



October 2009

### Ping Demo Day

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a Ping Demo Day on the Driving range from 10:00am - 2:00pm. All the latest equipment from Ping will be available to test on the day including the new G15 & i15 ranges.



For further information please see Emma or call the Golf Shop on 01904 469929.

### Rules Night

We will be hosting a Rules Night on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm**. The night will be hosted and presented by David Smith & Dennis Trickett from the Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs.

This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of the rules of Golf. The entry fee for the evening is £3 per person which includes a free drink. Please buy your ticket from a member of the Golf Team. Rule books are also available from the Golf Shop and are complimentary.

### Golf Club Diary

The Golf Club diary is currently being finalised and will be available for collection from the Shop just before Christmas. If you are looking for a diary for 2010 please use your very own Sandburn Hall pocket diary which will include all Competition & Social events for the year.

This year we will also be listing all York Union events in the diary and York Union handbooks will also be available from the Golf Shop prior to the 2010 season should any members wish to gain further information on York Union competitions throughout the year.

**Have you changed your contact details in the last year?**

**Please note should you wish for your phone number not to be listed in the diary or a preferred number to be used we require notification by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Up and coming events

#### October

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Stableford

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Golf Rules Night

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Party



#### November

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Medal

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Stableford



#### December

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Members Christmas Party & Trophy Night

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 2 Club & putter

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bottle

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Quiz Night

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Gala Dinner



### Members Christmas Party

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** we will be hosting our Annual Members Christmas Party in the Grand Function Hall. The evening includes a three course festive feast and disco.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the Golf Shop from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November with tickets priced at £20.00 per person.

### Golf Shop

The new Ping G15 / i15 range is now in stock in the Shop. Both Steve Robinson and Emma are trained Ping Custom Fitters so if you are interested in new clubs please speak to either of them.

The clearance sale is continuing in the Golf Shop with huge savings on most clothing to make way for the new 2010 ranges which is due in soon!!

## Course standards & etiquette

As mentioned in our July Newsletter one of the main topics of discussion at the recent committee meeting was course standards and etiquette. Of particular concern is the issue of slow play especially at busy times such as competitions. We ask all members for their help and co operation on this matter and have provided some helpful reminders below.

- **Arrive at the tee 5 minutes before your tee time.**
- All golfers should keep behind the group in front and not just ahead of the group behind. Where possible allow quicker groups to pass through at a convenient point.
- **If you feel that your group is falling behind, advise the other players in your group.**
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before calculating your yardage and selecting your club. Be ready to play as soon as it's your turn.
- **Bags and trolleys should be left in a place en route to the next tee when putting out and not on the other side of the green, causing further delays.**
- If you are unsure whether your ball has come to rest out of bounds, or maybe lost, please play a provisional ball to save walking back to the original spot. Play the provisional ball from the place where the original ball was (off the tee you can use a tee, on the course take a drop with hand at shoulder height no nearer the hole). Ensure you inform your playing partners it is a provisional ball.
- **Please note the maximum time to look for your ball is 5 minutes. You may have to let the group behind play through and be ready to resume play as soon as it is safe to do so.**
- First person to putt out, have the flag ready to replace once last person has finished putting.
- **Mark your scorecard on the next tee whilst your playing partners are playing their shots.**
- And finally, if you keep up with the group in front, you cannot be accused of slow play.

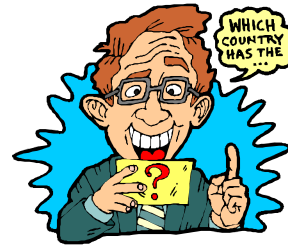
The R&A give guidance to Golf Clubs and members which state the following guidelines for pace of play:-

2ball = 3 hrs 10 minutes, 3ball = 3hrs 30 minutes, 4ball 3hrs 50 minutes.

As you know, we are dedicated to providing you with a relaxed and professional environment to enjoy. However, we still have standards we expect golfers to adhere to, particularly on the course. At our recent committee meeting in addition to our smart casual golfing attire dress code it was decided that on the course **all golf shirts should be tucked in**, to further promote our smart casual dress code. We ask both members of the Committee and members to help uphold these standards.

## Social

Our next Quiz Night will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November in the Sports bar. The Quiz will start at 8:00pm. Entry is £2.50 per person which includes food served at half time and great prizes on offer.



As always everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there on the night.

Our Christmas Quiz Night will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December again in the Sports bar starting at 8:00pm.

## On the Course

### Measuring devices

This year we have added the local rule which allows a player to obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

### Website

As mentioned in our previous Quarterly Newsletter our new website is up and running! We encourage all members to visit our website to keep up to date with all the latest information and events.

The website has many new and informative features including a dedicated member's area which includes: - Competition results page, Competition Calendar, Junior and Ladies section, and a member's gallery.

Additional areas of interest will include Steve Robinson Golf Academy and tip of the month, news and events including a social calendar, Tykes Restaurant and functions.