



NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEING A MEMBERS OWNED CLUB

May 2009 saw us celebrate 5 years since the members buyout was completed. After a period of adjustment the club is now going from strength to strength as it manages the many changes that have been necessary, meets the modern expectations of all members whilst at the same time maintaining the traditions that make the club the envy of many. Many changes have been adopted, some of which may not have been noticed by all, but the opportunities for all members to play golf competitively or socially has increased dramatically, which along with a growing social calendar and continuously improving facilities means that the 'value for money' that membership offers is hard to beat. We are always looking for new ideas, so whatever 'your bag' let us know and we will try it out.



The effects of the credit crunch are evident everywhere and we are not immune. Commercial conditions are extremely difficult and consumers are conserving their cash and shopping around as to the choices they make, just like you. We have to think creatively to survive the roller coaster ride we are on. Your ability to spread the good word about the club is crucial as you are on the front line and in the best position to help your club survive and move forward to greater success. So please use your communication skills and talk to everyone you know in golf about your club and how it could benefit them by playing here and becoming a member. The club management is working very hard to ensure they take every opportunity in the market place to improve our situation but we are in this together - **its your club, so let's work together and support each other.**

GET SOMEONE TO JOIN THE CLUB BETWEEN NOW AND 31ST MARCH 2010 AND EARN CLUB VOUCHERS AND CASH OFF YOUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

When you can get someone to take up new membership you will receive the following :

ONE guest joins and you receive a **£50** Club Voucher

TWO guests join and you receive a **£50** Club Voucher **PLUS £50** off your next NFGC Club membership renewal

THREE guests join and you receive a **£50** Club Voucher **PLUS £100** off your next NFGC Club membership renewal

FOUR guests join and you receive a **£50** Club Voucher **PLUS £150** off your next NFGC Club membership renewal

FIVE guests join and you receive a **£50** Club Voucher **PLUS £200** off your next NFGC Club membership renewal

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER !!!!!

**GET AN 'EXTRA' £50 OFF YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
WHEN INTRODUCING A NEW MEMBER DURING JULY 2009**

Our current special offer membership rate is **£549** which covers 12 months membership with £50 returned immediately in Club Vouchers plus Worldwide Personal Accident and Public Liability golf insurance.

A monthly direct debit scheme is available. Additionally, for adults considering membership who have children who wish to play golf, we are offering one Junior membership 'free' for the first year with every new adult membership taken. Family membership covering 2 adults and two Juniors for 12 months is **£995**

'SOME THINGS WE HAVE PUT IN PLACE SINCE BECOMING A MEMBERS OWNED CLUB'

• Obtained Operating Licence • Marketing Plan • Corporate Identity • Website • Leaflets • Newsletters • Press Releases • Membership Survey • Business Schemes • Community Partnership Programme • Email contact system • Royal Mail Special Edition stamps • Club & Member nights • Curry & Quiz nights • Annual Dinner Dance • Cabaret Night • New Years Eve party • Sunday lunches and Special meal days • Office & Shop relocation • Open Plan lounge and dining area • Kitchen space and facilities revamped • Men's changing room and showers refurbished • Electrical wiring inspection Certificate • Relocated Greenkeeper's rest room • Extended hours of service • Opportunity to purchase Bar Vouchers with 10% bonus • Availability of food increased • Function facilities for members at preferred rates • Patio area re-laid and wooden shelter erected • Improved booking system with multi tee starting • Increased reciprocal and courtesy golf arrangements • Saturday 'club' competitions • Singles and pairs summer leagues • Bank holiday, evening golf and 'fun' golf competitions : It's a Knockout, Cross Country, golfer/non golfer etc • Open competitions for all sections • Hosting of annual HSBC Wee Wonders Qualifier • Hosting of

FREE GOLF as a member of New Forest Golf Club you are entitled to utilise our reciprocal golf arrangements with the following clubs. We hope to add more clubs soon so look out for updates.

Ashley Wood,	Dorset DT11 9HN	One fourball per week, available midweek only
Marlborough,	Wilts SN8 1DU	One fourball per week, available midweek only
Freshwater Bay,	IOW PO40 9TZ	One fourball per day, available midweek only
East Brighton,	Sussex BN2 5RA	Four rounds per annum per member, available all week, conditions may apply
Sutton Green,	Surrey GU4 7QF	Four rounds per annum per member, available all week, conditions may apply
West Chiltington,	Sussex RH20 2YA	Six rounds per annum per member, available all week, conditions may apply

Bookings **MUST** be made through The Office and a £5.00 Booking Administration Fee will apply for each 'Booking'

'LITTER ON THE COURSE'

It is the responsibility of all members and visitors not to dispose of their litter on the course. Any litter e.g., bottles, cans, paper, sweet wrappers, banana skins etc., should be kept in your golf bag until it can be disposed of properly in the appropriate waste containers in and around the clubhouse. If we can accomplish this we will be able to remove the old wire bins from the course which would generally enhance the area. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

'GREENS'

There is better progress at last and we are now seeing more grass growth on our greens. The early season cold weather did delay growth but recent temperature increases have helped. The greens have been over-seeded twice in the last couple of months and have been hand weeded. An ongoing improvement programme will continue which hopefully will be assisted with the 'Adopt a Hole' campaign.

'ADOPT A HOLE'

To help maintain our course we have introduced an 'Adopt a Hole' system. Each member has been allocated a specific hole based on the first letter of their surname (see list right). When playing a round of golf we all help on our allocated hole by checking for and repairing animal damage and pitch-marks on the green, replace/repair divots on the fairways and rake the bunkers. This does not mean that we stop repairing pitch marks we make on other greens. At the end of the season, a prize will be awarded for the best maintained hole.

Major problems or general concerns should be reported to the office.



1st	A
2nd	B
3rd	C
4th	D
5th	E
6th	F
7th	G
8th	H
9th	I J K
10th	L M
11th	N O
12th	P Q
13th	R
14th	S
15th	T
16th	U V W
17th	Y
18th	All

'KEEP UPDATED'

To ensure that you get the latest information about 'What's On' in the club, please send an email to The Office at **secretarynfgc@aol.com**. We will hold your email address in our mailing database and send information on all forthcoming events and activities directly to you by email.

