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GREENMEADOW GOLF CLUB HAS BUMPER START TO THE SEASON

Greenmeadow Golf Club held its Captains Drive in on Saturday 8th April. The day was started by holding a Texas Scramble competition which was well attended.

2nd Place with a net score of 55.9 was taken by a team consisting of Larry Reid, Steve Freeman, John Day & Dylan Jones.

1st Place with a net score of 55.4 was taken by a team consisting of Wes Davies, Alan Miskelly, Phil Gardner & Callum Thomas-Woods.

The club welcomed it's new captain Mr Sean Palfrey, it's new ladies Captain Sara Goode and it's Junior Captain James Dury (Stand in James Palfrey).

Earlier in the week, our seniors headed up by captain James Whitcombe, started the season with their competition being won by O Oakley over 12 holes with 27 stableford points.

GWENT TEENAGER TAKES GOLFING DREAM TO THE STATES

James Palfrey started playing Golf when he was just Six years old. He fell in love with the game after watching the Netflix documentary – The Short Game.

He played his first competition at 8 years of age - The Generations Trophy at GreenMeadow Golf Club, which he won whilst partnering his dad. This was just the beginning.

2022 continued to be a great year for James. At the end of the season, he achieved yet another great victory, by winning the under 12's South Wales US Kids Local Tour, winning all five events including the grand final. As a result of this win and along with his exceptional scores, James has since received the prestigious invitation to the US Kids World Teen Championships w/c 24 July 2023, which is held at the world-famous Pinehurst Resort, North Carolina, USA.





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LADIES GOLF FUN DAY SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023 IN AID OF TY HAFAN CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Sunday 4th June saw the first ever Ladies Golfing Fun Day, held at GreenMeadow Golf and Country Club in aid of raising funds for Ty Hafan Children's Hospice.

The day was organised by GreenMeadow's Ladies Captain Sara Goode with a special twist, this was golfing with a comic theme.

Added skills activity were incorporated around the course on the day, which included closest shot to Mickey's head on the second hole, closest to the snake on hole 9 and closest to Minnie's Nose on hole 15.

The day consisted not only of member's from Greenmeadow but neighbouring Gwent Golf Clubs including Blackwood, Woodlake Park, Pontnewydd and Llanwern, also we had clubs represented from Pontypridd, Builth and as far away as Looe in Cornwall, all participating for such a good cause.

Competition winner's were Lesley Mountjoy, Helene Day, Karen Gait and Christine Jones from Greenmeadow Golf Club, 2nd place went to Alison Gerard, Angela Jones, Kay Reynolds and Sue Hurd from Llanwern Golf Club and 3rd place went to Jacki Hayes, Jan Haycock, Pat Perkins and Pat Lear, Woodlake Park Golf Club. Overall **£1900** was raised for Ty Hafan.

CHARITY DAYS CONTINUE

Following on from the success of the Ladies Fun Day, the clubs continued support for Ty Hafan continued with an outstanding 72 Hole Comp organised by Vice Captain Mr Mike Stuart, on Wednesday 21 June. The day was full on and helped raise **£2667** for Ty Hafan. Followed by the Club Charity Day on Sunday 2 July. The day consisted of a number of prize opportunities consisting of a putting comp won by Mr Bernard Crane, £15,000 hole in one off the 13th, longest drive and nearest the pin. First place winners were Greg Simmonds, Ellis James, Ryan Ward and James Fidler. Overall funds raised for Ty Hafan are in the region of **£5,000**.





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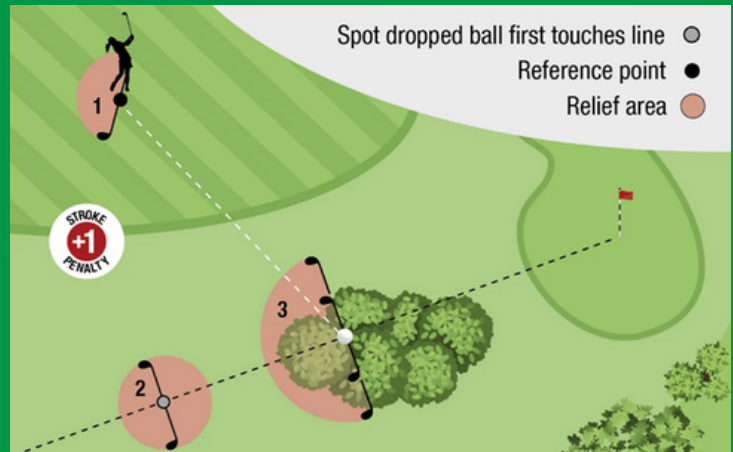
CLUB CHAMPION WINNER 2023

The club championship comp was played across the weekend of 27 and 28 May. Overall winner was Mr Andrew Vann, 2nd place went to Ben Rogers and 3rd place Jonathan Ryan. All competition results can be found on www.masterscoreboard.co.uk

Golf Rules - Relief From an Unplayable Ball - Rule 19

You are able to call a ball unplayable anywhere on the course except in a Penalty Area, where Rule 17 covers your options, it's your call as the player to decide if a ball is unplayable and you take relief under Rule 19.2. Under this rule you have 3 options available under penalty of one shot

- Stroke and Distance – you may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made.
 - Back on Line of Relief – which is keeping the position of where the unplayable ball lay between where the drop takes place and the hole. You have a relief area that is one club length either side of the line of relief, but ball must be dropped on the line of relief.
 - Lateral Relief – you may go 2 club lengths from where the unplayable ball lies.
- These are all under penalty of 1 shot.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT - Held every Wednesday from either 5.00 or 5.30 pm tee off depending on club fixtures. The night is a great opportunity to meet other members, have a friendly 9 hole comp with various tactics introduced throughout the season and a social on the 19th afterwards. £1 entry with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

MENS OPEN DAY - Saturday 29th July. Visitor Fee £20, Member Fee £10. Details on the board outside the Pro Shop.

SENIORS OPEN DAY - Tuesday 5th September. Visitor Fee £15, Member Fee £10. Details on the board outside the Pro Shop.

