



Bookings are still available for our next Open Competition - The Rushcliffe Salver - on Thursday 6th June!

This is a Mixed Am/Am (teams of 2 men and 2 ladies) competition with tee times available from 12pm onwards.

Entry is only £15 per person so please contact the Office to register!

COURSE UPDATE

The season is now in full swing with the greens looking good & are at a nice pace. Fairways and rough have all improved after last year's drought and the fairways have been shaped more and sloping ones have been narrowed. I am pleased with the result as it's always hard preparing a course so early in the year.

Tees and approaches have had the same fertiliser program as last year and are looking good. The tees we levelled last year - 3rd, medal tees at 7 and 9 are all in play and are a big improvement.

Greens have responded well to the very early maintenance work and with a warmer March giving us early growth this meant that we could get the greens better earlier. We are now cutting at 3mm daily and ironing (rolling) regularly. Work on the greens is continuous. We are spiking once every 2 weeks and light scarifying sometimes twice a week. These tasks are carried out either early morning or when the course is quiet. The modern equipment we use means there is very little, if any, disruption to the playing surface. Greens are seeding but with the height of cut and the fertiliser regime, seed heads should have little effect on ball roll.

With small amounts of fertiliser being applied monthly to tees, approaches and fairways & regular mowing & hopefully a little more rain than last year we should see a steady improvement of grass coverage and quality.

The two main areas planted with wild flowers - to the left of the 9th tee and the mound at the back of the 11th have had good germination and are growing well. We are just waiting for them to burst into flower.

The areas of woodland we have cleared all need to be sprayed to kill off the hardy stem weeds, ground elder, briars, and nettles. Then we can sow with some woodland grass and wild flower mix.

A project we are looking at doing in autumn/winter is extending the front of the 8th green to make it a two tiered green. So we will be doing a lot of work on the approach; fertilising it more and lowering the height to fine down the grasses to eventually get it to green's height. This will then give us the opportunity to strip off the turf, reshape the front and put in drains and fresh soil but it will depend on how good we can get the grasses on the approach.

Cheers - Russell Allen (Head Greenkeeper).

RGC NEWS

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HYPNOTHERAPY

The Rushcliffe Golf Club is proud to announce a new partnership with Collo Cars!



Based in Gotham this executive travel taxi firm are offering all RGC members an exclusive 10% discount on pre-booked journeys - simply mention RGC and show your bar card.

With a fleet of 6 E and S Class Mercedes you will be driven in luxury to your destination of choice. For more information please contact the Office.

DO NOT MISS OUT

On Saturday 15th June we are hosting our Captains Day Mexican Evening Event!

Starting at 7pm, there will be a wide variety of Mexican food on offer alongside a DJ!

Tickets are only priced at £15 per person!

Contact the Office to secure your places now and show your support for our 2019 Captain - Lee Berridge!



PACE OF PLAY

Given the popularity of our Saturday competitions, a gentle reminder to all members about the importance of keeping a good pace to your play.

Please note the new rule regarding looking for balls, players only have 3 minutes to do this.

In addition, please remember to arrive with sufficient time to be able to register and collect your cards before your allotted tee time to ensure that you do not cause delays on the tee.



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