



Happy New Year from everyone at The Rushcliffe Golf Club!

Thanks to everyone who attended our AGM and Captain's Drive-In events! Welcome to our new Captains for 2019: Lee Berridge and Sue Maine - we wish you all the best for the year ahead!

COURSE UPDATE

With the mild, dry weather continuing I have decided to core and top dress. It's very early to be doing this but conditions are good. The more sand we can work into the top 4 inches/10cm of the green the better the surface/drainage /and grass quality. Therefore- better greens.

The 6th and 13th greens have started showing signs of sulphur poisoning. You may have noticed the yellowing of the grass. It's not surprising that these 2 greens are the worst effected as they are the smallest and seem to get the most water on them with hill side run off water as well as rain. We have already taking action to help alleviate this in the future. On the 6th green we have dug in 3 new drains, lowered the apron to encourage water to run in front of the green and not across it, and also repaired land drains at the back of green. Last week we cored these 2 greens and worked charcoal into the core holes. This should help neutralise the sulphur.

The main contributing factor to the green's black layer is our irrigation water, which is taken from a well. The geology that surrounds this has high sulphur content. We applied 4 times more irrigation water to greens and tees this summer than the previous year. Using well water was our only option as the mains would take too long to fill up the holding tank. The best way to combat the black layer is to keep air moving through the root system (spiking regularly). Fertilisers we apply are also low in sulphur. Next week will be taken up by coring and working in the sand, so fingers crossed for a dry, windy week. We have two members of staff on a chainsaw course the following week.

30 replacement oaks will be planted over the coming few weeks. A new junior/senior winter tee has been built on the 1st last week and forward tees at the 9th and 10th will be built if the weather remains dry. With the course as dry as it is we haven't had to ban buggies very often, but please be aware that the course is still very greasy in the morning and when damp. We have already had a couple of falls this year with members slipping on banks so please take care.

Happy new year to you all.
Russell Allen (Head Greenkeeper)

RGC NEWS

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The Rushcliffe Golf Club is proud to announce a new partnership with Leanne Hennessey Hypnotherapy who will be sponsoring our newsletter for 2019.

LH Hypnotherapy, based in East Leake, offers specialist sports performance hypnotherapy services with the aim of helping you to improve the mental side of golf.

As a valued partner RGC members can receive a 10% discount off all treatments.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

For 2019, the Rushcliffe Golf Club Management Committee consists of the following elected members:

- Chris Jennison (Chairman)
- Mike Faulkner
- Dave Wilson
- Simon Davies
- Phil Perkins
- Lee Berridge
- Sue Maine
- Jean Makin
- Rob Hedworth
- Pete Hughes



BURNS NIGHT 2019

Tickets are selling fast for our Burns Night event on the 26th of January 2019!

With only 40 tickets left if you would like to attend please book your place asap!

Tickets for a three course meal and traditional Scottish entertainment are priced at £27.50.

The Rushcliffe Golf Club Burns Supper Night (whit Jiggery Pokery!)



Saturday 26 January 2019

1830hrs – 0100hrs

Come an' join in the fun tae acclaim the world's most loved an' celebrated Bard, Rabbie Burns.

Enjoy a full three course meal o' Scottish Fare, whit Haggis, Neeps an' Tatties centre stage.

Dress Smart (whit a wee splash o' tartan).

Listen tae fantastic poetry an' music whit a Ceilidh shindig.

We're ganna be joined again this year by Leicestershire Pipes, Drums an' Highland Dancers.

Tickets on sale at the Office from the 2 January 2019 at **£27.50.**

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This event was the hottest ticket o' the year in 2018. Ye shouldna miss it so book early tae avoid disappointment. Contact Paul on 01509 852959 option 2 whit any special dietary needs.

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