

# NEWS -

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# The GRIFFIN



**Welcome..**to the "Griffin", Lamberhurst Golf Club's newsletter. It appears on a bi-monthly basis (normally). We want YOUR news and, we hope, your views, with positive contributions to our enjoyment of golf and social life at Lamberhurst. This focuses on recent & approaching events, and although word of mouth is useful, we'd rather have paper or emailed articles for submission. In the meantime, give us some feedback. Constructive criticism is always welcome.....

**BEGINNERS LUCK?** The Club will soon be announcing details of our *BEGINNERS SCHOOL* to be launched this Spring. We will be offering on a very limited basis, a free six week coaching course to introduce true beginners to the wonderful game of golf. So if you know any family members or friends who've always said they wanted to give the game a go, are a little daunted but want a taster - then this could be for them?... More details coming soon....

Since our last edition, David Storey and Carole Bickerstaff have completed their terms of office as Captains of the Ladies & Vets sections. Many thanks for all your hard work on our behalf!. Taking over the reins are Sue Harding and Mike Edwards, and we wish you both a calm and successful year i/c.



Meantime, Craig is practicing his drive off the 1st .....



We held an excellent weekend of celebrations to mark the 120 years of golf at Lamberhurst, back in early September. The 9 hole Scramble over the modified original course was great fun aided by the large numbers who dressed up (see photo above). There's a report of all the activities on the website under 'Social'. Copies of the original Club Rules were given out as mementos, and these were quite fascinating. Rule 25, for example, stated that if a player's ball hit his opponent, caddie, or equipment, the opponent would forfeit the hole. Pause to reflect on what might happen in a grudge match?



Have you spotted our new club logo, redesigned last September to commemorate our establishment in 1890?



## Winners All



We celebrated a successful year of golf at the club, across all our adult sections and handicap divisions. From the top, clockwise, our Vets team beat Nizels in the Final to win the KGU Vets Club Championships. Our ladies beat Royal Eastbourne in the Final at Highwoods to win the Ladies' Champions League. The bottom two photos record the winners of our Club trophies, Mixed, Ladies and Men's. Also there for the cameras was our successful men's 15+ team who won the ASEG Royal Blackheath Trophy. Many congratulations to all. These photos with names, will be a major part of a display in the 19th, updated each year.

## Two gentle reminders:

1. The Dress Code, a plea: Would ALL members try to ensure that they AND THEIR GUESTS comply with the current Code. A copy is on our website and The Secretary will be pleased to clarify any aspects causing confusion. A tactful reminder from a playing partner is often much more effective than referral to a committee member.

2. Most sign up sheets clearly request PAYMENT ON ENTRY. This forms a condition of the Competition and it is essential that players conform and **pay the fees when you sign up**. You will ensure your entry to the competition AND make things easy for the organisers, so ... JUST DO IT! *Thanks*

### Got your copy of the Griffin?

This newsletter is being sent by email to all golf & social members whose email addresses are held in the Office. If you've been omitted in error, make sure Sarah & Aileen have your latest contact details, else pick up a paper copy in the Clubhouse.

### Inter-Club Competitions-

#### Live:

**Men's Mail on Sunday team beat Bearsted in the 1st Round. Ladies' Pearson team have won their 1st two league matches on round 1.**

**Ladies' Winter Fourball (KCLGA) still in the league stage, with 3 pairs involved.**

#### Ended:

Ladies Mail on Sunday team lost to the Nevill in the 1st Round

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