

OLD TAUNTONIAN GOLFING SOCIETY

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Dear Old Tauntonian,

A Very Happy 2014 to you all.

As usual can I say at the outset if you would prefer not to receive correspondence from the OTGS please do let me know. Unwanted emails are an irritant.

The Golf Centre funded by Old Tauntonians at the school is now up and running and I can testify to the good work done by the groundsmen there – the putting surfaces are really very good and the pitching area and driving net are of an excellent standard. Simon Hogg, now the Master i/c golf, is to arrange an official opening in the spring.

As decided at the 2012 AGM, school leavers have been invited to play in our competitions for free (until age 25) and I'm glad to report that some have taken up the offer. Furthermore as decided at the 2013 AGM golfers still at school have been invited to play in the Thone Cup and the Rose Bowl but sadly there were no takers for the Rose Bowl in October. The financial situation of the Society is healthy thanks to the extreme generosity of a few. However the subscribing membership has dropped to 24 (cf 33 just four years ago) and I hope that some of the regular players will find it in themselves to help. There is no compulsion to subscribe and indeed all are welcome to play but in order to defray the considerable costs of running the competitions side of the society (over £1200 pa) we invite you to contribute £20, or more, annually. Many thanks to those who subscribed last year. Subs/donations can be sent to the Hon Treas: Richard Norris, 26 Sutton Court, Chiswick, London W4 3JE (from whom direct debit forms can be obtained).

EVENTS 2014

Society Meetings (all welcome)

4.3.14 (Tu)	Invitation meeting	Swinley Forest	David Murrell
4.5.14 (Su)	Thone Cup	Taunton+Pickeridge	Gill Jowett
11.5.14 (Su)	Fairwater Cup	St. George's Hill	Richard Willacy
14.6.14 (Sa)	AGM and Reunion w/e	Burnham+Berrow	Clive Large
15.6.14 (Su)	Match vs School	TBA	Clive Large
16.6.14 (M)	Old Honitonians	Taunton+Pickeridge	Richard Jowett
5.10.14 (Su)	Rose Bowl	Oake Manor	Gill Jowett
Scratch Competitions (Bona fide OTs)			
29-30.3.14(Sa-Su)	Brent Knoll Bowl	Burnham+Berrow	Richard Willacy
10-13.4.14(Th-Su)	Halford Hewitt	Deal	Richard Willacy
18.5.14 (Su)	Grafton Morrish (qualifier)	Denham	Richard Willacy
25-28.6.14 (Th-Su)	Cyril Gray (over 50)	Worplesdon	David Morgan
2-5.10.14 (Fr-Su)	Grafton Morrish (event)	Hunstanton	Richard Willacy

I really hope that you will be able to play in some of these events. Please contact the Match Managers direct (details below), note some new contact details.

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With all good wishes for 2014, Richard Jowett.