



Mile End News Update

Members' Committee Newsletter

Spring 2015



Defibrillator Training at Mile End

With the support of the West Midlands Ambulance Service we now have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for use on site. This will be kept in the Clubhouse and a number of Staff, plus our Club Captain Peter Mader, have received training on both Basic Life Support and the use of the AED.

Anyone who suspects that a playing partner is suffering from Cardiac Arrest should, in the first instance, always immediately call 999 for emergency assistance but then contact the clubhouse to secure further help.

Many clubs now stipulate that at least one player in every group should have a mobile phone with them on the course (a far cry from the days when they were banned!) together with the shop telephone number. Laura and Lewis are pictured undergoing the training.

England v Wales

The annual international match was held this year on Saturday March 12th involving 40 club members representing their chosen nation. As usual the rivalry was fierce and all matches were very competitive. Past captain Ian Thomas took on the role of Welsh Captain and club Vice –Captain Keith Evans led the English. After several tight matches early on, England eventually ran out winners by six matches to four.

Peter Mader



Course Report by Richard Thompson

The procedure of using 'Preferred Lies' or 'Winter Rules', will remain in place until the end of April. We can play Handicap Qualifying events whilst still using these Rules until that date but from the start of May, make sure you play the ball as it lies. We have now begun the 'Summer' mowing regime with height of cut being lowered to 3.5mm for greens, 19mm for fairways and 50mm for semi-rough.

There are a number of tree stumps remaining around the course as remnants of storm damaged trees. These are due to be completely removed by the end of April when special hired machinery is available to carry out the work.

On the Campaign Trail

Owen Paterson MP was to be seen at Mile End recently as he seeks to retain his seat at the forthcoming General Election. James and Richard can hardly contain their excitement!

County Books

Although still referred to as 'County Books', the County Cards issued by The Shropshire and Herefordshire Union of Golf Clubs are now national, covering 51 Counties across England.

The 2015 editions are available in the shop allowing half price green fees at clubs in Shropshire and Herefordshire plus discounts at many other clubs in England. These books are supplied as part of your Mile End Membership so please pick one up from the golf shop if you think you will make use of one.

The Badger Trophy

Good Friday saw the annual Captain vs Vice-Captain match between 38 club members who signed up to take part. Teams players were selected alternatively by the Captain and Vice then pitted against each other. Special thanks to Art Cawley for filling in at the last minute. The Vice-Captain's team started well with Brian Dando and Neil Exton winning the first match convincing. Unfortunately that was their side's only win! Several halved matches meant that the final result was a win for Mr Captain's team 7-3. **Peter Mader**

The Chronicle Cup

The Chronicle Cup is a county organised individual mens' stableford competition for players with a handicap between 10 and 24. It also incorporates the Club Team Handicap Trophy. We will making qualification part of the extra stableford on Sunday May 24th this year. If you wish to enter the qualifyier it will cost £1 entry fee and the players with the best four scores will be entered and represent Mile End at the final at Bridgnorth Golf Club on Saturday 1st August. Team entry fee will be paid by the committee which includes a meal for each team member. **Peter Mader**

Shop Offers

**Ladies summer clothing
buy one get one 25% off
on all new stock**

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**Cobra bio cell woods
HALF PRICE**

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20% off all

Galvin Green Waterproofs

Date for your diary! A Summer Dinner/Dance is being planned, to be held at The Dining Rooms (formerly The Walls) on Saturday 12th September. Further details to follow.

Club Matches

Mile End has again entered the Daily Mail Classic and Foursomes competitions. Mile End's team were unfortunately defeated 3-2 at home in a close encounter with Llanymynech. Round 3 of the Foursomes competition has found us drawn again against Llanymynech at home. Good luck to Gav Wright and James Thornell who are representing Mile End in this competition for 2015.

Thanks to all who committed to playing the friendly match against Henlle. Unfortunately this match was cancelled due to Henlle being unable to raise a team for the day. There are plenty of match opportunities coming up in May though to make up for this so please look out for entry sheets and put yourselves forward to represent the club in these different matches which includes the Tri-angular match against Arscott and Llandridod Wells (hosted by Arscott for 2015), then a friendly at Lakeside Golf Club later on in May. In between these matches begins our quest to conquer the Shropshire and Herefordshire league where we will start with our opening game against Henlle at home so there is plenty of opportunities to take part, socialise and compete in different formats.

I look forward to seeing some of you at these matches. **Simon Hayman**