



LGC Flag

27th June 2023



Course Record

Congratulations to Alistair Young for breaking his own course record this month. He went round in an outstanding 57 gross, made up of 11 pars, 1 bogey and 6 birdies.

Flower Planters

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sheena Macleod for arranging the grant of funds to purchase flowers and planters. These have been arranged around the clubhouse and lead up to the course, making a beautiful display to welcome members and visitors to the club. Thanks also to Sheena and Simon for weeding the car park flower bed and planting the remainder of the flowers purchased there.

Club Evenings

The Friday beginner and new member evenings are to continue through the summer with all club members welcome to attend the next one on 30th June from 7pm and continuing weekly on Fridays.

Buggies – It's been fantastic to see the new buggies being used on a regular basis. We now have electricity in the buggy container which is saving Malcolm Sutherland a lot of work moving batteries around. A big thank you to Martin Foyle who installed the electricity supply and sockets.



Reciprocal Rights – As a member of LGC you benefit from being able to play a number of local courses at a far cheaper rate than the full green fee. The latest course added to our growing list is Bonar Bridge Ardgay which can now be played at £15 for 18 holes. Their members can play LGC for £15 for the day.

Contact Club Secretary for full list.

Basic Rules

Please be aware that it is a horrible process having to disqualify a player for basic rule breaches that every player with a handicap should be aware of. We understand that some rules are complex but there are very basic rules that should be well known:

1. You are not allowed to practice on any part of a course that you will be playing in a competition, on the day of the event.
2. You are not allowed to ground a club prior to intentionally hitting the ball in a bunker or defined penalty area (used to be hazard).
3. You cannot 'test the surface' of sand in a bunker (use the rake), or a green (wipe your ball on the grass or drop it) before playing your shot.
4. You cannot improve the lie of the ball or the area of your swing by flattening grass and heather, or moving naturally growing items such as trees or bushes.

These are just a few examples – please download the R&A app to your phone and spend a few minutes each day exploring different rules so that we can keep everyone feeling better about this process.

We will be covering more rules and info on handicaps during Club Evenings. So please come along and share your experience