

OLD TAUNTONIAN GOLFING SOCIETY

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Dear OT Golfer,

A Very Happy 2016 to you all.

We were very sorry to learn, in June, of the death of Dr Leo McMahon, a long time member of the OTGS, and we extend our condolences to his friends and family.

The efforts to maintain, and even improve, the numbers taking part in OT golf are starting to have some effect. The Rose Bowl in 2014 had to be cancelled through lack of numbers while this year we had 18 players of whom four were TS pupils. The Thone Cup has similarly improved from cancellation in 2013 to 15 players this year with three pupils taking part. Hugh Todd is taking over as Match Manager of these events and will surely continue to build on this. Please remember that we offer completely free golf to all TS pupils in the Thone Cup and the Rose Bowl and free green fees to all OTs under 25 in all OTGS events. The Match Captain, Richard Willacy, is finding that quality recent leavers are starting to work their way through to the Scratch Competition teams.

Richard Norris, the Hon. Treas., continues to manage our financial affairs well. The financial situation of the Society is healthy thanks to the extreme generosity of a few. 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 the 20 who subscribed last year. These subscribers have unfortunately been steadily dwindling (by over 30% in six years) so if you feel able to contribute please do. 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 2016

Society Meetings (all welcome)

1.3.16(Tu)	Invitation meeting	Swinley Forest	David Murrell
24.4.16 (Su)	Thone Cup	Taunton+Pickeridge	Hugh Todd
8.5.16 (Su)	Fairwater Cup	St. George's Hill	Richard Willacy
18.6.16 (Sa)	AGM and Reunion w/e	Oake Manor	Clive Large
19.6.16 (Su)	Match vs School	Taunton and Pickeridge	Clive Large
27.6.16 (M)	Old Honitonians	Honiton GC	Richard Jowett
TBC (Su)	Rose Bowl	Oake Manor	Hugh Todd

Scratch Competitions (Bona fide OTs)

18-20.3.16(Fr-Su) incl. practice	Brent Knoll Bowl	Burnham+Berrow	Richard Willacy
5-10.4.16(Tu-Su) incl. practice	Halford Hewitt	Deal/Sandwich	Richard Willacy
15.5.16 (Su)	Grafton Morrish (qualifier)	Denham	Richard Willacy
22-25.6.16 (We-Sa) incl. practice	Cyril Gray (over 50)	Worplesdon	David Morgan
6-9.10.16 (Th-Su)	Grafton Morrish (event)	Brancaster/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).

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With all good wishes for 2016,
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