

# Halesowen Golf Club



## Newsletter - August 2011

### Captains' Charity weekend

The Captains' Charity weekend was a resounding success, with everything (barring Sunday afternoon's weather) running like clockwork. The amount raised was a staggering sum and the largest ever recorded at Halesowen Golf Club.

There was some great golf played, followed by a wonderful presentation evening, initiated by a very moving and heartfelt speech from our Captain, and then a wonderful performance by [Julian Smith](#) (yes, the one from 'Britain's Got Talent').

HGC would like to say a great big "Thank You", to everybody who contributed in any way, in making the day such a runaway success, but especially to our Captain and Lady Captain.

A word from our Lady Captain.

*On behalf of Mr Captain and myself we would like to express our sincere thanks to all who supported our charity weekend. Thank you seems such an inadequate word to use for the overwhelming support you gave us.*



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*To all the companies who so generously sponsored our tees, our many thanks. However, we could not have had such a successful weekend without the support of you, the members. The time given to make the boards that displayed our sponsors. Your generous donations of money, prizes for the raffle and our auction. The support from kitchen and bar staff, as well as those of you who manned the desk and beer tent, we thank you. By you playing and digging deep in your pockets on the weekend, as well as attending our presentation, you contributed to a magnificent total of £4850, being presented to Cure Leukaemia, based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Thank you from two truly grateful Captains of Halesowen.*



Maureen Badger - Lady Captain 2011

A word from our Captain.

"The Lady Captain and I would like to place on record our deep appreciation for the fantastic support that we had on Charity Weekend. There was never any intention to set any kind of record for the amount we've raised, we just wanted to do the best we could for our chosen charities, [Cure Leukaemia](#) and [Birmingham Children's Hospital](#). We handed over a cheque for Cure Leukaemia for £4850, with approximately £1,500 in the bank for a presentation to Birmingham Childrens Hospital in November.

This brings the total somewhere in the region of £6,350.00 (A Fantastic Achievement and one which every member can be extremely proud). We would also like to place on record our appreciation to our [tee sponsors](#), for the sponsoring of the tee's and also our willing band of helpers who ensured the weekend would be a success.

Thanks particularly go to Joyce Parkes, Ian & Claire Davies, Paul Badger, Linda and John Gillett, Elaine and Gemma Harper, Steve Collins, Dave Gough, Martin Parish, Trevor & Angela Norman, Kevin Hilliard and of course, everybody who donated prizes for the auctions and raffles..

We would also like to thank [Clare Waldron](#) from Cure Leukaemia for taking the time and trouble to be with us on Sunday for the presentation and also our entertainer [Mr Julian Smith](#)".



Andy Harper - Club Captain 2011

## Vice Captains' day at home

On Saturday 23rd July, the Vice Captains day was held at home with the format of the day being a Texas Scramble. Thank you to all who attended and took part in the competition. The Captains would also like to say a big thank you to all the ladies and men who helped on the day either on the desk, in the tent or ball spotting. The day was a great success and our Captains were presented with £80 towards the charities. The results from the day are as follows:



### Overall team prizes

1st	Richard Woodward/Richard Lewis/Ross Bloomer	53.2 points
2nd	Richard Forsyth/Ian Davies/Wayne Jones	53.8 points
3rd	Liam Teraud/Lee Hewitt/Paul Skeldon	54.0 points

### Team with combined Ages over 180 Years

1st	Pat Parish/Ken Allen/Barry Parkes	54.4 points
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### Mixed team

1st	Aimee Field/Chris Field/John Andrews	56.0 points
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### Individual longest drive on the 7th hole

Ladies Sally Hall  
Gentlemen Marc Jones

Individual nearest 13th hole fairway centre line

Rad Gore

Two 2's Competition

Dennis Dipple/Mark Spittle/Martin Cottle (4th and 16th holes)

Vice Captains Challenge

Gary Weaver/Dave Adcock/Carl Williams (3 at 1st and 2 at 17th)

Prize draw

1st prize Mark Foley (Proquip top and Seve putter)

2nd Prize Colin Allchurch (meal voucher donated by Dave and Tilly Guest)



## Indian Spice Night

The Indian Meal has been re-planned for Saturday 3rd September. For anybody who has never had the pleasure of one of Chef's themed nights, you're in for a real treat. Be prepared to loosen that belt buckle and make room for the feast ahead....

Come on down, The Spice is Right...

Menu and price details to follow.

## Lady Vice Captain's day at home

Claire will be holding her Vice Captains day at home on Wednesday 24th August. Please see the notice board to sign up for the following: 18 holes, 9 holes or putting competition. There will be a presentation on the evening at 8pm, all are welcome. As is tradition, Claire will buy all ladies who take part in the day, sandwiches. The cost of entering is £1 or 50p for the putting competition and the 9 hole competition.

## Lady Captains Day away

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the Lady Captains day away at [Cleobury Mortimer](#) on Wednesday 28th July. The weather was glorious again and we had in total 23 playing ladies. We all enjoyed the day and joined in a meal together following our games. A special thank you to our Lady Captain, Maureen Badger, for organising a super day. We hope you enjoy your flowers. The ladies played a Stableford on the Deers and Badgers courses. Results were as follows:

### 36 Division

1st	Claire Davies	34 points
2nd	Alison Sayer	30 points

### 13—27 division

1st	Chris Stokes	37 points
2nd	Anne Solloway	31 points

### Nearest the Pin

Jodie Badger

### 28—34 division

1st	Janet Clarke	34 points
2nd	Joyce Goodwin	30 points

### Best 9 prizes

Jodie Badger (Badger course)  
Audrey Parry (Deer course)

## Ladies V's Seniors

16 ladies turned out to take part in the Ladies Versus Seniors match on Friday 5th August. We are very pleased to announce that the ladies beat the seniors, well done to you all. The scores were as follows:

Ladies = 265 points

Seniors = 196 points

Thank you to all who took part, both ladies and gentlemen, we had a super day. There was a wonderful turn out and we all enjoyed lunch together following our games. Also a special thank you to Trevor Norman, our Seniors Captain, for organising the event and to our President, Brian Stokes, for supplying us with wine!

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## Droitwich League Update

Our ladies have made it through to the semi final of the [Droitwich League](#), Well done to you all!!

The semi final takes place on Wednesday 10th August and our ladies will play against [Hagley](#) at [Ombersley](#).

All the very best to our team: Jodie Badger, Anne Solloway, Sally Hall, Christine Rollings and Gill Miller.

Well done to all other ladies who have helped the team in getting to the semi final by playing in previous matches. Results will be posted in the September newsletter. Many thanks to Lynne Andrews for organising the teams for each match.

## Your Newsletter & Website

Ladies.... Remember this Newsletter is for all of us, so if you have any news, birthdays, births or anything we might find remotely interesting, please let us know.

Don't forget we also now have an interactive copy online at....

<http://www.halesowengc.co.uk/ladies.html>.

Please visit the website if you can and give us your feedback. There is an online calendar, with all our up and coming matches and events.

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## Hole in One Prize

The Captain and his good lady were quite elated to learn that no one scored a hole in one at the Captains' Charity Weekend.

Mysteriously their cars had been put up as prizes.

The Captain denies all knowledge of this offer.

A shady figure was seen running away with felt tip pens in his hand, heading in the general direction of [Rochdale](#).

