressed about the condition of the course and the way it was presented by the Ground Staff. The Ladies Section provided their usual friendly hospitality with complimentary refreshments at the Half Way House

The event winners were:

1. C Perrin/N Foster points Laceby Manor GC 47 points
2. A Desborough/S Braisby Waterfront/Wath 47 points back 9 countback
3. R Smith/ D Martindale Normanton GC 45 points
4. A Murphy/B Stead Normanton GC 45 points back 6 countback
5. P Bradbury/D Guest Hickleton GC 45points back 9 countback

The Nearest the Pin winners were:

2nd hole K Thurlow Darrington GC 119 centimetres

10th hole A Shaw Tadcaster GC 132 centimetres

18 sleeves of golf balls were handed to those achieving a two.

The Collection for the Club Captain's - Charity, Heart Research UK - raised £386.66 – an exceptional level of donation which was very much appreciated by the Club Captain. The organising Committee wish to thank all those who attended and hope that they had an enjoyable day.

### *Ladies Section*

It's been a busy month for the Ladies, both in inter-club competitions, club qualifiers for national competitions and club knockouts, with 2 of the leagues that the Ladies participate in now in full swing, the NRGL Sunday League and the YLCGA White Rose League. Full reports next month.

The YLCGA Weekend League has been entered this year and all six matches have been completed. After a slow start losing the first two matches, they have bounced back with three wins and one match halved, finishing with a creditable seven points and a score of 9.5. Which means they are forecast to be in top half of the final table, a creditable finish.

**YORKSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION – WEEKEND LEAGUE (3 PLAYERS PER MATCH)**

| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April | Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June | Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hainsworth Park                 | York (Strensall)              | Selby GC                     | Hainsworth Park               | York (Strensall)              | Selby GC                       |
| AWAY 1:00pm Tee                 | AWAY 1:00pm Tee               | AWAY 1:00pm Tee              | HOME                          | HOME                          | HOME                           |
| Lost 3-0                        | Lost 2-1                      | Won 2-1                      | Won 2-1                       | Draw 1 ½                      | Won 3 – 0                      |
| Yvonne<br>Pauline<br>Lesley     | Janet<br>Pauline<br>Lesley    | Yvonne<br>Viv<br>Lesley      | Pauline<br>Viv<br>Lesley      | Yvonne<br>Julia<br>Lesley     | Yvonne<br>Julia<br>Lesley      |

On one of the hottest days of the year, the Sheiling Pairs 4BBB Strokeplay Major was won by Janet West and Lesley Weighll. Well done ladies. Whereas, the Ladies "Summer" Open, was held on probably the wettest day of the year with a team from Low Laithes GC being the victors. Everyone was still smiling at the end even though very soggy.

The Joan O'Neil Stableford Major was won by Pauline Coldwell

Club Qualifiers were held for the new, England Golf Titleist Pairs (replacement for Ping Pairs) and R&A Coronation Cup Pairs. Pauline Coldwell and Yvonne Gordon have qualified for the Regional Finals stage of the Coronation Cup and will Represent Normanton GC on 22nd July at South Stafford Golf Club.

Doreen Poultney and Gillian Ingham won the club qualifier for the Titleist Pairs and have been entered for the ballot to get through to the Final to be held at Woodhall Spa in early August. Watch this space for further info.

Lesley Weighll qualified through the ballot to represented Normanton GC (with the help of her Caddie Andy) at the England Golf Race To Woodhall Spa 2026 regional qualifier held at Moor Allerton GC. The tough course was the winner so Lesley did not qualify for the Final this year.



A Women "Get Into Golf" taster evening was held by the Ladies Section to encourage more ladies to take up golf. 13 Ladies attended an evening filled with golf, laughter, food and prosecco. 3 ladies have started a 6week course of lessons with Richard our Coaching Pro.



Thank you to all the Teams that played in the Ladies "SUMMER" AM-AM Open on Thursday 11th June. Congratulations to the winning teams (and everyone) for battling through the worst weather encountered this year in a tough competition. Looking forward to returning with our Autumn Open Scramble on 1st October (we have put in an early order for sunshine).

1st place team with a stableford score of 75 points K Allsop (Normanton), J Garnet (Low Laithes) A O'Donnell and A Hunter (both Bridlington Links)

2nd place team with a stableford score of 70 points J Frost, L Waddle, M Normington, M Bayne all from Abbeydale GC, Sheffield

3rd place team with a stableford score of 67 Points L Ramsden, W Williams, P Lindsay, H Glover all from Low Laithes

## Junior Section

The Juniors successes keep coming this season with Zac Williamson (pictured below) collecting the Nett Prize at Woolley Park Junior Open, while Dan Kirby was runner-up in the gross section. Dan has, also, been racking up his wins at Normy, with three blue tee POY victories to his name. Noah Lloyd is not being left out either, having won one of the adult competitions.

Sadly, Jacob Wood (also pictured below) was unable to progress to the finals day of England Golf's Race to Woodhall Spa competition. However, third place in his section and 6<sup>th</sup> overall at the Moor Allerton regional event was a good effort.

As for our own competitions, another new name has collected his first major, James Thompson won the Past Captain's Trophy, on countback from Euan Chisem. Euan has had a victory this month, though, when he took the spoils in Round Three of the Andrew Moralee. Zac Williamson was also in the home headlines when he won the first of the Junior's three round 'medal series', with an excellent nett 66, beating Max Smith by 2 shots.

In the L&D Leagues, we have had two emphatic individual wins in our recent matches, where Euan Chisem won his first ever league match in division two 10&8, while George Middlebrook managed a 9&8 victory in division one the following week.

Well done one and all, there is some brilliant golf being played.



## Leeds& District Junior Leagues

In Division 1 we are currently in bottom place but with only half the games played we are hoping to climb the table in the second half of the season.

| Squad             | Fixtures Played | W | D | L | Games Played | W | D | L | Points |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Wetherby          | 4               | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12           | 7 | 0 | 5 | 14     |
| Garforth          | 4               | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12           | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13     |
| Waterton Park     | 4               | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12           | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13     |
| Leeds Golf Centre | 4               | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12           | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12     |
| Normanton J1      | 4               | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12           | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8      |

In Division 2 we sit in a handy 2<sup>nd</sup> place only one point below top spot.

| Squad                | Fixtures Played | W | D | L | Games Played | W | D | L | Points |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Sand Moor            | 4               | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12           | 7 | 1 | 4 | 15     |
| Normanton J2         | 4               | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12           | 7 | 0 | 5 | 14     |
| Leeds Golf Centre J2 | 4               | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12           | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12     |
| Horsforth            | 4               | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12           | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10     |
| Moortown             | 4               | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12           | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9      |

### ***NGC Open Days***

**SUMMER OPEN DAY - Saturday July 4th 2026.** Format - Better Ball Stableford, 85% handicap. Open to all golfers with an official handicap held at an affiliated club. Maximum shot allowance is 28 (Men) & 36 (Ladies)

Tee Times available from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Significant Prize Fund! Catering will be available throughout the day.

**£25 per player** (non-member price) Booking available online only.

**Mens Senior (EGGS) AUTUMN OPEN DAY - Tuesday September 8th 2026.** Open to all golfers who are a member of an affiliated Golf Club. (Entrants must have submitted 6 qualifying cards in the last 12 months).

Better Ball Stableford, 85% of Course Handicap (maximum playing handicap allowance is 28 but higher handicap players still welcome).

Players must be 55 years of age or more. Tee times are available from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm. Entry fee includes free light refreshments at the half way house and free entry into a 'twos' competition. Generous Prize Fund including nearest the pin winners.

Entry costs just **£40 per pair**.

**LADIES AUTUMN OPEN - Thursday 1st October 2026.** 4 person Team Texas Scramble. Open to all golfers who are a member of an affiliated Golf Club. Tee Times from 9am to 1:00pm. Course Handicap limit 36 (Higher handicap players are welcome to play but will be capped to 36 Course Handicap).

**£70 per team of four.**

## Social News

### MIDSUMMER MADNESS

On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> June, the Social Committee organised, another, very successful mixed fun competition. 20 members took part in a 4-ball team, Florida Scramble. The winning team who each took the bar tab prize comprised of our illustrious Captain Bob Craven, Joan Sherwood, Sue Jones and Samantha Maxim.

Afterwards everyone enjoyed a superb hot and cold buffet followed by the midsummer madness of bongo bingo, where more bar tab cash was up for grabs. Everyone had a great day, the weather just held out and there was some great golf on show.

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***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.

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