



NEW RULES OF GOLF 2019

You will probably all be aware of the New Rules of Golf which came into force on the 1st January 2019.

A presentation is available from the Kington Website which hopefully helps to explain how things are going to change.

You will notice however the final slide, which refers to a lost or out of bounds ball, is only applicable to friendly or casual golf and is not to be played in Competition or Qualifying golf.

Also, please note the new Players Edition of the Rules of Golf (Effective from the 1st January 2019) is available at the club. These booklets can be found in the spike bar and in the hallway to the lounge with the other leaflets & notices. This of course contains all the new rules in the attached presentation.

There will also be some small A6 booklets which we are preparing that refer specifically to the new rules. These will shortly be placed in the Pro Shop & Club House, so please look out for them.

If you require any further information please ask Nigel Scott, who will try to help. We will shortly be receiving more details on the new Handicapping system and will send this out when we receive more information from England Golf.

Nigel Scott - Handicap Secretary

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Welcome! to the **New Year 2019** Issue of the **BRADNOR BUGLE - the Newsletter of Kington Golf Club**



First, our very best wishes for a superb year of Golf, good health and happy times with your friends and family!

Welcome back from your Christmas break, and Good Luck for your personal Golfing Season, starting now!

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In this Special Issue we cover many important items to give you a kick-start for the New Year!

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Ken Smith Trophy Seniors Scratch League

During the last 3 months of 2018, Kington Senior members have been playing in the above league and have managed to reach the semi-finals stages. As far as we are aware this is the first time this has been achieved by a side from Kington. We are all looking forward to the next round and will give it our best shot and keep you all posted on the outcome. *Sid Price*

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New Exchange Day

In June, there will be an exchange day with Cradoc. This is a course we all like to play, so this should be a very enjoyable day and an addition to our exchange arrangements. Watch this space for details!

☺ Joe's Jokes ☺

A young man and a priest are playing golf together. At a short par 3 the priest asks, 'What are you going to use on this hole, my son?'

The young man says, 'An iron, father. How about you?'

The priest says, 'I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray.'

The young man hits his iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, 'I don't know about you, father, but in my church when we pray we keep our heads down.'

Joint Captains' Drive-In 6th January 2019

Your Editor had the privilege of attending the Joint Captains' Drive-In and watching the individual Drives of **Sam Jones (Junior Captain)**, **Toinette Davies (Ladies Captain)**, **Richard Elmes (Seniors Captain)** and **Phil Jones (Club Captain)** as well as the 'Drive-Outs' of retiring Captains **Kieran Morgan**, **Liz Lockwood**, **Ted Davies** and **Brian Morgan**.



Kington Keeps It In The Family

The Joint Captains' Drive-In was followed by a 'Family get-together' as **Father & Son Jones** succeeded **Father & Son Morgan**. **Toinette Davies** became **Ladies' Captain** following husband **Ted's** retirement as **Seniors' Captain**.

Each of the Captains gave an acceptance speech, with much applause and appreciation shown by a great gathering of members and guests.

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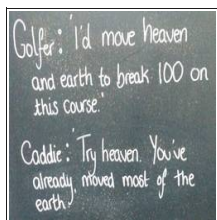
Hereford Times

SID Price took top honours as Kington Golf Club held their annual Christmas Cracker Competition and Christmas lunch recently, followed by the trophy presentations.



Kington GC winners (L-R): Mike Richards - Clubman of the Year Alan Beves - Summer Eclectic and Winter Eclectic Keith Lister - Summer League Accumulator Richard Hill - Yellow Medal Accumulator Paul Finch - George Farr Cup Peter Smith - Paris KO and Winter League

After a very cold and cloudy start, the day improved as did the scores. (Sid) Price took the top prize with a winning score of 43 points, with Roger Matthews second (41pts) and Phil Gould third with 38pts. The Nearest the Pins were won by Allan Hamilton on the fifth hole and Allan Williams on the 12th.



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The Joint Captains' Charity for 2019 is the **County Air Ambulance Trust**. Half of the proceeds of Kington Golf Club's various fund-raising events will be shared with *Help Appeal*, the County Air Ambulance Trust, who provide significant grants to fund life-saving helipads at Major Trauma Centres and key A & E Hospitals.

You can find out more about the Air Ambulance Trust by visiting:

<https://helpappeal.org.uk/>

Course Changes

Changes have been made in front of a number of tees. These are aimed at making the course more attractive to some visitors and to our own high handicappers. Your feedback is welcome.

Tee improvement is ongoing. The new winter tee at 9th hole is in use. This provides great views and a much more enjoyable approach to the green than the old winter tee. Overall, the course and greens are in great shape.

Who would know we had a difficult and very dry summer?



Kington Golf Club welcomes our new Members

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Club:

Full Members

Ian Barber
 Greg Barriscale
 Gerry Bunce
 Adrian Burton
 Ian Carter
 Val Crossley Jones
 Anita Dart
 Paul English
 Adam Finn
 Adriano Girolami
 Chris Glossop
 Nigel Haywood
 Ian Hopkins
 Trisha Hopkins
 Jackie Howe
 Ollie Hughes
 Derek Keeble
 Laurence Kelly
 Raymond King
 Kyle Picton
 Clive Price
 Rob Pritchard (re-joined)
 Adam Smith
 Pip Whitting



Flexi Members

William Barber
 Gareth Rounds
 Dean Sankey
 Freddie Duff Gordon
 Nigel Davies (Winter)
 John Parker (Country)
 Guy Walker (Twilight)

Juniors

Ned Cadwallader
 Seth Cadwallader
 Megan Evans
 Nico Girolami
 Ashley Green
 Harriet Jones
 Davy Mackenzie
 Jackie Morris
 Oliver Morris
 Catherine Morrison
 Evalma Morrison
 Rhys Powell
 Emily Priday
 Guy Reason
 Harley Townsend
 Zac Waygood
 Alfie Weaver
 Charlie Weaver
 Georgia Williams

In addition we have recently been joined by 19 new *Friends of Kington Golf* (Social Members). We hope all our new members continue to enjoy their golf and the company of our club, and with them and all our members we wish you a very Happy New Year and look forward to good golfing in 2019.

Paul Finch - Membership Secretary

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