TAGGS

2027 Season





















43 Years of Golf...

Thursday March 11th Fleetwood GC			
Club Tel	01253 773573	Holes	18
Club website	www.fleetwoodgolf.co.uk	Cup	Jubilee Trophy
Costs	£70	Holder	Ray Lee



Fleetwood GC is a traditional seaside links, with subtle undulations and punishing rough rewarding accuracy off the tee. The terrain is largely flat and entirely unprotected on the northwest corner of the Fylde so golfers can struggle here if the wind gets up.

Today, the course extends to 6,521 yards from the back markers, playing to a par of 72, with an outward half of 34 playing 600 yards shorter than the inward half of 38. The front nine holes are routed around the perimeter of the property, with the back nine set out inside

TAGGS last visited Fleetwood in 2022, under the Captaincy of Darren Smith. It was one of those windy days that day... the course was good and we were well looked after. So a return visit is appreciated as the 2027 opener.

Fleetwood Golf Club
Princes Way
Fleetwood
FY7 8AF

Tuesday March 30th
Formby Ladies GC

Club Tel	01704 874127	Holes	18
Club website	www.formbyladiesgolfclub.co.uk	Cup	Memory Trophy
Costs	£95	Holder	Dave Exley



Formby Ladies Golf Club is set amidst the pine trees and sand dunes that characterise this part of the Lancashire landscape, the course lies in the heart of the Formby Golf Club. The Ladies course was carved from the dunes and situated inside the men's links. As a result of the foresight of Formby Golf Club, the foundation of an independent ladies' golf course was allowed to evolve, and yes men are allowed to play. Some say it is the better course....

TAGGS visited here in 2018, when Denis McDonald held his Captain's Day at the course. A fantastic course, and well worth another look.

Formby Ladies GC
Golf Road
Formby
L37 1YH

Wednesday April 21st
Upton by Chester GC

Club Tel	01244 381183	Holes	18
Club website	www.uptongolf.co.uk	Cup	Rose Bowl
Costs	£70	Holder	Steve Occleston



Upton-by-Chester is an established, 18-hole parkland course with mature tree lined fairways and some of nature's water hazards. It's a course of great quality and USGA specification greens keep it in play all year. Relatively flat and not overly long, the course is excellent for society golf days. That doesn't mean to say it's an easy round - there are tricky challenges for even the most experienced golfers that might not be immediately obvious from the scorecard.

TAGGS have played at Upton by Chester, but way back in 2013 when Kev Daniels was the Captain. We have had a few new members in the following 14 years – so like visiting a new course!! Looks good.

Upton by Chester GC
Upton Lane
Upton, Chester
CH2 1EE

Monday May 10th Crewe GC			
Club Tel	01270 584099	Holes	18
Club website	www.crewegolfclub.co.uk	Cup	Anniversary Trophy
Costs	£70	Holder	Mick Metcalfe



Crewe Golf Club was established in 1911 on the edge of Haslington village, and its 18-hole parkland course was designed by five-time Open Champion James Braid. The members-owned course plays to a par of 71 over approximately 6,517 yards from the white tees, and slope of 134. Set over about 150 acres of Cheshire countryside, it combines wide forgiving fairways with tighter tree-lined holes framed by stately oaks, strategic ponds demanding accuracy on approach shots and well-bunkered greens. The course has good natural drainage and is regarded as one of the better all-year playing surfaces in the area.

TAGGS played Crewe in March 2021 under the leadership of Dan Dunn. The society will be more than happy to revisit this course in 2027.

Crewe GC
Fields Road
Haslington, Crewe
CW1 5TB

Thursday June 3rd Llandudno Measdu GC			
Club Tel	01492 876450	Holes	18
Club website	www.maesdugolfclub.co.uk	Cup	Liberation Trophy
Costs	£92	Holder	Mick Metcalfe



Llandudno Golf Club – or Maesdu ("Black Meadow") as it's now known – was formed in 1915 and the 18-hole course was laid out on land between the Wardre Hills and the Irish Sea, just to the south of Llandudno, with great views of Conwy Bay, the headland of Great Orme and, in the distance, the Isle of Anglesey. Golfers of a slightly more mature vintage will remember that the Penfold Tournament was held here half a dozen times between 1952 and 1968 (with the likes of Eric Brown, Henry Cotton and Peter Alliss winning) and Mr. Penfold, of the ball manufacturing company, opened the new Llandudno clubhouse during that halcyon period of competitive golf.

We have checked our records going back to 2013, and we have not visited this club since then. So, a newbie to many of us as a TAGGS location... can't wait.

Llandudno Measdu GC
Hospital Road
Llandudno LL30 1HU

Wednesday July 14th Bromborough GC			
Club Tel	0151 334 2155	Holes	18
Club website	www.bromboroughgolfclub.org.uk	Cup	Summer Trophy
Costs	£80	Holder	Vinny Mason



Located in a mature part of the Leverhulme Estate at the heart of the Wirral Peninsula, Bromborough Golf Club is renowned as a hidden gem of a Golf Course; "Wirral's Parkland Jewel". For over 100 years golfers have been tackling the distinctive 18 holes that play between 6300 and 6600 yards depending on the tees used. Its quality can be evidenced by its selection to host the English Amateur Matchplay Championship in 2005, English Men's Seniors Championship 2003 and the Cheshire Matchplay in 2010.

Another course not visited by TAGGS since 2013, and it looks a belter. Exceptional greens, great and rewarding parkland course, great facilities and a nice terrace to sit & watch your society partners coming up the 18th with a cold beer... where do I sign up!!!

Bromborough GC
Raby Hall Rd,
Birkenhead
CH63 0NW

Thursday August 12th Worsley GC			
Club Tel	0161 787 8723	Holes	18
Club website	www.worsleygolfclub.co.uk	Cup	Sharpy Shield
Costs	£70	Holder	Geoff Woods



Worsley Golf Club was founded in 1894 and redesigned in the 1930s by the legendary James Braid. Worsley Golf Club is a challenging par-71 course that is located just six miles west of Manchester amongst some of the most beautiful and scenic parkland in the region. Worsley Golf Club is characterised by gently rolling fairways lined with an attractive blend of mature trees. After your round, the clubhouse at Worsley Golf Club offers the perfect environment to unwind with an excellent choice of food and beverages to enjoy on the balcony, which provides a grandstand view of the 1st tee and 18th green.

Another course TAGGS have not visited in the last 14 years, and another banger from our Captain.

Worsley GC
Stableford Avenue
Monton Green
Eccles
M30 8AP

Tuesday October 5th Fairhaven GC			
Club Tel	01253 736741	Holes	18
Club website	www.fairhavengolfclub.co.uk	Cup	Captain's Trophy
Costs	£99	Holder	

For Jim's Captain's Day we are visiting Fairhaven GC. Fairhaven was originally founded in 1895 and the course was sited on what is now Fairhaven Boating Lake. The club moved to its present site in the early 1920s and James Albert (Jack) Steer, the professional at Blackpool South Shore, designed the new course with advice and guidance from the great James Braid. If you can master Fairhaven's renowned fast and slick greens, then you may be in for a good score. The course formerly hosted Open Qualifying when the Open Championship was held at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

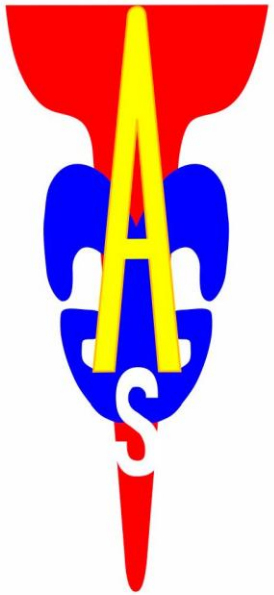
TAGGS played here in 2019, when Rob Slater was Captain and once more on the Foreign Tour in Covid times. The scene of Rick's famous '*I'll play my joker here, a par 3. What can go wrong?* Only to hit into a tree at right angles to the tee and it stuck in the branches... This is a great course to end a great year on. Thanks Jim, looks like 2027 will be a good one.



Captain's Day

Fairhaven GC
Oakwood Avenue
Lytham
Lytham Saint Annes
FY8 4JU

Thelwall & Grappenhall Golf Society
Season 2027



Date	Venue	# holes	Trophy	2027 Winner	2026 Winner
11-Mar	Fleetwood GC	18	Jubilee Trophy		Ray Lee
30-Mar	Formby Ladies GC	18	Memory Trophy		Dave Exley
21-Apr	Upton by Chester GC	18	Rose Bowl		Steve Occleston
10-May	Crewe GC	18	Anniversary Trophy		Mick Metcalfe
03-Jun	Llandudno Measdu GC	18	Liberation Trophy		Mick Metcalfe
14-Jul	Bromborough GC	18	Summer Trophy		Vinny Mason
12-Aug	Worsley GC	18	Sharpy Shield		Geoff Woods
WEA - 2027					
03-Sep	Porthmadog GC	18	Russel Hollis Trophy		Ira Washer
04-Sep	Nefyn GC	18	WEA Team Captain		Duncan Yellen
05-Sep	Royal St Davids GC	18	WEA Individual		Duncan Yellen
Captain's Day 2027					
05-Oct	Fairhaven GC	18	Captain's Trophy		Denis McDonald
			Race to Fairhaven		Dan Dunn
			Scratch Trophy		Denis McDonald
2027 Season Trophies					
			Singles Trophy		Andy Henshaw
			Pairs Cup		Pickford & Roberts
			POTY		Geoff Woods
			Foreign Tour		TBC