

Members Diary

2018

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Donnington Valley Golf Club

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DVGC Members Committees

The Club has a Main Committee supported by Sub-Committees as necessary to deal with the running of the Club on behalf of every Member. The Competition and Handicap Committee is the principle sub-committee. There are individual committee members covering all the different areas of the Club.

Committee Members 2017/18:

President	Nick Wood
Club Captain	David Wylie
Vice Captain	Christine Palmer
Ladies Captain	Sandra Bruce
Vice Ladies Captain	Hilly Armitage
Seniors Captain	Tony Collins
Seniors Vice Captain	Grahame Boast
Committee Secretary	Mike Fereday
Treasurer	Roger Crawford
Competition and Handicap Committee Co-ordinator	Kieran Watson

Competition/Handicap Sub Committee:

John Goodhead	Chris Leeson
Henry Traill	Rob Leeson
Bernie Martin	John Sayers
John Bishop	Linda Sayers
Simon Vines	Darren Powell
Rob Walker-Reed	Jillian Powell

Course Manager	David Lyons
Director of Golf	Peter Smith
Press Officer	Sallie Cheek

A new committee takes office in April 2018

Club Captain 2018/19	Christine Palmer
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Donnington Valley Golf Club

Rules

The rules governing play on the course are the Rules of Golf as adopted and published by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, with decisions thereon by the Rules of Golf Committee.

Handicapping is conducted in accordance with the CONGU Unified Handicapping System.

Local Rules are published by the Company to take account of local conditions affecting play.

Etiquette

The Etiquette of Golf as framed by the R. & A. Section 1, Rules of Golf shall apply at all times on the course, and will be observed by all players.

No arrangements to accommodate a large number of players can succeed without the goodwill and co-operation of all: one slow match can spoil the enjoyment of all other players on the course. A slow match is one that falls more than one hole behind the game in front.

Commencement of Play

Before play all members must report to the Professional's Shop for clearance. All rounds should start from the 1st tee unless otherwise directed by the course management.

Dress

All golfers must be properly and suitably dressed for golf. The course management will be the sole arbiter of suitable dress, but it does not include jeans, track suits, vests or tee shirts with slogans or extravagant designs; proper golf shoes will be worn at all times on the course.

Club Trophy Winners 2016/17

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Donnington Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch

Mark Browning

Speen Bowl

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Ladies

Sallie Cheek

Cedar Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Men

Mark Browning

Speen Goblet

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Senior Men

Stephen Prince

Speen Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Junior Boys

Not Awarded

Donnington Bowl

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Ladies

Zhana Powers

Donnington Goblet

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Men

to be decided

Seniors Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Senior Men

Geoff Davison

Junior Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Junior Boys

Not Awarded

CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fairfield Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Aggregate

Steven Fletcher &

Geoff Druce

Castle Cup

18 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Greensome

David Collins &

Terry Bartholomew

Castle Vase

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Foursome

Steven Fletcher &

Geoff Druce

Snelmore Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Aggregate Mixed

Toni Prince &

Stephen Prince

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Valley Cup Matchplay Knockout, Scratch

Mark Browning

Summer Plate Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Gavin Burfield

Summer Evening Doubles

9 Hole 4BBB Matchplay Nett

John Andrews &

Alan Cairns

Summer Evening Doubles – Plate

9 Hole 4BBB Matchplay Nett

Peter Russell &

Bernard Eggleton

Ladies Summer Bowl

Matchplay Knockout, Nett Ladies

Tess Chantrey

Club Trophy Winners 2016/17

CUMULATIVE COMPETITIONS

Cypress Cup

Cumulative, Scratch

Mark Browning

Presidents Trophy

Cumulative, Nett

John Selby

Summer Eclectic Gross

Mark Browning

Summer Eclectic Nett

Shane Cooke

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Silver Jubilee Cup

4BBB Pairs, Nett

Steven Fletcher &

Gareth Clarke

May Cup

18 Hole Stableford Nett

Helen Lake

Jim Stevenson Putter

18 Hole Stableford Nett

Kieran Watson

WINTER 2016/17 COMPETITIONS

Winter Cup

Cumulative, Nett

David Pike

Winter Singles

Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Roger Smith

Winter Doubles

4BBB Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Mike Cowley &

Sam Cowley

Winter Eclectic Gross

Mike Mitchell

Winter Eclectic Nett

David Maisey

GOLDEN MEDALS 2017

Gold Medal (Gross)

Gareth Clarke

Gold Medal Nett (Division 1)

Stephen Prince

Gold Medal Nett (Division 2)

Gavin Burfield

Gold Medal Nett (Division 3)

Rex Wearn

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**Snelsmore House
The Clubhouse**

After an arduous 18 holes, enjoy a well deserved refreshment in a relaxed atmosphere.

The two bars have a distinctly friendly character and offer an enticing choice of meals and snacks throughout the day.

Members and non-members, players and non-players, in fact the whole family is welcome in The Clubhouse.

Private room hire is available for all functions and weddings.
(see benefits page)

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Snelsmore House is also licenced for Civil Wedding ceremonies.

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Competitions

All club members are encouraged to play in both qualifying and 'fun' Club competitions. A competition handicap can be maintained through the qualifying competitions and various team formats provide some variety in the 'fun' competitions. All competitions provide the opportunity to meet other members of the club.

The administration of competitions is run in accordance with the Competitions/Handicap Sub-Committee's "Tasks and Responsibilities" document. Please contact a Committee member if you want more details on our procedures.

1. Entries in club competitions will be limited to members of Donnington Valley Golf Club holding a current handicap.
2. The entry sheet (or computer entry screen) and details of each Club Competition will be displayed in the Professional's Shop or other place as may be designated. Entry can be made 3 weeks in advance for most competitions. On the day of the competition entrants must sign in on the Competition Start Sheet and pay the appropriate, non-returnable entrance fee prior to play.
3. All competitors must report to the Professional's Shop, or another starting place appointed for the event, at least 10 minutes before their tee time.
4. Any member entered for a competition who, for any reason, is unable to play must notify the Professional's Shop or other appropriate authority in good time, to allow the tee time to be used by another member. Failure to turn up for a competition without good cause may result in a sanction.
5. All competition cards shall be returned and posted into the box provided immediately upon completion of the round. Once posted, a card may not be retrieved by a competitor under any circumstances.

It is the player's responsibility to ensure that his/her card is correctly completed, signed by marker and player, dated, correct handicap entered before putting it in the box. Any alterations must be readable. "Nil returns" and "incompleted cards" must be returned for all rounds entered on the Competition Start Sheet. Failure to return a card or to return an incorrectly completed card will result in disqualification under the R&A Rules of Golf section 6.2.

Additionally, players may be asked to enter their scores on the computer in the Club hallway. This is a great help to the Committee. However, it is the correct completion and return of the card that validates the players score.

6. Competitions will start at the time laid down in the starting schedule. The Competition Organiser may, where conditions warrant, allow the penalty provided under Rule 6.3 as an alternative to disqualification if a player starts the round later than specified on the start sheet.

JANUARY 2018

New Years Day

Monday 1

Tuesday 2

Wednesday 3

Thursday 4

Friday 5

Saturday 6

Sunday 7

JANUARY 2018

8 Monday

9 Tuesday

10 Wednesday

11 Thursday

12 Friday

13 Saturday

January Medal (Stableford scoring)

14 Sunday

JANUARY 2018

Monday 15

Tuesday 16

January MW Medal (Stableford scoring)

Wednesday 17

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Saturday 20

Sunday 21

JANUARY 2018

22 Monday

23 Tuesday

24 Wednesday

25 Thursday

26 Friday

27 Saturday

Golf Club Burns Night

28 Sunday

January Stableford

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

AGM 7pm

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31

Thursday 1

Friday 2

February Medal (Stableford scoring)

Saturday 3

Sunday 4

FEBRUARY 2018

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

7 Wednesday

8 Thursday

9 Friday

10 Saturday

11 Sunday

FEBRUARY 2018

Doggs & Dolls Valentines comp
(9am 2 tee start) and lunch

Monday 12

February MW Medal (Stableford scoring)

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

Ladies Bronze League (A)
Sandmartins 10.30am

Thursday 15

Friday 16

February Stableford

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

FEBRUARY 2018

19 Monday

20 Tuesday

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

Ladies HSL - DV Hosting 10.28am

23 Friday

24 Saturday

25 Sunday

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Ladies Bronze League (A)
Winter Hill 10am

Wednesday 28

Thursday 1

Friday 2

March Medal (Stableford scoring)

Saturday 3

Sunday 4

MARCH 2018

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

7 Wednesday

Australian Spoons Qualifier – Ladies

8 Thursday

Ladies HSL (A) N & C 10.30am

9 Friday

Presentation Evening
Ladies Bronze League (A) Easthampstead 10am

10 Saturday

Men's (H) Goring & Streatley 11.20am

11 Sunday

Ladies Australian Spoons Qualifier

MARCH 2018

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

March M/W Medal (Stableford scoring)
Past Lady Captain's Dinner

Wednesday 14

Thursday 15

Friday 16

Men's (H) Basingstoke 10am

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

MARCH 2018

19 Monday

20 Tuesday

Seniors (A) Test Valley 10am

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

Ladies Bronze League (A) Reading 10am
Ladies HSL (A) Basingstoke 10.30am

23 Friday

24 Saturday

Captain's Farwell shotgun 8am

25 Sunday

*Mothers Day
Clocks Go Forward*

MARCH/APRIL 2018

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Lady Captains Farewell (9 holes from 11.32am)
Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 28

Mixed (H) Sherfield Oaks 10am

Thursday 29

Good Friday

Friday 30

Easter Saturday

Saturday 31

Easter Sunday

Sunday 1

APRIL 2018

2 Monday

Easter Monday

3 Tuesday

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

Seniors (A) The Hampshire 10am
Ladies (H) Drayton Park 10.30am
Ladies HSL (A) Sandford Springs 10am

6 Friday

7 Saturday

Captains Drive-In 8.30am Shotgun start

8 Sunday

APRIL 2018

Monday 9

Tuesday 10

Lady Captains Welcome Morning and 9 holes
10.20am

Wednesday 11

Mixed (A) Hennerton 10am

Thursday 12

Friday 13

Men's (H) Hennerton 10am

Saturday 14

Medal & Qualifier for Lombard Valley Cup
Ladies Summer Bowl

Sunday 15

APRIL 2018

16 Monday

17 Tuesday

18 Wednesday

Ladies Australian Spoons Qualifier

19 Thursday

April Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)
Seniors (A) The Springs 10am

20 Friday

21 Saturday

Ladies Australian Spoons Qualifier

22 Sunday

April Stableford

APRIL 2018

Monday 23

BCLGA Spring Division 2 & 3 (H) 10.04am
Men 19+ (A) N & C 1.30pm

Tuesday 24

Wednesday 25

Ladies (H) Hennerton 10.30am

Thursday 26

Friday 27

Men's (H) Ogbourne Down 10am

Saturday 28

Sunday 29

APRIL/MAY 2018

30 Monday

Course Maintenance

1 Tuesday

Course Maintenance

2 Wednesday

3 Thursday

4 Friday

5 Saturday

May Medal & Bridgestone Drive Guard Qualifier

6 Sunday

MAY 2018

Bank Holiday

Monday 7

May M/W Medal

Tuesday 8

Ladies Coronation Foursomes Qualifier

Wednesday 9

Berks Captains Day (*course closed till 5pm*)
Seniors (A) Hadden Hill 10am

Thursday 10

Friday 11

May Cup

Saturday 12

Ladies Coronation Foursomes Qualifier
Men's (H) Test Valley 9.40am

Sunday 13

MAY 2018

14 Monday

15 Tuesday

Seniors (H) Hinksey Heights 10am
Ladies (H) Test Valley 12.36

16 Wednesday

Pelican Charity Golf Day 9am Shotgun
(course closed till 2pm)
Ladies 9 and wine 5pm

17 Thursday

18 Friday

19 Saturday

Mixed (H) The Springs 10am

20 Sunday

May Stableford
Ladies National Pairs S/F Qualifier

MAY 2018

Inter Club Shield

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

May M/W Stableford
Ladies National Pairs S/F Qualifier

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

Double D Challenge (2 Tee start from 12.12)

Friday 25

Saturday 26

Sunday 27

MAY/JUNE 2018

28 Monday

Spring Bank Holiday

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Hennerton 10am

31 Thursday

Ladies (H) Sandford Springs 10.30am

1 Friday

Jubilee Cup

2 Saturday

Jubilee Cup

3 Sunday

Mixed (H) Marlborough 10am

JUNE 2018

Monday 4

Ladies (A) Andover 11.00am

Tuesday 5

Jim Stevenson Putter (Yellow tees)
Seniors (A) Carswell 9.30am

Wednesday 6

Thursday 7

Friday 8

Club Doubles Championship

Saturday 9

Club Doubles Championship

Sunday 10

JUNE 2018

11 Monday

12 Tuesday

13 Wednesday

Ladies Jane Walker Bowl
Seniors (A) Hinksey Heights 10am

14 Thursday

15 Friday

16 Saturday

Men's (A) Goring & Streatley 12noon

17 Sunday

JUNE 2018

Monday 18

Ladies (H) The Springs 10.30am
Men's 19+ (H) N & C 9.32am

Tuesday 19

Ladies Ping Qualifier

Wednesday 20

June M/W Medal & Seniors Medal
(All Off Yellow Tees)

Thursday 21

Friday 22

Ladies Ping Qualifier
Men (A) Hennerton 8.30am

Saturday 23

June Medal

Sunday 24

JUNE/JULY 2018

25 Monday

26 Tuesday

27 Wednesday Ladies Shoe Fayre & Coffee morning 9am - 4pm

28 Thursday

29 Friday

30 Saturday

1 Sunday July Medal & Adam Clayton Driver

JULY 2018

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

Ladies (A) Donn Grove 10:04am

Thursday 5

Friday 6

Club Singles Championship

Saturday 7

Club Singles Championship

Sunday 8

JULY 2018

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Shrivenham 10am

12 Thursday

13 Friday

14 Saturday

15 Sunday

Mixed (A) Bishopswood 12noon

JULY 2018

Monday 16

July Midweek Medal
Seniors (H) Botley Park 9.30am

Tuesday 17

Ladies 9 and wine (tees from 5pm)

Wednesday 18

Ladies (A) Hadden Hill 11am

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Charity Day 8am Shotgun start

Saturday 21

July Stableford

Sunday 22

JULY 2018

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

25 Wednesday

July M/W Stableford

26 Thursday

27 Friday

28 Saturday

29 Sunday

JULY/AUGUST 2018

Monday 30

Tuesday 31

Wednesday 1

Seniors (H) The Hampshire 10am

Thursday 2

Friday 3

Men's (A) The Springs 10am

Saturday 4

August Medal & Angela Uzielli Qualifier

Sunday 5

AUGUST 2018

6 Monday

7 Tuesday

8 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Hadden Hill 10am

9 Thursday

August M/W Medal

10 Friday

11 Saturday

Men's (H) West Berks 10am

12 Sunday

AUGUST 2018

Monday 13

Tuesday 14

August M/W Stableford

Wednesday 15

Seniors (A) Hennerton 10am

Thursday 16

Friday 17

Captains Day 8am Shotgun

Saturday 18

Sunday 19

AUGUST 2018

20 Monday

Course Maintenance Week

21 Tuesday

Course Maintenance Week

22 Wednesday

Course Maintenance Week

23 Thursday

Course Maintenance Week

24 Friday

Course Maintenance Week

25 Saturday

26 Sunday

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

Bank Holiday

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

Seniors (H) The Springs 10am

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30

Friday 31

September Medal & Captains Prize Qualifier

Saturday 1

Mixed (A) Bicester 10.30am

Sunday 2

SEPTEMBER 2018

3 Monday

4 Tuesday

5 Wednesday

Seniors (A) Shrevenham 10.30am

6 Thursday

Ladies (A) Deanwood 10am

7 Friday

New Life Charity (course closed till 5.30pm)

8 Saturday

Men's (H) Cirencester 10am

9 Sunday

SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday 10

September M/W Medal (Stroke Play)

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12

Seniors (H) Carswell 10am

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Newbury Show

Saturday 15

Newbury Show

Sunday 16

SEPTEMBER 2018

17 Monday

18 Tuesday

Ladies (A) Weybrook Park 10.30am

19 Wednesday

20 Thursday

Ladies (A) Bishopswood 10.30am

21 Friday

22 Saturday

Snelsmore Cup

23 Sunday

Snelsmore Cup

SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday 24

Seniors (H) Test Valley 10am

Tuesday 25

Wednesday 26

September M/W Stableford

Thursday 27

Friday 28

Men's (H) The Springs 10am

Saturday 29

Golden Medal

Sunday 30

OCTOBER 2018

1 Monday

2 Tuesday

3 Wednesday Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier

4 Thursday HSL (A) Marlborough 10.30am

5 Friday

6 Saturday Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier
Mixed Match (A) Marlborough 12noon

7 Sunday October Medal (Stableford scoring)

OCTOBER 2018

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Wednesday 10

Ladies (H) West Berks 10.30am

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Ladies (H) N & C 1pm
Men's (A) Test Valley 11.30am

Saturday 13

Sunday 14

OCTOBER 2018

15 Monday

16 Tuesday

October M/W Medal (Stableford scoring)

17 Wednesday

18 Thursday

HSL (A) Mapledurham 9.54am

19 Friday

20 Saturday

Greenkeepers Revenge 8.30am Shotgun

21 Sunday

OCTOBER 2018

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Thursday 25

Friday 26

Saturday 27

Clocks go back

Sunday 28

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

29 Monday

30 Tuesday

31 Wednesday

Halloween

1 Thursday

2 Friday

3 Saturday

4 Sunday

November Medal & Captains Prize Final
(Stableford scoring)

NOVEMBER 2018

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Ladies Breakfast and 9 holes 10.30am

Wednesday 7

HSL (A) Sandford Springs 9.30am
Presentation Day

Thursday 8

Friday 9

RBL Shotgun 8.30am

Saturday 10

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11

NOVEMBER 2018

12 Monday

13 Tuesday

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday November M/W Medal (Stableford scoring)

16 Friday

17 Saturday

18 Sunday

NOVEMBER 2018

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

Thursday 22

Friday 23

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

26 Monday

27 Tuesday

28 Wednesday

29 Thursday

30 Friday

1 Saturday

December Medal (Stableford scoring)

2 Sunday

DECEMBER 2018

Monday 3

Tuesday 4

Doggs & Dolls Christmas Competition
(2 tee start 9am) & lunch

Wednesday 5

Thursday 6

Members Christmas Party

Friday 7

Saturday 8

Fun Shotgun 8.30am

Sunday 9

DECEMBER 2018

10 Monday

11 Tuesday

12 Wednesday

December M/W Medal (Stableford scoring)
Ladies Christmas Lunch

13 Thursday

14 Friday

15 Saturday

16 Sunday

DECEMBER 2018

Monday 17

Tuesday 18

Wednesday 19

Thursday 20

Friday 21

Saturday 22

Sunday 23

DECEMBER 2018

24 Monday

25 Tuesday

Christmas Day
Clubhouse Closed

26 Wednesday

Boxing Day

27 Thursday

28 Friday

29 Saturday

30 Sunday

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

New Years Eve

Monday 31

Tuesday 1

Wednesday 2

Thursday 3

Friday 4

Saturday 5

January Medal (Stableford scoring)

Sunday 6

JANUARY 2019

7 Monday

8 Tuesday

9 Wednesday

10 Thursday

11 Friday

12 Saturday

13 Sunday

14 Monday

15 Tuesday

16 Wednesday January MW Medal (Stableford scoring)

17 Thursday

18 Friday

19 Saturday January Stableford

20 Sunday

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

Friday 25

Golf Club Burns Night Saturday 26

Sunday 27

AGM 7pm Monday 28

Tuesday 29

Wednesday 30

Thursday 31

Friday 1

Saturday 2

Sunday 3

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