



NORMY NEWS

May 2026

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'Safe Golf' Club Welfare Officer - Chris Williamson

Hello and thank you for taking the time to read this. My name is Chris Williamson, and I have taken over the CWO from Lee Adamson. Many thanks to Lee who has done a fantastic service for the club. I've always been into sport, mainly Rugby League. This is where my experience of being a CWO comes in, having at least 100 children to keep safe was a demanding role. I would like to inform everyone that if anyone has an issue, no matter how big or small, the conversation will be held in the strictest confidence and dealt with through the proper procedures.

Please don't be afraid to voice your concerns as I'm here to listen. You can read more about the 'Safe Golf' initiative [on England Golfs web site](#)

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Mike Withers

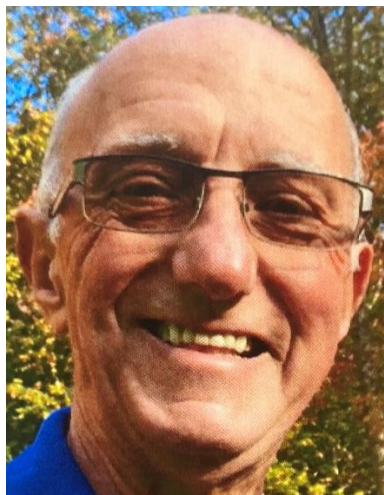
Unfortunately, we lost two of our members last month. Mike Withers passed away following illness. It didn't take that long after joining the Golf Club for Mike to become actively involved with running the Club, when he succeeded David Lawrence as Finance Director on the Committee. Mike brought all his experience to the Board, not only relating to Finance, but all aspects of managing an organisation.



He played a key role and was instrumental along with Andy Hall as part of a 3man Board of Directors in ensuring the Golf Club survived during that incredible Covid period, when it looked at one point that it wouldn't. It was during this unprecedented time that he along with the 2 other Directors spent virtually 10hour days ensuring the Club's survival. Mike carried on with his official duties, showing total commitment to the Club, way into his eighties before passing the baton on. He will be sadly missed by all those who take a key interest in the running of the Golf Club.

Trevor Jones

The Club also lost a long serving member (over 30 yrs) recently in Trevor who will be sadly missed, particularly within the EGGs Section.



More Club News

Two of our golfers with disabilities, off to play in Sweden

The club is proud to announce two of our members who have been selected to represent England abroad. Brian Robinson attended an England Golf selection day for the deaf and was successful in being chosen to represent England in the Seniors Deaf Golf competition to be held in Sweden later in the year. Those of you who have played with Brian will know how enthusiastic he is about his game and that being deaf hasn't held his progress in the game back in any way, and this selection is the culmination of years of hard work, early mornings and dedication to the sport.

Brian is also asking for people's generosity to help fund his journey. If you are able to support him, [please visit my 'Just Giving' page here](#) to help Brian achieve his dream!



Another golfer going to Sweden is Andy Sellars who will also be going in August for the Blind Scandinavian Open where he will be guided for the first time by his son Isaac (also a club member - you may have seen him working in the shop on Saturday mornings). Andy has also recently won the 2026 Spanish Blind Golf Open, for the second consecutive year, ably assisted by his guide at the tournament, club member Oliver Durham.



He also competed in the first England and Wales Blind Golf event of the season at the Kingsthorpe club in Northampton when, with his guide Martyn Wright, he retained the 2026 Chairman's Cup, winning it now three out of the last four years.



He has more international competition coming up now as he will be travelling to Cleveland, Ohio, guided by his brother (and club member) Martin in June as a member of the Rest of the World team taking on the USA in a Disabled Ryder Cup style event.

Well done both and good luck for the rest of the Season

Quick thinking

by 2 of our NGC members when Dan Kirby & Aaron England helped a lady golfer whilst out on the course with her diabetic condition. Thank you guys!

Course Marshalls

The Golf Club is greatly indebted to the dozen or so Marshalls who have volunteered some of their own precious time to help the Club, with such things as; improving the speed of play, helping improve course etiquette (raking bunkers, replacing divets, repairing pitchmarks, keeping buggies off green surrounds), etc. as well as spotting people who are trying to play without paying, etc. They are doing a great job, keep it up.

SECTION & REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS NEWS

SCRATCH TEAM

Our Scratch Lads are battling away in Division 2 of the Leeds Scratch League, with a long way still to go.

L&D Division 2		Fixt	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Garforth Scratch	4	3	0	1	12	6	2	4	14
2nd	Wetherby Scratch	3	2	0	1	9	6	1	2	13
3rd	Scarcroft Scratch	4	3	0	1	12	6	1	5	13
4th	Pontefract Scratch	3	2	0	1	9	4	1	4	9
5th	Headingley Scratch	3	1	0	2	9	4	0	5	8
6th	Normanton Scratch	3	1	0	2	9	3	2	4	8
7th	Moor Allerton	4	0	0	4	12	3	1	8	7

NETT TEAM

Normanton's Nett Team currently lie 2nd in the top division of the Leeds Nett League. Keep it up guys!

Division A		Fixt	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Whitwood Nett	4	2	0	2	12	7	0	5	14
2nd	Normanton Nett	4	3	0	1	12	6	0	6	12
3rd	Scarcroft Nett	3	2	0	1	9	6	0	3	12
4th	Pontefract Nett	4	1	0	3	12	5	0	7	10
5th	Darrington Nett	3	2	0	1	9	5	0	4	10
6th	Waterton Park Nett	3	1	0	2	9	4	0	5	8
7th	Selby Nett	3	1	0	2	9	3	0	6	6

TIGERS NEWS

The Tigers are underway in both their League programmes with both sides struggling currently and need to battle up the tables in the rest of the season.

The Heavy Woollen Tigers League

Club	P	Pts	Away
Low Laithes	7	37	17
Howley Hall	7	34	12
Wakefield	7	33	9
Woolley Park	7	30	4
Darrington	7	28	15
City of Wakefield	7	27	8
Hanging Heaton	7	26	11
Whitwood	7	24	8
Waterton Park	7	23	4
Normanton	7	18	8

The Leeds Mid Handicap League

Club	P	Pts	Against	Diff
Moor Allerton	4	25	12	13
Tadcaster	5	28	18	10
Leeds Golf Centre	5	24	21	3
Scarcroft	4	19	18	1
Wetherby	4	17	20	-3
Normanton	5	17	28	-11
Garforth	4	15	22	-7
Howley Hall	5	20	26	-6

RABBITS NEWS

The season is now in full swing with matches coming thick and fast. The Rabbits started with a couple of triangular competitions gaining good results in the Liv Cavum and the Reynolds O'Donnell Trophies putting themselves in a strong position for the remaining legs. They then travelled to Tadcaster in the first leg of Rocks Decanter losing 3.5/1.5 so all to play for in the return leg.

Recently they progressed in the Graham Wood winning 2.5 to 0.5 and played the first HWL home to Temple Newsam winning 4 to 0. They had mixed results in the Ken Dodgson KO Comp, with only 4 from 10 progressing, however a special shout out to Steve Moorhouse who aced the tenth but still not enough to progress. All in all a great start to the season.

EGGS NEWS

During Masters week, Alan our EGGS Captain, promised the faithful that we also would be playing for our very own Green Jacket with the winner having it presented to him personally by Alan. Well, I'm sure Steve Sharpe expected something more when winning the comp, than Alan's high vis jacket. Just shows that you should never expect too much when in the EGGS Section.



Team Matches

The Seniors team went to Woolley Park GC where, on a nice track, despite losing overall, everyone enjoyed the day, their game, the hospitality and the after meal. They also had their second home team match of the season against Wheatley. The result was a 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 win.

Our Leeds and District 3-man Seniors Team (Phil Turner, John Flockton and Barry Stead) had a 2 1/2 to 1/2 win against Pontefract and are now poised for the final rounds.

LADIES NEWS

Two majors have been played so far in the Ladies Section with the results: Pauline Coldwell winning the Dorothy Eccles (Stableford) and Judith Gall winning the Stewards Cup (Medal).

A qualifier for a new (to NGC) UK club competition, The R&A Coronation Cup Foursomes, was held and the winners, Pauline Coldwell & Yvonne Gordon, will be entered to represent NGC for the Regional Qualifier. The UK final of the competition is held at St Andrew's. Good luck ladies.

Two Yorkshire Ladies County Golf Association (YLPGA) Leagues have been entered this year, White Rose and Weekend League. Several away games have been played; at Hainsworth Park, York Strensall, Selby and Burstwick, with excellent hospitality from the clubs concerned.

Spring Bank Holiday Monday saw the hottest day of the year and the annual Dick & Liddie mixed pairs foursomes. 11 couples faced the heat with Brollies being the order of the day, defending champions Viv & Graham Crossley were victorious with close runners up Gina Kershaw & Graham Hall. Well done all.

Hole in One: The Ladies Section had a 9hole challenge off the newly measured Yellow Tees. The challenge was won by Judith Gall who also had a hole in one on the Second hole. Well done, Judith!



NORMANTON GOLF CLUB
HATFEILD HALL, ABERFORD RD
WAKEFIELD WF3 4JP

 LADIES SUMMER OPEN 2026 4 BALL AM-AM STABLEFORD THURSDAY 11th JUNE 2026 £80.00 per Team of 4	 LADIES AUTUMN OPEN 2026 TEXAS SCRAMBLE THURSDAY 1st October 2026 £70.00 per Team of 4
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 TEE TIMES FROM 09:00 TO 13:00

 Course Playing Handicap limit 36
Higher handicap welcome to play but will be capped at 36

 To include free refreshments at the Halfway House

Bookings can be made via:

  Normanton Golf Web Site:
www.normantongolf.co.uk

 Golf Empire web site:
www.golfempire.co.uk

JUNIOR NEWS

There are going to be fresh names in this report, which is great for the section, starting with the first one day major of the season, the Terry Cusworth Trophy. Pranav Nair claimed the title with an excellent nett 69, beating Ollie Bateson by two shots. The first two rounds of the Andrew Moralee have been played since the last Normy News. Zac Williamson won round one with a personal best gross score to that date, with Noah Lloyd finishing second. In round 2, current holder Iona Mottram posted a ladies course record equalling 80, for 40 points, to claim the win over Euan Chisem, in only his second competition since getting his handicap.

In other club competitions, George Middlebrook and Alice Mottram have both claimed Captains Competitions victories, while Dan Kirby took first place in the first Blue Tee POY competitions.

Away from Normanton, two junior squads competed in the LDGU Team Championships at Wetherby. Sadly, our first team struggled with the course but battled well, while an inexperienced second team did pretty well, finishing in 8th position in the nett competition.

Etta Cotton got a very respectable 2nd place in the very competitive u15 girls nett section of the Ping Junior Golf tour at Clitheroe. Meanwhile Iona Mottram has carried the club name to both the 36 hole Yorkshire Ladies and the 54 hole North England Ladies Amateur championships, sadly unable to score as well as she would have liked due to injury and illness for the respective competitions.

These are just the notable achievements but all the juniors are performing well and the section is getting stronger as a result.

Finally, the Junior's are running a fundraising FIFA World Cup sweepstake. The sheet will be available in the Pro Shop from Friday if you would like to get involved. The funds raised will be split 50/50 to the prize fund and Junior Section, with the winner getting £80 and the runner up having £40, both in Pro Shop vouchers. If we fill the first sheet, we will look at posting a second one. We hope you will support the section and add some interest to the tournament with your playing buddies.

Its early days yet in the League programme but optimism is high for both teams this year, with the first team heading Division 1 after 2 games.

Division 1		Fixt	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Normanton Juniors	2	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	6
2nd	Garforth Juniors	2	0	1	1	6	2	1	3	5
3rd	Leeds Golf Centre	2	0	1	1	6	2	1	3	5
4th	Waterton Park	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	4
5th	Wetherby Juniors	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	4

Division2		Fixt	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Sand Moor Juniors	2	2	0	0	6	4	1	1	9
2nd	Horsforth Juniors	2	2	0	0	6	4	0	2	8
3rd	Moortown Juniors	2	0	0	2	6	1	1	4	3
4th	Normanton J2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	2
5th	Leeds Golf Centre	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	2



NGC Father's Day Menu. Why not come down and enjoy a lovely meal at your Golf Club. Our Chefs are putting on a special Father's Day Menu on Sunday 21st June, for you to enjoy. Please enquire at the Club Office or the Bar for further details, (times, etc.)

<p style="text-align: center;"> STARTERS</p> <p>WATERCRESS & POTATO VELOUTÉ A smooth, vibrant soup of fresh watercress and potato, finished with a swirl of crème fraîche and a hint of cracked black pepper.</p> <p>SALMON BALLOTINE Delicately rolled salmon filled with fresh herbs, served with a silky herb purée, bright lemon beurre blanc, and fragrant dill oil.</p> <p>CRISPY DUCK LEG Slow-cooked duck leg, crisped to perfection, accompanied by a rich cherry reduction and a fresh apple & walnut salad for balance.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> TRADITIONAL SUNDAY ROAST SELECTION</p> <p>ROAST CHICKEN SUPREME Tender chicken breast with crispy skin, full of flavour.</p> <p>FEATHERBLADE OF BEEF Slow-braised for ultimate tenderness, melting in the mouth.</p> <p>CRISPY PORK BELLY Perfectly rendered with crackling, served with its natural jus.</p> <p>LENTIL & VEGETABLE LOAF (V) A hearty, flavourful vegetarian option, packed with herbs and seasonal vegetables.</p> <p>PAN-FRIED SEA BREAM Crisp-skinned sea bream with layered pavé potatoes, braised carrots, wilted spinach, and a warm gazpacho-style sauce bringing a fresh, tangy finish.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> All roasts are served with golden roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, and rich house gravy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> DESSERTS</p> <p>ETON MESS A classic with a twist, fresh berries, crushed meringue, zesty lemon curd, Chantilly cream, and a vibrant berry coulis.</p> <p>CHOCOLATE FONDANT A rich, warm chocolate fondant with a molten centre, served with vanilla ice cream.</p> <p>PEACH & FRANGIPANE TART Buttery tart filled with almond frangipane and sweet peaches, served with crème anglaise and a refreshing raspberry sorbet.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> SIDES</p> <p>Cauliflower Cheese £3.50</p> <p>Buttery Mashed Potatoes £3.50</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> PRICES</p> <p>1 COURSE – £24.95</p> <p>2 COURSE – £29.95</p> <p>3 COURSE – £34.95</p> <hr/> <p>EXTRAS – £3.50</p>
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QUIZ NIGHT!



NORMANTON
GOLF CLUB



FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
🕒 7:30PM FOR 8:30PM START

THIS MONTH'S QUIZ

-  PICTURE ROUND
-  ALPHABET ROUND
-  GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
-  CONNECTIONS ROUND
-  MUSIC ROUND

 £1 PER PERSON ENTRY
MAX OF 6 IN TEAMS

SAFE CRACKER DRAW

LIVE JACKPOT
£174*

PLUS TICKET SALES ON THE NIGHT TO A MAXIMUM OF £200 THEN RESERVE JACKPOT STARTS...

ONLY 10 NUMBERS LEFT 5 CHANCES TO WIN!

TICKETS £1, BUY AS MANY AS YOU WISH

CARD BINGO



2 GAMES £1 PP PER GAME

GREAT FOR EVERYONE!

FRIENDS • FAMILIES
MEMBERS • GUESTS

STEWARDS Supper

OF THE NIGHT

£3 P.P.



**COME ALONG, HAVE FUN,
WIN MONEY AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

🏆 GREAT QUIZ • GREAT PRIZES • GREAT NIGHT OUT! 🏆



MAMMA MIA

Bottomless Party

FOR ONE NIGHT AND ONE NIGHT ONLY



BOTTOMLESS DRINKS

selection of cocktails and bottled beers for 90 minutes



GREEK FOOD

a Greek platter filled with gyros and classic Greek favourites, cooked by our amazing in-house chefs



ABBA VISION LIVE

live performance to all your favourite ABBA songs to sing along to

£45 *per person*

★ **FRIDAY 17TH JULY** ★
DOORS OPEN 7PM

Gimme, gimme, gimme

A NIGHT OF COCKTAILS,
GREEK FOOD, AND DANCING
TO YOUR FAVOURITE ABBA HITS!



GREENKEEPER PRIORITY

Golfers are expected to wait for staff to acknowledge them and move out of range, **BEFORE** playing a shot that might endanger them.

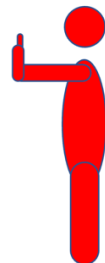
Greens staff are always vigilant when working on the course and are aware of golfers waiting to play.

A two-step signalling process is followed: -



A hand-signal to acknowledge the golfer and tell them that they must wait.

This will be a single raised hand.



A waving of the hand/arm in a forwards and backwards motion signals the golfer to play.



Please also note the following points: -

- If the greenkeeper is within 2 minutes of completing a task, they will finish before moving away.
- If the greenkeeper is **NOT** within 2 minutes of completing the task, they will move to a position of safety and wave golfers on.
- **DO NOT** assume a greenkeeper will be able to hear or react to a shout of “FORE!”
- A position of safety includes parking at the edge of the fairway and facing away from golfers.
- All golfers and greens staff have been provided with this information.
- **ANY** subsequent near misses, resulting from impatient golfers will be reported and pursued by the club.
- ***This is a Zero Tolerance Policy.***

FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Please note that all staff members have recently been trained in evacuation procedures, in the event of an emergency. We thought it was a good opportunity to remind members what they should do in the event of discovering a fire or the fire alarm sounding.

On discovering a fire, members should: -

- Activate the fire alarm via the nearest call point
- Not tackle the fire, unless they feel confident to do so.
- Evacuate the building

On hearing the fire alarm, members must: -

- Not ignore the fire bell or instructions and ACT IMMEDIATELY
- Follow whatever instructions are given to them by staff.
- Congregate at the FIRE ASSMEBLY POINT

In the event of an evacuation, please: -

- Do not delay, collecting belongings etc.
- Do not move vehicles, as this may block the route of emergency services.

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