

Editorial

I said in last month's editorial that the weather was getting drier, all I can say now is never trust me to predict lottery numbers or football results! Some very interesting photographs of the flooded parts of the course are included in this issue. You will also notice that we have an evening with Steve Perryman coming up, Tickets are selling fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

Membership renewal letters are now in the bar awaiting collection. Please see the details of offers for introducing new members below.

My usual monthly plea to any of you who take photo's 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

"It's good sportsmanship not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling."

Mark Twain

Hole in One Board

With permission granted to display this new achievement board could all members who have been fortunate enough to register a Hole in One in a competition please record their details on one of the notices displayed in the locker room or lobby. If you can't remember the exact date/competition then please try to give us some clues to assist our search of the database.

Locker Availability

Some lockers have become available at a small annual rent. So any members who would like a locker should add their names to the lists posted in the locker rooms.

Membership Offer

Introduce a new member and get your renewal invoice discounted by the following amounts:

- £100.00 for a Full Member
- £80.00 for a Lady or 5 day Member
- £40.00 for an Intermediate
- £20.00 for a Junior

Don't forget to visit the club website on
WWW.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk
For other news and bar opening times etc

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Course Status

The Course Status Page on the website is now live and can be viewed at :

www.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk

It is accurate to within one hour of notification of either the opening or closing of the course. So now, whatever the weather, you can confirm whether the course is open or closed to save yourself a wasted journey

March 2010

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	3	4 Ladies Mini Stableford	5	6 March Medal	7 March Medal
8	9 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up Committee Meeting	10	11 Ladies March Medal	12	13 Pro's Stableford	14 Full Members Championship
15	16 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	17	18 Ladies Mini Stableford	19	20 Pro's Stableford Private Function	21 March Hare Shotgun Start AM
22	23 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	24	25 Ladies Mini Stableford	26	27 Kirkby Cup	28 Kirkby Cup
29	30 Tuesday Stableford Roll-up	31 Club v RAF Benson (Away 1400 8 Players)				

KEY: Golf = Green — Social = Black

Captains Musings

The permanent topic of conversation seems to be the horrible weather we are getting. As I write at the end of February it's tipping down and the course is closed today. It can only get better!

During the last month we heard of the sad death of Bryan Granger. Bryan was a past captain and had been ill for about 18 months or so. Representing the club I attended the funeral along with a number of past captains at St Marys Church in Denham on 16th February. A letter of condolence has also been sent to his family.

There has been a good response to the request to fill out the questionnaires regarding social and

catering matters. Your cooperation is appreciated and the forms will be studied by the committee members involved over the coming days. Some feedback from the forms has been useful and we went ahead with a St Georges Day event which is already a sell out. If you have any ideas for social events which were not included on the form then please let members of the social committee know.

Please take note of the recent membership incentive. If you know of anyone interested in joining on 1st April you can get a discount on you own membership. Details in this issue and on the club noticeboards.

Unfortunately the adult 'subs' have



Malcolm Trudgeon
Captain 2010

had to go up by £25. Inflation is a reality and that same reality tells us that it is around 50p a week more to pay. In my opinion, taking the broad view, it is still good value.

Swing slow and enjoy your game.

Malcolm Trudgeon
Captain 2010

Course News

It is with great relief that I can report that the Environment Agency have finally cleared the fallen tree from the river near the 4th green. As you can see from the photographs the tree didn't cause too many problems during the flooding but at least it is now gone.

Drainage work has been carried out between the 1st and the 8th holes. Also the ditch in front of the 3rd tee has been cleared.

You will have noticed that

progress has been very slow on the 2nd tee due to the poor weather but should still be in play by May (fingers crossed!).

The watering system is being serviced and prepared in the hope that we actually get a summer this year.

Phil Smith
General Manager



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Professional and
General Manager

**An Evening
With
Steve Perryman MBE**

Former Spurs captain Steve Perryman will be sharing stories
from his career on

Monday 19th April 2010

At

7.0 pm

**In the Clubhouse
Hillingdon Golf Club
18 Dorset Way
Uxbridge**

Tickets

£10 each

**Refreshments can be ordered when
purchasing tickets at a small extra cost**

The evening will also include a quiz and a sporting memorabilia
raffle and auction

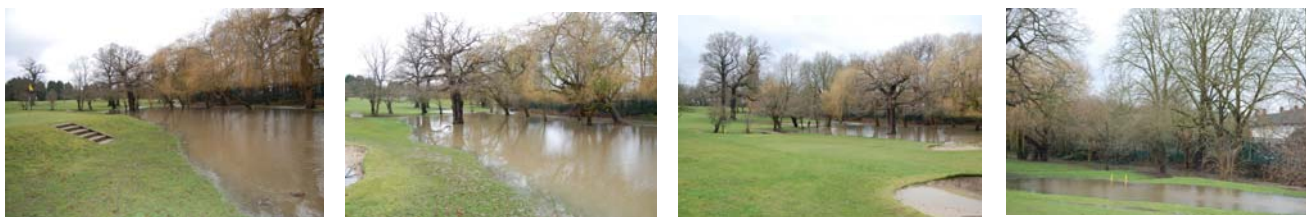
All proceeds to charity

**Entry by ticket only so make sure you
purchase yours before the night**



The Course on Sunday 28th February 2010

Around the 4th Green and Fairway



Around the 5th Tee and Bridge



Around the 6th green and Tee



The Fallen Tree



Competition Results

February Medal
6th and 7th February 2010

Division 1

1st	Lee Howe	66	B9=32
2nd	D Kenealy	66	B9=33.5
3rd	A McLeod	67	

Division 2

1st	M Skyrme	67	
2nd	P Taylor	68	B9=33
3rd	D Ridout	68	B9=34.5

Division 3

1st	D Byatt	64	
2nd	G Dossett	68	
3rd	J Winter	72	

Pro's Stableford
13th and 14th February 2010

1st	M Skyrme	38 points
2nd	A Clitheroe	36 points

Pro's Stableford
20th and 21st February 2010

1st	M Brockie	37points	B3=8
2nd	L Donald	37 points	B3=6

Pro's Stableford
27th and 28th February 2010

1st	M Monaghan	37points
2nd	D Byatt	36 points

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