

# WISHAW GOLF CLUB

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CLUB CAPTAIN 2022



## Introduction

My thanks and appreciation go out to past captains Neil, Vicky and Colin. Check out the Club newsletter ([March edition](#)) to see their outgoing reports.

At the same time it is with great pleasure that I confirm our new Captains and their Vice Captains;

Ladies Captain	Sue Franklin
Seniors Captain	Kevin Daly
Juniors Captain	Sam Knowles
Club Vice Captain	Darren Whitehouse
Ladies Vice Captain	Lisa Perks
Seniors Vice Captain	Rob Pratt

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## Birmingham Childrens Hospital

I am pleased to announce this amazing hospital as this year's Captain's charity.

It's brilliant, compassionate staff work incredibly hard to deliver the very best treatment and care to patients and their families.

Donations help them to find new ways to treat and cure childhood diseases.

And public support empowers them to take innovative approaches to treating some of the sickest children in the UK.

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★ The greenside bunkers on Hole 5 are now designated charity bunkers.

So on return to the clubhouse don't be shy, the bottle in the lounge is there for your donations ...

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**Please look out for opportunities throughout the year to help support this worthy cause.**

### Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Well done to everyone who played a part in the two recent fundraising events. It was a fantastic effort from the organisers and all who made donations.

## Dates for your Diary

### Captain's Day

July 2 - Traditional club day where we raise as much as we can for our charity. There will be spot prizes, a raffle and hopefully the weather will be good for the day's competition, cake stall and putting / chipping competitions.

### Captain's Away Day

August 11 & August 12 - This will take place at Breadsall Priory. Full details will follow, please note this is an invitation not a club event.

## A Look Ahead

We are all very aware of the continued investment both on and off the course.

And whilst we look forward to the opening of the new simulator and the go-ahead for the new buildings works, our fingers are also crossed for a return to some functions being held again in the clubhouse.

## A Look Ahead

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**The Captain's first priority is to the membership.**

**So if you have an idea or suggestion to improve things, let me know ... Clearly I have set myself up, so be easy!**

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When the warmer weather arrives, the course landscaping and continued prep and maintenance of the fairways and greens, will come into their own.

All of the new teeing areas are now open and as we look to the main season, I am very happy to be joined by Darren our new Club Vice Captain.

### West Midlands League Team

Thanks for the interest that Darren is receiving. He could do with a bit more from under 9 handicappers, so please contact him if you would like to get involved.

### Summer League

This is a pairs competition open to all during June & July. More details will follow but we have updated the previous

format and we think it can be successful. Please support it if you can and remember it is a Club Major, so a chance to get your name on the club honours board, as well as prizes for each event and the overall competition.

### 'B' Team Matches

We have home and away matches in the diary with a couple of our local clubs and we are looking to extend this. The idea is to widen the opportunity for people to represent the club. Again keep a look out, the detail on these will follow. We will see what the take-up is and whether it is something the membership would like to continue / extend.

## Sections

### Ladies

Welcome to our Ladies Captain Sue and Ladies Vice-Captain Lisa. The Ladies have a really active golfing calendar due in many ways to the work put in by Barbara, Carmel and Sue to organise the various competitions ... and they have also produced an excellent club diary! Also very well done to Julia for winning this year's handover pairs competition with Darren.

## Sections

### Ladies (contd.)

It is sad to hear that Karen Bridges is leaving us. Karen is a past captain and has been a great servant to the Ladies section and the Club. We wish Karen the very best in the future.

### Seniors

Welcome to Kevin our Seniors Captain and Vice-Captain Rob. The Seniors Team is incredibly well organised and I know they will do a splendid job.

### Juniors

Welcome also to Sam Knowles our Juniors Captain. Sam is a really nice lad, a very good golfer and a credit to his family. We wish him the very best this year. Shout out to another junior, Sam Easterbrook who has been playing some astonishing golf (including Scottish Under 16s Champion). Well done Sam. The club wishes him every success.

## Club Information

Now that more members are using the clubhouse again remember to check the notice boards. There is plenty of information available, as well as the

regular competition results. Please ask in the Golf Shop if there is something you cannot find.

### The Club Newsletter

I encourage you to take a look at the quarterly newsletter. It has a mix of reports, articles and golf related puzzles. Check it out on the club website; [Members Area / Club News](#). There are also printed copies in the Clubhouse - please do not remove these from site.

Don't forget that along with the club [website](#) you can also follow the club on Instagram 

## In Closing

Wishaw is known as a welcoming club and as the stature of the club increases it is important that we also play our part on and off the course. We all know the dress code, golf etiquette and should remember to replace divots, repair pitch marks and dispose of litter and cigarette ends appropriately.

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Happy golfing everyone and thank you for your support.

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