

Members Diary

2019

Donnington 
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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 2018/19:

President	Nick Wood
Club Captain	Christine Palmer
Vice Captain	John Bishop
Ladies Captain	Hilly Armitage
Vice Ladies Captain	Bernie Martin
Seniors Captain	Grahame Boast
Seniors Vice Captain	Ted Shaw
Committee Secretary	David Wylie
Treasurer	Roger Crawford
Competition and Handicap Committee Co-ordinator	Kieran Watson
Past Club Captain	David Wylie

Competition/Handicap Sub Committee:

John Goodhead	David Counsell
Henry Traill	Sallie Cheek
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	John Goodhead

A new committee takes office in April 2019

Club Captain 2019/20	John Bishop
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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 2017/18

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Donnington Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch

Gareth Clarke

Speen Bowl

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Ladies

Sallie Cheek

Cedar Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Men

Gareth Clarke

Speen Goblet

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Senior Men

Peter Russell

Speen Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Scratch Junior Boys

Not Awarded

Donnington Bowl

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Ladies

Toni Prince

Donnington Goblet

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Men

Gareth Clarke

Seniors Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Senior Men

Peter Russell

Junior Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Junior Boys

Not Awarded

CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fairfield Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Aggregate

Simon Vines &

Clive Richards

Castle Cup

18 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Greensome

Simon Vines &

Clive Richards

Castle Vase

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Foursome

James Percy &

David Lyons

Snelmore Cup

36 Hole Stroke Play, Nett Aggregate Mixed

Steve Martin &

Dorothy Hawker

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Valley Cup Matchplay Knockout, Scratch

Mark Browning

Summer Plate Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Josh Hawkins

Summer Evening Doubles

John Selby &

9 Hole 4BBB Matchplay Nett

Geoff Druce

Summer Evening Doubles – Plate

Steve Martin &

9 Hole 4BBB Matchplay Nett

Bernie Martin

Ladies Summer Bowl

Matchplay Knockout, Nett Ladies

Debbie Goodsell

Club Trophy Winners 2017/18

CUMULATIVE COMPETITIONS

Cypress Cup

Cumulative, Scratch

Gareth Clarke

Presidents Trophy

Cumulative, Nett

Gareth Clarke

Summer Eclectic Gross

James Paull

Summer Eclectic Nett

Shaun Taylor

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Silver Jubilee Cup

4BBB Pairs, Nett

Steven Fletcher &

Gareth Clarke

May Cup

18 Hole Stableford Nett

Matt Goodhead

Jim Stevenson Putter

18 Hole Stableford Nett

Simon Vines

WINTER 2017/18 COMPETITIONS

Winter Cup

Cumulative, Nett

Gareth Clarke

Winter Singles

Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Nick Ryan

Winter Doubles

4BBB Matchplay Knockout, Nett

Brian Powers &

John Selby

Winter Eclectic Gross

Gareth Clarke

Winter Eclectic Nett

Frits Mans-Cornwell

GOLDEN MEDALS 2018

Gold Medal (Gross)

Gareth Clarke

Gold Medal Nett (Division 1)

Gareth Clarke

Gold Medal Nett (Division 2)

Roger Smith

Gold Medal Nett (Division 3)

Alan Parrish

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Snelmore 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.

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(see benefits page)

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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 3.3b.

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 5.3 as an alternative to disqualification if a player starts the round later than specified on the start sheet.
7. Pace of Play – the club is committed to speeding up the pace of play round the course. Notices are displayed on the club noticeboard in the clubhouse showing how this can be achieved to enhance the enjoyment for all members.

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

Monday 31

New Years Day

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

JANUARY 2019

Monday 14

Tuesday 15

January Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Wednesday 16

Thursday 17

Friday 18

January Stableford

Saturday 19

Sunday 20

JANUARY 2019

21 Monday

22 Tuesday

23 Wednesday

24 Thursday

25 Friday

26 Saturday

Golf Club Burns Night

27 Sunday

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

Monday 28

Tuesday 29

Wednesday 30

Thursday 31

Friday 1

February Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Saturday 2

Sunday 3

FEBRUARY 2019

4 Monday

AGM 7pm

5 Tuesday

6 Wednesday

7 Thursday

8 Friday

9 Saturday

10 Sunday

FEBRUARY 2019

Doggs & Dolls Valentines Golf and Lunch 9am

Monday 11

February Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Tuesday 12

Wednesday 13

Thursday 14

Friday 15

February Stableford

Saturday 16

Sunday 17

FEBRUARY 2019

18 Monday

19 Tuesday

20 Wednesday

21 Thursday

Ladies HSL (A) Newbury & Crookham 10am

22 Friday

23 Saturday

24 Sunday

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

Wednesday 27

Thursday 28

Friday 1

March Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Saturday 2

Mens Match (A) Basingstoke 10am

Sunday 3

MARCH 2019

4 Monday

5 Tuesday

6 Wednesday

Australian Spoons Qualifier – Ladies
Past Lady Captains Dinner

7 Thursday

Ladies HSL – DVGC hosting 10.28am

8 Friday

Presentation Evening 7pm in the Clubhouse

9 Saturday

Men's Match (H) Goring and Streatley 9.32am

10 Sunday

Australian Spoons Qualifier – Ladies

MARCH 2019

Monday 11

Tuesday 12

March Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Wednesday 13

Thursday 14

Friday 15

Saturday 16

Sunday 17

MARCH 2019

18 Monday

19 Tuesday

Seniors (A) Test Valley 10.30am

20 Wednesday

21 Thursday

Ladies HSL (A) Basingstoke 10.30am

22 Friday

Ladies Bronze League (A) Mapledurham 9.54am

23 Saturday

24 Sunday

MARCH 2019

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

Lady Captains Farewell 9 holes 11.32am and
Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 27

Mixed Match (A) Sherfield Oaks 10am

Thursday 28

Friday 29

Captains Farewell 8.30am Shotgun

Saturday 30

Mothers Day
Clocks Go Forward

Sunday 31

APRIL 2019

1 Monday

2 Tuesday

3 Wednesday Australian Spoons Qualifier – Ladies

4 Thursday Ladies HSL (A) Sandford Springs 10.24am
Ladies (A) Drayton Park 10.30am
Seniors (A) Hampshire 10am

5 Friday

6 Saturday Australian Spoons Qualifier – Ladies

7 Sunday April Medal, Lombard, Valley Cup and
Ladies Summer Bowl Qualifier (Stroke Play)

APRIL 2019

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Lady Captain's Welcome meet and
9 holes 10.20am

Wednesday 10

April Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Captains Drive In 8.30am Shotgun

Saturday 13

Sunday 14

APRIL 2019

15 Monday

16 Tuesday

17 Wednesday

18 Thursday

Seniors (A) The Springs 10am

19 Friday

Good Friday

20 Saturday

21 Sunday

Easter Sunday

APRIL 2019

Easter Monday

Monday 22

Seniors (A) Newbury & Crookham 19+ 1.30pm

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Mixed Match (H) Hennerton 10am

Thursday 25

Friday 26

Men's Match (A) Ogbourne 10am

Saturday 27

April Stableford

Sunday 28

APRIL/MAY 2019

29 Monday

30 Tuesday

1 Wednesday

May Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)

2 Thursday

Ladies (A) Hennerton 10am

3 Friday

4 Saturday

May Medal and Bridgestone Chase
Your Dreams Qualifier (Stroke Play)

5 Sunday

Men's Match (H) Sandford Springs 9.08am

MAY 2019

Bank Holiday

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

Ladies Coronation Foursomes Qualifier
Seniors (A) Hadden Hill 10am

Wednesday 8

Thursday 9

Friday 10

May Cup

Saturday 11

Ladies Coronation Foursomes Qualifier

Sunday 12

MAY 2019

13 Monday

14 Tuesday

Ladies (A) Test Valley 10.30am
Seniors (H) Hinksey Heights 10am

15 Wednesday

Pelican Golf Day
(course closed until 2pm)

16 Thursday

Interclub Shield – Sonning

17 Friday

Double D Challenge

18 Saturday

Mens (H) 5-12 HC Henley 1pm
Mixed Match (A) The Springs 10am

19 Sunday

May Stableford

MAY 2019

Monday 20

Tuesday 21

May Midweek Stableford

Wednesday 22

Thursday 23

9 Hole Competition - New

Friday 24

Men's Match (A) Cirencester 10am

Saturday 25

Sunday 26

MAY/JUNE 2019

27 Monday

Bank Holiday

28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Hennerton 10am

30 Thursday

Ladies (A) Sandford Springs

31 Friday

Jubilee Cup

1 Saturday

Jubilee Cup

2 Sunday

Men's Match (H) The Springs 9.40am
Mixed Match (A) Marlborough 10am

JUNE 2019

Monday 3

Ladies (H) Andover 10.30am

Tuesday 4

Jim Stevenson Putter (Yellow Tees)

Wednesday 5

Seniors (A) Carswell 9.30am

Thursday 6

Friday 7

Club Doubles Championship

Saturday 8

Club Doubles Championship

Sunday 9

JUNE 2019

10 Monday

11 Tuesday

12 Wednesday

Jane Walker Bowl
Seniors (A) Hinksey Heights 10am

13 Thursday

14 Friday

9 Hole Competition and
R&A 9 Hole Championship Qualifier – New

15 Saturday

16 Sunday

Fathers Day

JUNE 2019

Ladies (A) The Springs 10am

Monday 17

Seniors (H) Newbury & Crookham 19+ 9.30am

Tuesday 18

Ladies Ping Qualifier

Wednesday 19

Berkshire Captains Golf Day

Thursday 20

Friday 21

June Medal (Stroke Play) and Srixon Qualifier

Saturday 22

Ladies Ping Qualifier

Sunday 23

JUNE 2019

24 Monday

June Midweek Medal and Seniors Medal
(Stroke Play – all off Yellow Tees)

25 Tuesday

26 Wednesday

27 Thursday

28 Friday

9 Hole Competition – New

29 Saturday

30 Sunday

JULY 2019

Monday 1

Tuesday 2

Wednesday 3

Ladies (H) Donnington Grove 10.30am

Thursday 4

9 Hole Competition - New

Friday 5

Men's Match (H) West Berkshire 9.16am

Saturday 6

July Medal and
Adam Clayton Driver (Stroke Play)

Sunday 7

JULY 2019

8 Monday

9 Tuesday

10 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Shrivenham 10am

11 Thursday

12 Friday

13 Saturday

Club Singles Championship

14 Sunday

Club Singles Championship

JULY 2019

Monday 15

Seniors (A) Botley Park 10am

Tuesday 16

July Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)

Wednesday 17

Ladies (H) Hadden Hill 10.30am

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Charity Day 8am Shotgun

Saturday 20

July Stableford

Sunday 21

JULY 2019

22 Monday

23 Tuesday

24 Wednesday

July Midweek Stableford

25 Thursday

26 Friday

9 Hole Competition – New

27 Saturday

Mens (A) 5-12 HC Henley 10am
Mens Match (A) Goring & Streatley 1pm

28 Sunday

JULY/AUGUST 2019

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31

Seniors (H) Hampshire 10am

Thursday 1

Friday 2

August Medal & Angela Uzielli Qualifier
(Stroke Play)

Saturday 3

BCLGA Millenium Competition (A) Reading

Sunday 4

AUGUST 2019

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

7 Wednesday

Seniors (H) Hadden Hill 10am

8 Thursday

August Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)

9 Friday

10 Saturday

Mens Match (A) West Berkshire 10am

11 Sunday

AUGUST 2019

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

August Midweek Stableford

Wednesday 14

Seniors (A) Hennerton 10am

Thursday 15

Friday 16

Captains Day Shotgun 8am

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

AUGUST 2019

19 Monday

Course Maintenance

20 Tuesday

Course Maintenance

21 Wednesday

Seniors (H) The Springs 10am

22 Thursday

23 Friday

9 Hole Competition - New

24 Saturday

Men's Match (H) Henley (5-12 H'caps) 9.40am

25 Sunday

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019

Bank Holiday

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Wednesday 28

Thursday 29

9 Hole Competition - New

Friday 30

Saturday 31

Mixed Match (H) Bicester 9.40am

Sunday 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

2 Monday

3 Tuesday

Ladies (H) Deanwood 10.30am
Seniors (A) Shrivenham 10.30am

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

6 Friday

New Life Charity Day
(course closed till 5.30pm)

7 Saturday

September Medal and Captains Prize Qualifier
(Stroke Play)

8 Sunday

Men's Match (H) Cirencester 9.40am

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 9

September Midweek Medal (Stroke Play)

Tuesday 10

BCLGA Autumn Div 1 & 2 (A) Donn Grove

Wednesday 11

Seniors (H) Carswell 10am

Thursday 12

Friday 13

Snelsmore Cup and
Travelbag Club Team Championship Qualifier

Saturday 14

Snelsmore Cup and
Travelbag Club Team Championship Qualifier

Sunday 15

SEPTEMBER 2019

16 Monday

17 Tuesday

Ladies (H) Weybrook Park 10.30am

18 Wednesday

19 Thursday

Seniors (H) Botley Park 10am

20 Friday

9 Hole Competition

21 Saturday

Newbury Show

22 Sunday

Newbury Show
Mixed Match (H) Bishopwood 9.40am

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 23

Ladies (H) Bishopswood 11am
Seniors (H) Test Valley 10am

Tuesday 24

Wednesday 25

September Midweek Stableford

Thursday 26

Friday 27

Men's Match (A) The Springs 10am

Saturday 28

Golden Medal (Stroke Play)

Sunday 29

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

30 Monday

1 Tuesday

2 Wednesday

3 Thursday

Ladies HSL (A) Marlborough 10.30am

4 Friday

5 Saturday

6 Sunday

October Medal (Stableford Scoring)

OCTOBER 2019

Ladies (A) West Berks 10am

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier
Angel Uzielli Final – Temple

Wednesday 9

Thursday 10

Friday 11

Ladies (A) Newbury & Crookham 1pm
Men's Match (A) Sandford Springs 10am

Saturday 12

Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier

Sunday 13

OCTOBER 2019

14 Monday

15 Tuesday October Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday Ladies HSL (A) Mapledurham 10.30am

18 Friday

19 Saturday Greenkeepers Revenge 8.30am Shotgun

20 Sunday

OCTOBER 2019

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Ladies HSL (A) Donnington Grove 10.36am

Thursday 24

Friday 25

Saturday 26

Clocks go back

Sunday 27

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

28 Monday

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

31 Thursday

Halloween

1 Friday

2 Saturday

3 Sunday

November Medal and Captains Prize Final
(Stableford Scoring)

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4

Tuesday 5

Ladies Breakfast and 9 holes

Wednesday 6

Ladies HSL Presentation Day Basingstoke

Thursday 7

Friday 8

Saturday 9

Remembrance Sunday
RBL Shotgun 8.30am

Sunday 10

NOVEMBER 2019

11 Monday

12 Tuesday

13 Wednesday

14 Thursday

November Midweek Medal
(Stableford Scoring)

15 Friday

16 Saturday

17 Sunday

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 18

Tuesday 19

Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

Friday 22

Saturday 23

Sunday 24

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

25 Monday

26 Tuesday

27 Wednesday

28 Thursday

29 Friday

30 Saturday

1 Sunday

DECEMBER 2019

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Doggs & Dolls Christmas Competition – 9am
and Lunch

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Friday 6

December Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

DECEMBER 2019

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday December Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)
Ladies 9 holes and Christmas Lunch

12 Thursday

13 Friday

14 Saturday

15 Sunday Christmas Shotgun 8.30am

DECEMBER 2019

Monday 16

Tuesday 17

Wednesday 18

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Saturday 21

Sunday 22

DECEMBER 2019

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

25 Wednesday

Christmas Day
Clubhouse Closed

26 Thursday

Boxing Day

27 Friday

28 Saturday

29 Sunday

DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

Monday 30

Tuesday 31

New Years Day

Wednesday 1

Thursday 2

Friday 3

Saturday 4

January Medal (Stableford Scoring)

Sunday 5

JANUARY 2020

6 Monday

7 Tuesday

8 Wednesday

9 Thursday

10 Friday

11 Saturday

12 Sunday

13 Monday

14 Tuesday

15 Wednesday January Midweek Medal (Stableford Scoring)

16 Thursday

17 Friday

18 Saturday January Stableford

19 Sunday

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

Monday 20

Tuesday 21

Wednesday 22

Thursday 23

Friday 24

Burns Night Saturday 25

Sunday 26

AGM 7pm Monday 27

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30

Friday 31

Saturday 1

Sunday 2

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