

THE OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE 2020 A.G.M.

Undoubtedly this will by far be the briefest annual report that I have written. As you are all aware, Covid-19 utterly decimated all our 2020 plans, including all 32 matches, tours and events, all laboriously negotiated with opponents, hotels and golf clubs.

Not to be dissuaded, we have drawn up a similar comprehensive array of golfing events for you to look forward to during the dark winter months; let's just hope that a vaccine arrives in good time for us to be able to pick up our lives and move on again in 2021.

The Cornwall Tours 2021

We have sufficient reservations for our stay at the Carlyon Bay hotel from Sunday afternoon, 16th May until Thursday morning 20th May, 2021, during which time we will be playing our matches against the Cornish Captains at the Carlyon Bay Golf Course and two other courses; those venues are yet to be decided by our hosts.

This year's tour was cancelled, but the deposits paid to the hotel this year have been used to preserve our 2021 reservations. Refunds will, of course, be paid to anyone who paid the deposit last year but who does not travel next year.

I will be in touch with everyone involved in the coming weeks.

The Cornish Captains will be returning to Oxfordshire for three matches at the Springs, the Oxfordshire and the Cotswolds Club from Monday, 13th to Wednesday, 15th September 2021.

The Captain's Autumn Tour 2021

Graham Robinson, your Captain Elect for 2021, has chosen the beautiful Tracy Park Hotel and Golf Club for his Captain's Autumn Tour.

The 2020 event was obviously cancelled and the deposits paid were retained to secure similar reservations from Monday, 6th to Wednesday, 8th September, 2021. As with the Cornwall tour, refunds will be made to those who do not travel in 2021.

Again, I will be in touch with all those Captains involved in the coming weeks.

However, if you are not amongst that number and you wish to attend, that may still be possible, provided that there are still available hotel spaces. You'll need to be speedy though as the venue can only sleep around 60 people, so should you wish to attend, please do get in touch with me at roger.sillence@live.co.uk or 01993 776303 as soon as possible.

The 2021 Golfing Season

Early in the New Year you will all be receiving your 2021 golfing calendar, together with the usual return form, upon which you can denote your interest in our 20 matches and all the internal events and tours, so please keep a wary eye on your inbox.

I urge you to speedily complete and return that document so that your choices can be included in the match selection procedure, which takes place just a few weeks after the circulation. Every year some returns are received too late for consideration, which means that some members' priorities often cannot be catered for.

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