

**Editorial**

Apologies for the late publication of this month's newsletter due to unforeseen technical difficulties.

First we start off with the bad news! Unfortunately due to the duty increases in the budget you will notice that some prices in the bar have had to go up. The good news is that the committee are in discussion with two additional suppliers so that savings can be made.

Further good news for HGC Members is the following link to a luxury villa in Praia del Rey on Portugal's Silver Coast, 1 hour north of Lisbon, It has three bedrooms (sleeping 6) and its own private pool. The owners are happy to take bookings for week or weekend breaks and offer special rates for Hillingdon Golf Club members.

[www.ownersdirect.co.uk/portugal/p6420.htm](http://www.ownersdirect.co.uk/portugal/p6420.htm)

Finally my usual monthly plea to any of you who take photographs at any function or competition can you e-mail them to me so that they can be included in the Newsletter and/or the Website - thank you.

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**Quote of the Month**

*"The real reason your pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing at you."*

*Phyllis Diller*

**Don't forget to visit the club website on**

[WWW.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk](http://WWW.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk)

**For other news and bar opening times etc**

**Forthcoming Competitions**

Start sheets have been posted in the locker room for the following competitions

St George's Day Pairs (25th April - Shotgun Start 0900)

Captain and Pro Challenge

Foster Cup

Presidents Foursomes

Four Ball Knockout

**Social Event Reminder**

Those of you who have booked places at either the Steve Perryman Charity Evening or the St George's Day Dinner are reminded that payment is now due.

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# April 2010

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Ladies Sale of Work	2	3 April Medal  Private Function	4 April Medal
5	6 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	7	8 Ladies April Medal	9	10 Shawyer Cup Round 1  Private Function	11 Shawyer Cup Round 1
12	13 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up  Committee Meeting	14	15 Ladies Stableford Competition	16	17 Shawyer Cup Round 2  Club v Datchet (Home 0900 12 Players)	18 Shawyer Cup Round 2
19 Vets v Fulwell (Home 1000 - 1100)  Steve Perryman Charity Evening	20 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	21	22 Ladies Gilbey Cup	23	24 Pro Stableford  St George's Dinner	25 St George's Day Pairs (Shotgun Start 0900)
26 Vets v Harrow School (Home 0900 - 1000)	27 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	28	29 Ladies Vets Cup 55+	30		

**KEY: Golf = Green — Social = Black**

## Captains Musings

By the time you read this Easter will be upon us. It is just great to be able to play most games unencumbered by waterproofs and other bulky items of clothing.

Graham Dossett and I have been invited to attend the ceremony for the closing of the base at RAF Uxbridge. The club has had a connection with the base for many years and the commanding officer has always been an honorary member. The committee has taken steps to ensure that this connection with the RAF is maintained by seeking a link with the Northolt base commander. Our liaison with the base is still at an early stage but we are hopeful that future matches can be arranged.

This time of year always brings about renewed anxiety in relation to membership and I would like to appeal to all members to do what you can to support the committee in their efforts to both attract new and retain existing members. Do you have an idea which you think is worth passing on? If so speak to John Cavell our membership chairman or any other committee member. As you know membership is our main source of revenue and we still have vacancies for well over 100 playing members.

The list is now open for the Captain and Professional Challenge. Dates are limited so get your name down on the list. Phil feels really confident but says we must



**Malcolm Trudgeon**  
**Captain 2010**

leave at least a couple of pairs for the playoff so you may be lucky.

Swing slow.

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## Course News

Well the 2nd Tee is finished at last! It turned into a mammoth task with the green staff moving a total of 200 tonnes of earth giving a teeing area of about 200 square metres. With the turf that was left over one of the small tees on the 4th was revamped

I would like to thank David Ridout for all his efforts in sourcing the turf for both these jobs at absolutely no cost to the club.

Although the weather is still hampering work on the course I am sure it will improve in the near future.

Looking forward to the spring

**Phil Smith**  
**General Manager**



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**Professional and**  
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# Competition Results

**March Medal**  
**6th and 7th March 2010**

Division 1

1st	W Kendall	68	B9=35
2nd	A Clitheroe	68	B9=35.5
3rd	K Voisey	71	

Division 2

1st	R Puhlhofer	69	
2nd	A Jones	70	B9=34
3rd	K Wilkinson	70	B9=35

Division 3

1st	M Monaghan	65	
2nd	M Flynn	68	
3rd	C Holehouse	71	

**Full Members Championship**  
**13th March 2010**

Gross Score

1st	L Howe	76	B9=40
2nd	D Allen	76	B9=42
3rd	W Kendall	77	

Net Score

1st	M Trudgeon	83	(21)	62
2nd	W Kendall	77	(12)	65
3rd	D Allen	76	(10)	66

**Pro's Stableford**  
**14th March 2010**

1st	P McLoughlin	36points	
2nd	K Masarati	31 points	B9=15

**Kirkby Cup**  
**27th and 28th March 2010**

1st	D Byatt	Plus 4	
2nd	S Kneuss	Plus 3	
3rd	P Taylor	Plus 2	B9=Plus 1

**Pro's Stableford**  
**20th March 2010**

1st	N Hotchkiss	37points	
2nd	C Holehouse	33 points	B9=17

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