

30th July 2009

Everyone,

We are less than 1 week away from the "Battle of Bowood" society day and thus a few things need to be finalised as well as a few minor changes which should be brought to your attention.

1. Morning Partners. (2man Texas Scramble)

Lee and I have tried to make the Texas Scramble teams as even as possible and to ensure this, the lowest 10 handicap players have been pooled into Group 1 and paired off with a player from Group 2. All Names and Tee times were picked from a hat by Lee and myself. The maximum difference between the team with the lowest / highest strokes is only 1.6 strokes.

Tee Times

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| 10.02 | Phil Osborne | John Powney |
| | Dave Horton | Neil Creed |
| 10.12 | Colin Mitchell | Steve Colville |
| | Daryl Cornner | Gary Benwell |
| 10.20 | Kevin Benwell | Mark Ross |
| | Chris West | Ian Grainger |
| 10.32 | Lee West | Sean Collins |
| | Al Phare | Gary Harrison |
| 10.44 | Mark Pender | Kevin Male |
| | Martin Wynter | Ian Murray |

2. Afternoon Partners. (Individual Stableford - Full Handicap)

Lee and I have tried to change the playing groups slightly for the afternoon to give maximum exposure to different players. In order for this to work 6 individuals will go out in the same tee order as the morning round. 7 players will move their Tee Times forward by 10 mins whereas 7 will move their Tee Times back by 10 mins. I have also tried to ensure that individuals play with at least one other whom they are familiar with.

I am still expecting everyone to have at least 1 hr for lunch. Although it maybe possible to bring the afternoon tee times forward to give the last team more time before the evening meal.

Please note the "Nearest the Pin" is on the 6th and the "Longest Drive" is on the 18th. Therefore if you have a bad score at least there is something to go for on the Last hole.

Tee Times

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| 13.30 | Phil Osborne | Gary Benwell | Tee Time Changes Brought Forward |
| | Dave Horton | Daryl Cornner | |
| 13.40 | Colin Mitchell | John Powney | Pushed Back |
| | Chris West | Neil Creed | |
| 13.50 | Lee West | Steve Coville | No Change |
| | Gary Harrison | Mark Ross | |
| 14.00 | Kevin Benwell | Ian Grainger | |
| | Mark Pender | Ian Murray | |
| 14.10 | Al Phare | Kevin Male | |
| | Martin Wynter | Sean Collins | |

3. Transport.

As far as I am aware there is no Mini Bus arranged, therefore it would be appreciated if players could group together and car share.

If anyone is planning to drive and is willing to car share or if anyone has no access to transport then please let me know so that we can try pair people up as soon as possible.

I understand that there are a few groups whom have already sorted themselves out, however please still email with the groups so that we know who is travelling with who on the day,

4. Some bad news on the evening meal.

There has been a minor change to the Evening meal, due to the low number of players, the evening meal has been changed from a "Carvery based" to "Steak & Ale pie", served with roast potatoes and vegetables. The choice of dessert will be made available on the day.

I am sorry for the change in meal, the original booking was made through the Pro-Shop as the Society Secretary was on holiday for a few weeks. The pro-shop failed to say that the full carvery is **only** laid on for +40 players. I hope everyone is ok with this, **please note this is actually my fault for not fully clarifying the meal during one of my earlier discussions with the staff at Bowood.**

Please don't let this detract from a good day out.

If anyone is unhappy with the arrangements then please let me know asap.

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