

## **OLD BLUES GOLFING SOCIETY**

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Dear Members

The programme for 2010 has now been confirmed. I hope that you will find it acceptable. All the chosen courses have buggies. Please try and attend.

### **EVENTS 2010.**

<b>SPRING MEETING</b>	<b>Leatherhead</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>MASTERS' MATCH</b>	<b>Cowdray Park</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>MASTERS' MATCH</b>	<b>Milford</b>	<b>Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>
<b>AUTUMN MEETING</b>	<b>Old Thorns, Liphook</b>	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>

### **THE SPRING MASTERS' MATCH 2010 (Yet to be confirmed ).**

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year of our matches against the Masters and we are booked for the first match at **Cowdray Park Golf Club, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.** We are aiming at five, four-ball matches starting at 10.00 (09.00 for tea/coffee and Bacon roll). A two-course meal with coffee will follow the golf at about 3.30pm. The cost will be £50.00. Under 28's £25, Student's £13.00  
Buggies are available, but need to be booked in advance (£17.50).  
Cowdray Park lies East of Midhurst on the A272.

Please take part if you can. If we are over-subscribed the earliest entries will make up the team and the reserves will be able, if they wish, to play the course at the end of the field.

### **SPRING MEETING 2010**

Our Spring Meeting is at Leatherhead Golf Club. on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Coffee and Bacon rolls will be served from 08.00. We will

be teeing off from 09.00 in threes for twelve holes, a light lunch from 12.00 and then **The Atkinson Trophy** will be played for over 18 holes, teeing off at 1.30pm. Dinner will be two courses at about 19.30. The charge will be £60, or, for those under 28 years £30. And for those in full time Education £15. Anyone who prefers to omit the Morning round need pay only £45. Buggies cost £20 a round or £30 for the day.

Leatherhead Golf Club, which celebrated its centenary in 2003, is a fine example of a mature Surrey Parkland Golf Course. Ancient oak trees line the fairways whilst the greens, which are well guarded and subtly contoured, are regarded as being amongst the best in Surrey.

Leatherhead Golf Club has hosted PGA events and is a regular venue for Surrey County fixtures. The course is peaceful, yet easily accessible, being 10 minutes from the A3 and 5 minutes from Junction 9 of the M25.

**There is one problem!** They have been building new tees over the winter and the tees on holes 10 to 18 are on mats on temporary tees forward of the normal tees. They hope to have the new tees in play by the time we go there. They have reduced the price of the golf accordingly in case they are still on mats.

### **AUTUMN MASTERS' MATCH 2010 (Yet to be confirmed).**

We are booked for Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at **Milford Golf Club**, Station Lane, Milford, NR Godalming, Surrey, GU8 5HS We will meet at 09.30 for Coffee and Bacon roll, Tee off at 10.36 and end with a two-course lunch and Coffee at about 4.15pm The cost will be £40.00. Under 28's £20, Student's £10, Buggies are £23.

Milford is an 18 hole, par 69 parkland course measuring 6,000 yards. It opened in 1993. The layout has been carefully **designed by Peter Allis and Clive Clark** to provide a challenge for golfers of all standards

The course is easily reached from the A3 and M25 and is close to the borders of West Sussex and Hampshire.

### **AUTUMN MEETING 2009**

The Autumn Meeting is booked for Tuesday, September 14th at Old Thorns Manor Hotel, Golf and Country Estate, Griggs Green,

Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7PE. It is Just off the A3 London to Portsmouth route. Exit at the Griggs Green exit - signposted from both north and south of the A3.

Situated in a 400 acre estate on the Hampshire / Surrey border, Old Thorns is in ideal golfing country. Designers, Dave Thomas and Peter Alliss, have laid out a Championship standard course, which affords low handicappers a real challenge while still being sympathetic to less proficient players. The elevated positions of many of the holes offer spectacular views across the glorious Hampshire countryside. The course is studded with mature trees and water comes into play on some holes.

We will be playing 9 holes in the morning, and 18 holes in the afternoon competing for the **Ross Gooby Trophy**. The cost is £70.00. which includes coffee & bacon roll, 27 holes of golf, light lunch and an evening meal. Omitting the morning 9 holes, the cost will be £58. Under 28's - £35, Students - £18, Evening meal only - £17.00. Buggies are £30 for 18 holes!!

Coffee & Bacon Baps on arrival from 07.45

Tee off from 08.28 (9 holes)

Light lunch from 11 .00

Tee off from 12.04 (18 holes)

6pm Dinner (2 Course Meal)

## **WIVES AND HUSBANDS**

If you wish to bring your wife/ husband/partner with you for all or part of one of our days it can be arranged. They will be unable to compete for the trophy but would be able to play and/or join us for the meal(s).

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS & BANKING**

Once again it is time to ask for your £10 annual subscription. The Abbey, who we bank with, are no longer able to service our account as it stands so I shall be looking to change our bank. A number of the members pay by standing order. Would those people who pay by standing order please cancel them and if it has not already been paid send me a cheque for your subscription. I will let you know when the new bank has taken on our account and send out new standing order forms.

We still have a number of members who forget to pay their subscriptions and never reply to this letter. If I do not hear from you for several years I may have to drop you from the mailing list! It would be appreciated if those forgetful ones would send in double with this year's subscription.

The money from subscriptions and the wine sweeps, pay for entry into The Grafton Morrish, stationary, stamps, photocopying, subsidising the under 28 year old golfers.

Please could you all pay for events well before the day and be aware that late cancellations increasingly have to be paid for in full. Also, if we drop in number, we may also have to pay more.

My thanks go to **John Winterbotham** for his excellent captaincy and we welcome as **Mervyn Yewe-Dyer** Captain for 2010. Mervyn was a founder member of this society and was secretary for many years .

Finally, please do not hesitate to make suggestions about the running of your society. If you wish to play one of the rounds with a particular friend or share a buggy with them, or have an early or late Tee Time, write it on your form and I will try to accommodate you. I realize that you may see old friends infrequently and that this is an ideal way to catch up with them. Also please try and recruit new members and chase up the lapsed ones. It is your society!

I wish you all wonderful golfing for the rest of 2010 if it ever stops raining and snowing!! I have only played about 3 times since December and have forgotten how to play the game!!

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Adkins (Hon. Secretary)

## 2009 RESULTS

### Masters Match April 2009

Manning's Heath - Kingfisher Course

We had a fantastic response from the Old Blues and the Masters – a total of 23. The Masters' Captain is now Will Yates. We Lost 4-1 Courtney Burtenshaw and Tim Askew won. We welcomed two new members: Adrian Gossage and Andrew Harding  
We welcomed, in addition, Aileen Simpson, John Stilwell and Bob Rae to the meal afterwards.

### Masters Match September 2009

Wildwood Golf Club

<b>MASTERS</b>	<b>OBGS</b>
Will Yates (11)(Captain) Jim Endacott (16)+4 <b>Win 4/3</b>	John Winterbotham (Captain)(22)+8 Mervyn Yewe- Dyer (28)+13
Jonathan Anderson (24)+6 Mark Dalgesh(16) <b>Win 2/1</b>	John Marvin (16) Courtney Burtenshaw(28)+9
David Griffiths(13)+2 Phil Jacques (20)+7 Win3/2	<u>Brian Quaife (11)</u> Adrian Gossage(28)+13
Eric Hansen (16) Dennis Quinn(26)+8 <b>Win 3/2</b>	David Spackman (28)+9 <u>Donald Payne(21)+4</u>
Shaun Mason (22) Rosemary Adkins(26)+3	<u>Colin Russell (24)+2</u> Philip Holden(24)+2( <b>Win2/1</b> )

Another wonderful turnout by both the old Blues and the Masters. A win to the Masters **(4-1)** Congratulations to Colin Russell & Philip Holden for their win.

After discussion with the Masters it was decided that the Old Blues needed more shots. The Masters are playing off low handicaps and are younger and fitter!!! We will try playing off full handicap for the Old Blues and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their handicap for the Masters. We will still play 4-ball better ball match play as the game.

## **SPRING MEETING AT COWDRAY PARK 2009 RESULTS**

Morning Event: Texas Scramble:

First Team: Rosemary Adkins, Philip Holden, Robert Muir, Donald Payne

Afternoon Event: The Atkinson Trophy:

1<sup>st</sup>: Donald Payne with 33 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: Philip Holden with 30 points on count back

3<sup>rd</sup>: David Spackman with 30 points on count back

Nearest the pin: Donald Payne

Longest drive: Robert Muir

Veterans Prize: Rosemarie Varley with 29 Points.

## **Autumn Meeting at Gatton Manor**

RESULTS Autumn Meeting 2009			
Team Stableford			
1 <sup>st</sup> team	John Marvin	David Spackman	Rosemarie Varley
Ross Goobey Cup & 1 <sup>st</sup>	Waren Smith (36)		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Russell C/B(33)		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Quaife (33)		
Longest Drive	Colin Russell		
Nearest the Pin	John Winterbotham		
Vets.	John Winterbotham (31)		
Aggregate Cup	Brian Quaife (61)		

We welcomed to our evening meal: Melanie Yewe Dyer, Virginia Russell, Bob Rae and John Stilwell.