



Muckhart Golf Club

Weekly Update

Overview



Our membership renewals for 2023 are currently being sent out to you all by email. Please be patient if you haven't yet received an email. These are being done in category order and there are lots of you to get through! If you have any questions when you do receive your renewal letter, please let us know. You can renew your memberships at the club at either the pro shop or the bar, if you would prefer to do it in person.

There are still a few 2023 Muckhart calendars left for sale. These are £10 each and can be purchased in the pro shop or in the bar.

Results



Seniors

Frostbite Competition

Winner: George Fotheringham (Nett 70)

Runner-up: Brian Kelso (Nett 73)

2023 Handbook and Fixtures



As many members have previously chosen not to collect their handbook, all members are now encouraged to access the handbook online on our website. Each section of the book - including all Fixtures - will be easily accessible from our website from the New Year. This gives us the benefit of not incurring associated printing costs and releases these funds for use elsewhere for the benefit of members. It also enables live updates throughout the year; and gives members the flexibility of accessing the handbook and fixtures as required from a fixed location.

When published to the web site an additional note will be included in the newsletter confirming.

Greenkeeping Update



Well, that's another busy year at Muckhart coming to an end, its not the way that we would like to finish the year with the course being closed but unfortunately mother nature has caused us a few problems recently.

In the past couple of weeks we have seen some severe drops in temperature, with the lowest temperature at the club being -11.5 degrees. These cold spells penetrated 10 inches into the rootzone of the greens. This takes a while before it is fully thawed. The top 1-2 inches has thawed, leaving a very wet spongy surface as the water can't escape, due to the frozen rootzone below. If we were to allow golf to be played on these surfaces, we would have a high risk of root shear, as the top of the surface moves the frozen area below, which is solid, and the roots can break, putting the putting surfaces at high risk. The rain that we have at the moment has nowhere to go and is creating a lot of puddles.

We are hoping to have some good news for you soon and will keep you updated as best we can.

The team would like to wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a happy new year and we will see you out on the course soon.

Golf Operations



Our Open competitions are now available to enter through our website. The entry fees are remaining the same as this year, which are £10 per member and £15 per non-member. Some of these, particularly the team competitions, fill up quite quickly so if you do want to play please enter as soon as you can.

We still have plenty of stock in the pro shop for gents, ladies and second hand junior rail. If you are looking for Christmas gifts, please pop in and have a look.

Remember that all members receive 5% off any purchase over the value of £10!

Featured Partner



Ochil Joiners & Builders

Founded in 1973, Ochil Joiners and Builders remains a close family run business that has been providing bespoke construction services in the area for nearly 50 years.

Thanks to their own manufacturing facilities, teams of skilled joiners, in-house builders and ground workers who work alongside long standing specialist sub-contractors, Ochil Joiners and Builders can accommodate and undertake a wide range of building projects. Numerous bespoke house builds, renovations and extensions have been completed in the Kinross and Dollar area over the years.

Ochil Joiners and Builders always strives to provide quality workmanship and a personal service for their clients and the business continues to be built on recommendations from their long standing customers.

Festive Opening Times



Sunday 25th December:

Clubhouse and Pro Shop: Closed

Golf Course: Open (subject to weather conditions)

Monday 26th December - Saturday 31st December:

Open as normal (subject to weather conditions)

Sunday 1st January:

Bar and Restaurant: Closed

Pro Shop, Clubhouse and Golf Course: Open (subject to weather conditions)

Monday 2nd January onwards:

Open as normal (subject to weather conditions)

Christmas Vouchers



Palmer has Christmas vouchers available, if you know anyone who would like some lessons as a gift. Palmer can create a voucher to whatever amount you like and send them by email if required. Palmer can be contacted on palmergolfinstruction@outlook.com.

Christmas vouchers are also available to purchase from the pro shop. These can be made out to any amount you wish and can be redeemed against anything in the pro shop or your 2023 membership fees.

On Par Restaurant



Monday (cold filled rolls)

Tuesday to Thursday
Last orders: 3.00pm

Friday - Fish Friday
Last orders: 8.00pm

Saturday
Last orders: 4.30pm

Sunday - CLOSED

Opening Times



Pro Shop
8:00am - 3:00 pm

Bar
Open daily from 11am. Closure is at the discretion of the bar staff. Please note the bar will not close before 3.00pm on Monday to Saturday and 6.00pm on Sunday.

Catering
Monday (Cold Filled Rolls)
Tuesday - Thursday: 10.30am - 3.30pm (last orders 3.00pm)
Friday: 10.30am - 8.00pm (last orders 8.00pm)
Saturday: 10.30am - 5.00pm (last orders 4.30pm)
Sunday: CLOSED

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