



Mile End News Update

Members' Committee Newsletter

November 2013

SHOP OFFERS

15% OFF

ALL LADIES CLOTHING

ALL MEN'S POLO SHIRTS

BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE

**BUY ANY 7 PIECE SET OF MIZUNO
IRONS AND GET A
FREE WEDGE WORTH £99**



Spanish Trip 2013

Pictured above, enjoying better climes, are club members who ventured to Costa de la Luz in October. The trip was organised by Gavin Wright.

Winter Group Lessons

£45 PER PERSON

FOR 6 X 1 HOUR LESSONS

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE—6 PEOPLE

LADIES - TUESDAYS 3pm—4pm

MEN - THURSDAYS 6pm-7pm

Dates to be confirmed

Forest of Arden

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2013

£130 PER PERSON

NON GOLFERS £75—SPA FACILITIES AVAILABLE

DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

2 ROUNDS OF GOLF—ONE ROUND ON EACH COURSE

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND MEMBERS GUESTS

MINIMUM 16 PLAYERS NEEDED

CONTACT: JAMES DAVIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS

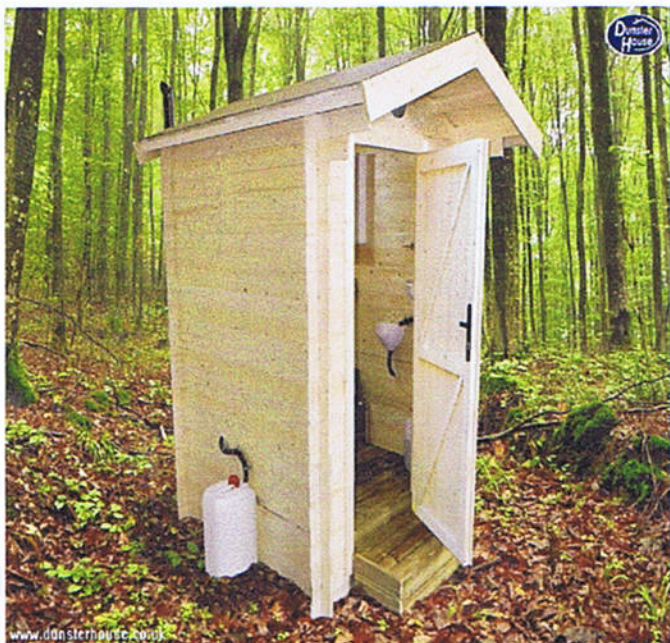
From the Professional—James Davies

I have bought an Explanar to aid my teaching. Visit their website Explanar.com to view this fantastic piece of equipment. The Explanar is a kinaesthetic golf training aid which develops your muscle memory of the optimum golf swing, helping you feel what it's like to hit the perfect shot. I will be using this equipment as a teaching aid but I will be hiring it out for warming up before you play.

Clwyd and Borders Alliance

The Clwyd and Borders Golf Alliance list is starting to fill up, so if you are interested in joining pick up your application form from the shop. The annual fee is £13.00 plus £14.50 to play each match. Please contact John Hunter for further information on 01691 611844. You will play different courses and meet new friends. Come and join us.

John Hunter



On-course Toilet Facility

Responses to a survey of members last year highlighted the concern, particularly among our lady members, about the lack of satisfactory toilet facilities on the course. The Members' Committee agreed to purchase an 'Eco-Toilet' which is designed for use where mains water and electricity are not available. The proprietors have agreed to ensure that it is regularly maintained and serviced. It will be sited at the rear of our 'Half-way House'. It will be delivered shortly in 'flatpack' form. Volunteers to assist in the preparation of a concrete base and the assembly and fitting out are now required. If you can help, please contact Mr Captain. At this point it is not anticipated that there will be an opening ceremony!

Bunkers

Mile End has over 50 bunkers on the course. They were situated where it was felt they would help define individual holes and 'protect' the course in the early years whilst the newly planted trees developed. In discussions between the Proprietors, Head Green-keeper and Members' Committee it was agreed that some bunkers have become redundant now that the developing trees define fairways and penalise wayward shots. Four bunkers have been identified as 'redundant', the 1st fairway bunker on the 9th, the one on the left of the 13th green, the one at the back of the 14th green and the furthest on the left of the 9th green. These will be removed and landscaped together with the furthest one on the right of the 2nd green and the one on the right of the 3rd green as these fill with water whenever the water-table is high. Clearly this slight reduction in the overall number of bunkers will enable more time to be devoted to maintaining those that remain.

The Captaincy Year

In recent years the new Captains' 'Drive-In' has been held in early February shortly after the Annual Dinner which has taken place in late January. This year the Annual Dinner is scheduled for the 22nd November and it is encouraging that over 120 members and guests will be attending this year, double what it was last time. At this year's Annual Dinner the 'formalities' around the transfer of Captaincies will take place as normal. These formalities comprise short speeches by both in-coming and out-going Captains and the presentation of the green jacket to the in-coming Club Captain.

The formal handover will take place at the 'Drive-In' which will be held on Saturday 4th January 2014. This will mean that the year of office of our Captains will more closely match the calendar year.

Recent Results

Ladies Monday Social

1st Jackie Rogers, Becky Jones, Sue O'Connor

2nd Anne Bailey, Shirley Thomas, Carol Evans

Men's Whitmore Trophy

Winner: Ian Clarke Runner up: Julian Wright

Seniors Schneider Trophy

Winner: Ritchie Rogers Runner up: Jeff Lowe

Men's October Medal

Div 1: 1st Allan Kerr 2nd Steve Daniels 3rd Darren Roberts

Div 2: 1st Tim Parkes 2nd Peter Jarvis 3rd Derek Newitt

Div 3: 1st Paul Dring 2nd Joel Whitehouse 3rd Mike Yeomans

Ladies Monday Social

1st Morgan Wood, Shirley Thomas, Anne Walley

2nd Roz Arthur, Carol Ashley, Margaret Salisbury

Ladies October Medal

Div 1: 1st Marianna Sharman 2nd Janice Turner 3rd Angela Eke.

Div 2: 1st Helen Cawley 2nd Jackie Rogers 3rd Carol Slater

October Stableford

Div 1: 1st Derek Birch 2nd Ron Pugh 3rd Kieron Parry

Div 2: 1st Ian Clarke 2nd Paul Walton 3rd David Smith

Div 3: 1st Kevin Jones 2nd Art Cawley 3rd Richard Miller