



# Strawberry Hill Golf Club

## STRAWBERRY FAYRE

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### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OPEN DAY!

Strawberry Hill Golf Club held another very successful Open Day at the Club on 31st May and the weather turned out better than forecast! More than 80 visitors turned up to play. The atmosphere in the Club House was buzzing and everyone enjoyed the barbecue food which was being served. We are hoping that several of the visitors who attended on the day will be joining the Club.

In the afternoon we had a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Richmond.



The picture above shows them with the Captain and Lady Captain and Carol Green who was the main organiser of the day.

Our thanks are due to all those members who helped to make the day a success by displaying signboards, playing golf with visitors, serving coffee, etc.

### MIDSUMMER MADNESS!

We thought it would be fun to celebrate the long summer evenings with a team competition on Wednesday, 16th June starting at about 6pm followed by an informal barbecue meal. Please see the posters in the Clubhouse and sign the list by the main bar to join us for the golf and / or food. Everyone (including visitors) welcome (whatever their handicap)

### YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £250!!

Why not help the Club and get the chance to win £250 by joining in the Strawberry Hill Golf Club's monthly lottery. To join in the lottery you pay £10 a month (by taking out an annual standing order) and get given (or choose) a number between 1 and 49. If that number gets drawn as the bonus ball in the National Lottery draw on the last Saturday of the month then you win £250!! Many thanks to Clive Morton for setting up and administering the Bonus Ball Scheme and to all members who are already supporting this initiative. If you would like to join in please see the secretary and get a form to fill in.



**GOOD LUCK!**

### PRO'S WEEKEND

Peter is planning to hold his Pro's Weekend on 19th and 20th June. On the Saturday there is a Team Event with barbecue food being served and the prize giving in early evening. If you would like to join in please call into the pro-shop and see Peter to book your place or sign the list in the Spikes Bar. Guests are welcome. On the Sunday there will be individual Stableford competitions.



### WELCOME AGAIN TO THE CAPTAIN

At the Annual General Meeting which was held at the Strawberry Hill Golf Club on Saturday, 1st May, Ron Stephens agreed to continue as Club Captain for another year.

On the following morning the Captain had his 'Drive in' (in the pouring rain!) watched by a gallant crowd of interested spectators.



The Captain drove 167 yards (well over the brook) The sweep was won by Richard Curtis who successfully guessed the length of the drive.

### PAST CAPTAINS WIN OVER PAST LADY CAPTAINS

This year the annual match between the Past Captains and the Past Lady Captains was played (in rather wet conditions!) on 16th May and this year resulted in a win for the Past Captains.



Lily Murphy presented the trophy to Peter Woolger.

## BRIGHT NEW CLUBHOUSE!

Those of you who have visited the club in the last few weeks will have been surprised by the



transformation to the Clubhouse. The Spikes Bar has been expanded and

refurbished and this has resulted in a larger and lighter club house area. Thanks are due to

Frances Yelland for master minding the



whole operation and to the team of members who have worked so hard to make the project a success.

In addition, thanks to an anonymous donation, the furniture in the main area has been totally replaced and everyone can now sit comfortably and safely on the new chairs.

## MIXED ROLL-UPS EVERYONE WELCOME!



These fun mixed nine hole Stableford Competitions have restarted on Friday evenings, so why not come down for a relaxed, friendly game. There is no need to have a partner - just roll up between 5pm and 5.45pm. After the golf we all meet in the bar for drinks, fish and chips and the prize giving, so do come along and join us for food and drink even if you don't want to play golf (or if it's pouring with rain!!) The dates for the rest of 2009 are 9th July, 30th July, 20th August, and 10th September.

## BAR SWIPE CARDS

Members are reminded that their initial £75 bar balance must be used before 30th June, as agreed at last year's A.G.M. and unused balances will be written off. This only applies to the 'original' £75 and not any top-ups.

## TOP DOG!!

At the Presentation evening held on the 21st May, all the trophies for the last year were presented by the Captain, Ron Stephens to the winners.



The coveted title of 'Top Dog' was awarded to Chris Goldie.

## ANNUAL DINNER

The Strawberry Hill Annual Dinner was held this year in the Clubhouse on Friday, 14th May.



Over 60 members and guests enjoyed an evening of delicious food and wine, beautiful table decorations, lively dancing and great company.



## ALL THAT JAZZ!

On Tuesday, 4th May the Club was swinging to live music from the Richmond and Twickenham Jazz Club, hosted by vocalist Lesley Christiane and saxophonist Kelvin Christiane.



Our thanks are due to Mike Elliott who arranged and sponsored the evening for us.

## TREES, TREES, TREES!!

The big news on the course this quarter is the planting of over 60 new mature trees. After careful planning by the golf committee, greenkeeper and professional, the trees have been planted and have changed the aspect of several holes.



In particular the seventh hole has now taken on the outline of a slight dog leg.

## LADIES FASHION SHOW

On 20th April the ladies held a fun golf game followed by a fashion show in the Clubhouse.



The clothes all came from our professional Peter's shop and were modelled by our lady members.

## EASTER TEXAS SCRAMBLE

There was a really good turn out at the fun Texas Scramble competition on Easter

Monday with 68 members and guests taking part. After the game, food and drinks were



served in the Clubhouse followed by the prize giving.

The winning team was Sean and Annie Darlington, Jenny Wright and Bob Bright with a magnificent score of 61½ Stableford points.

## NEWSLETTER

If any of you have any contributions or suggestions for the next newsletter (due out on 1st September) could you please contact Margaret Bedford (020-8940-5044 or e-mail [mkbedford@talktalk.net](mailto:mkbedford@talktalk.net)).