



February 2026

Pavenham Park Golf Club

Dear Member,

As we come to the final stages of the winter, I hope you are looking forward to warmer and drier weather!

As spring time approaches, upon reflection, I think it is fair to say that this winter has been one of the wettest we have experienced in recent years. Some parts of the country have had rainfall on every day since 1st January!

Your golf course has certainly had its fair share of rain but it still amazes me how quickly it drains and dries given favourable weather conditions. We update the course status every morning at 6.45am on the club website and X feed.

This quieter off period allows your management team to plan for the upcoming golfing season. I am pleased to report, that once again, we will be offering one of the areas' most challenging, interesting and best conditioned of golf courses. We are always looking to improve and develop the golf course. Our winter golf course construction plans have been hindered by the weather but we have still continued with them as much as possible. Current construction improvements include reshaping and enlarging the teeing areas on holes 7, 15 and 16. With the assistance from the President's Fund, we have also continued with the improvement of the pathways. A big thank you to Club Member Dermot Parker for his help with these.

Your new practice putting green has received regular and heavy applications of top dressing to ensure it continues to 'bed' in well. It has stood up very well to the inclement weather with few puddles visible during the heaviest of rainfall. We look forward to reopening it for play in early spring.

As the 2025 Club Officials retire, I would like to thank them all for their help and efforts over the past year. Captains Jeff Caiger, Heather Wildsmith and Ian Perry have been a pleasure to work with and have certainly improved the operations and offerings of their sections.

Finally, I'd like to thank you for your continued support and custom. On writing this we are proud to boast a full membership with a waiting list now in place for new members wishing to join. If you would like to introduce a potential new member to the waiting list then please inform the reception staff. Please see the last page for details.

We could not have achieved all to date without the support and loyalty of the members of the club, thank you.

I wish you the very best of golfing seasons.

Warmest wishes,

Zac
Managing Director / PGA Professional



Captain's Report

Well that year seemed to fly past very quickly! From the Drive In, in March where we got the traditional soaking dressed up as penguins, to the first ever Captain's Charity Day in October and now the Winter League.



I've had a very enjoyable year being Captain and I must thank my Vice Captain, soon to be your new Captain, Mike Thiant for all his help and support throughout the year and for being an excellent Captain of the Mid Handicap League Team.

One of the key objectives for this season was to see an increase in competition entries. I'm delighted to be able to report that we have seen a much improved entry level, with many comps having a reserve list. I must make a special mention to Lee who has introduced the new online booking system with the minimum of fuss for the members.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend my Captain's Day in June. Your generosity on the day was fantastic, from donating raffle prizes to entering the Beat The Pro and the Putting Comp, it was very much appreciated. I'm delighted to say that we raised £1,800 on the day. There was some great golf played on the day as well and congratulations to everyone who took away a prize. A special mention to our 2 trophy winners, Jerry Tonge (pictured right) for winning the Captain's Shield with a net 69 and Mitch Crook (pictured far right) for winning the Claret Jug with a gross 74, two great rounds!



This years' Captain's Charity has been the Primrose Car Service, a fantastic local charity which transports patients to Addenbrookes Hospital for their Radiotherapy Treatment, providing great help to them and their families at a difficult time. I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the charity by entering the Competitions, donating prizes and helping out at the events. Heather and I will keep the final figure raised under wraps until the AGM but we are delighted to have smashed our £10k target, which couldn't have been done without our fantastic Pavenham Park Members.

Finally, I've tried to be as visible as possible and to play with as many different people during my Captains Year, so hopefully I've had a chance to at least say hello to many of you and apologies if our paths haven't crossed maybe they will this coming season. It's been a pleasure to be this years' Captain and thank you for all the support and kind words of encouragement I've received throughout the year, it's been very much appreciated.

Jeff Caiger
Captain 2025

Captain's Report

We have had a successful year within the ladies section with the winners coming from across the whole group.

We started the year off with our Pink Ribbon Day where we raised £300 for Breast Cancer Now.



Our Club Champion for 2026 was a worthy Gross Winner in Anne Beckett, with one of our new ladies, Yvonne Walker, playing fantastically to win the Net prize.



In August we held Lady Captain's Day which is always a day to look forward to. We had over thirty ladies taking part with a day of breakfast, golf with halfway house, lunch, golf and finishing off with tea and cake. It is a tough day, honestly!! The day was a very hot one and I really enjoyed driving a buggy around the course delivering ice creams to the players to help them cool off and the odd greenkeeper! Seems hard to believe we had those temperatures now we are in the depths of winter! Congratulations to Heather Stephenson (left) on winning with an excellent 40 points.

Unfortunately in the Shield we were just pipped again to third place with Cainhoe Woods winning and Aspley Guise second. Louise Roberts did a grand job organising both us and the fixtures, maybe next year will be our year again!

Beginning of September we had our Lady Captain's Away Day at Wyboston Lakes and this was followed later in the month with our annual Ladies Away trip to Ullesthorpe. We played two rounds at Ullesthorpe then stopped off at Cosby to play on the way home on the third day. Weirdly on the second evening a group of men appeared in the dining room – it turned out that they too were from Pavenham, a small world!

In October Jeff and I held the first Captain's Charity Day, working closely with our charity, The Primrose Car Service who very kindly hosted the Halfway House with offerings of Prosecco and homemade cakes which were enjoyed by all the golfers as they came through. Pavenham Kitchen were handing out chocolate brownies and coffee on the 16th and along with being blessed with lovely weather and a sumptuous meal afterwards, all had a really good day. We were very fortunate to have several holes sponsored and we had donations of some lovely prizes for competition winners and the raffle, a huge thank you to those generous people. The day raised £6,820 for the charity.



On the 5th December we welcomed ladies from clubs near and far to join us in the Ladies Christmas Open with a total of 96 ladies playing. This is always a colourful occasion with everyone dressing up in Christmas jumpers and outfits for the day. This year was added to not only by Father Christmas (thank you Gareth Davies for bringing FC along) but he had a helping hand from an Elf and two Penguins (thanks to Chris Foster, Graeme Lewis and Jeff Caiger). They helped cheer the ladies in to the Halfway House where Jim and the ladies made sure they had their helpings from the lovely home-made cakes from our ladies and of course the Baileys! They had pictures taken (thanks Karl Hammer) with the penguins and carried on for the rest of their round. Afterwards we congregated upstairs for dinner and the presentation of prizes. Thanks to Viki and her team for a wonderful Christmas Dinner – it was superb.



We are all now looking forward to the weather getting better, the mud disappearing and the sun coming out. We are blessed with a wonderful group of ladies at Pavenham, this year has seen a few new faces join who have embedded themselves within the group very quickly. It has been lovely to be their Captain for the year and having fun along the way. It has also been a real blessing to be partnered with Jeff Caiger this year, not only a nice friend but also a lovely man. We have worked together really well and are both so happy with the amount of money we have raised, with your help of course, for such a great charity as The Primrose Car Service.

I will be handing over the reins to Carolyn McGiffin who will be a wonderful Captain next year along with Mike Thiant for the men.

Heather Wildsmith
Captain 2026

Upcoming Competitions

February		March		April	
1 Su	Winter League 11 Ladies Winter League	1 Su	Winter League 15	1 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>
2 Mo	Senior Winter League 7	2 Mo	Senior Winter League 9	2 Th	Senior Medal (SM1)
3 Tu	Ladies Winter League	3 Tu	Ladies Roll Up	3 Fr	
4 We	Mixed <u>Stableford</u>	4 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>	4 Sa	
5 Th	Senior Pairs <u>Betterball</u>	5 Th	Senior Roll Up	5 Su	Men's Medal Ladies Medal & Medal Winners
6 Fr	Ladies Presentation Evening	6 Fr	CLUB AGM	6 Mo	D & L Trophy
7 Sa	Winter League 12 Ladies After Dinner Cup	7 Sa	Winter League 16 Ladies Winter League QUIZ NIGHT	7 Tu	Ladies Medal & Medal Winners
8 Su	Winter League 12 Ladies Winter League	8 Su	Winter League 16	8 We	Midweek Medal
9 Mo	Senior <u>Ind Waltz</u>	9 Mo	Senior <u>Fourball Waltz</u>	9 Th	Senior PPGC 55 Comp
10 Tu	Ladies Winter League	10 Tu	Ladies Pink Ribbon & AGM	10 Fr	
11 We	Mixed <u>Stableford</u>	11 We	Midweek Medal	11 Sa	PPGC Challenge
12 Th	Senior Roll Up	12 Th	Senior Roll Up	12 Su	Ladies <u>Stableford</u>
13 Fr		13 Fr		13 Mo	Senior Roll Up (SM2)
14 Sa	Winter League 13	14 Sa	CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN	14 Tu	Ladies <u>Stableford</u>
15 Su	Winter League 13 Ladies Winter League	15 Su		15 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>
16 Mo	Senior <u>Fourball Scramble</u>	16 Mo	Senior Pairs BAM	16 Th	Senior White Tee Pairs
17 Tu	Ladies Winter League	17 Tu	Ladies Roll Up	17 Fr	
18 We	Mixed <u>Stableford</u>	18 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>	18 Sa	
19 Th	Senior Winter League 8	19 Th	Senior Winter League 10	19 Su	Hackers & Slappers
20 Fr		20 Fr		20 Mo	Seniors v <u>Whittlebury (A)</u>
21 Sa	Winter League 14	21 Sa	Ladies <u>Stableford</u>	21 Tu	Ladies Roll Up
22 Su	Winter League 14 Ladies Winter League	22 Su	Life Member's Medal Millennium Cup	22 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>
23 Mo	Senior Roll Up	23 Mo	Senior Roll Up	23 Th	Senior Captain v Vice Captain
24 Tu	Ladies Roll Up	24 Tu	Ladies <u>Stableford</u>	24 Fr	
25 We		25 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>	25 Sa	<u>Morejous Cup</u>
26 Th	Seniors Pairs <u>Greensome</u>	26 Th	Senior AM-AM Team	26 Su	Mixed League 1
27 Fr		27 Fr		27 Mo	Senior White Tee <u>Stableford (SM3)</u> Ladies v Leighton Buzzard (A) (Shield)
28 Sa	Winter League 15 Ladies Winter League	28 Sa	Captain v Vice Captain	28 Tu	Ladies Medal
		29 Su	Mothering Sunday	29 We	Midweek <u>Stableford</u>
		30 Mo	Senior Roll Up	30 Th	Seniors v Millbrook (A)
		31 Tu	Ladies Roll Up		

Seniors

Men's

Ladies

Juniors

Mixed

Special Events

Ladies Section Results

Most Improved Trophy

Y Walker

Birdie Tree

J Russell

Putting Trophy

S Bishop

Weekend Medal Shootout

A Beckett

Midweek Medal Shootout

H Wildsmith

Wildflower Trophy

K Caiger / J Greevy / D Collier

Weekday Pairs Knockout

J Russell / C Tranfield

St Leger Pairs Knockout

M Webb / C Williams

Lockdown Trophy

C Lawry / C Drewitt

Claret Jug

C Fosbrook

Elderflower Trophy

C Tranfield

Past Captain's Trophy

H Stephenson

Golden Rosebowl

H Wildsmith

President v Vice President

A Beckett / L Darbon

Captain v Vice Captain

C McGiffen - Vice Captain

Beckett Blue Vase

A Loxley / D Clark

L Tate / J Hammer

4 Clubs

J Hammer

Eclectic

J Russell - Gross & Net

L Darbon - Over 80s

Lady Captain's Award

L Roberts

Men's Section Results

2025 Winter League

K Brown / N Tebbutt

President v Vice President

K Brown / D Ablett

Morejous Cup

C Foster / J Monaghan

PPGC Challenge

N Hamshere

Morgan Cup

S M Smith / D Ablett

Pro Bogey

C Foster

Leadbetter Cup

A Clegg / R De Branco

T Rodger / C Swales

Captain v Vice Captain

N Tebbutt

Batchelor Cup

T Roberts / A Cauteruccio

Nick Yelland Trophy

G Woolston

Handicap Foursomes

B Wright / E Whitlock

Scratch Foursomes

J A White / L Charalambous

Life Member's Medal

C Foster

Millennium Cup

K Brown

Medal Winner's Trophy

A Woodcock

Turkey Trot

A Williams / S Lock

P Nunn / C Jackson

Eclectic

J Healy

Order of Merit

K Hammer

St Leger Knockout

T Martin

JP Cup Knockout

A Beneng

Cherry Bowl Knockout

T Rodger

Walpole Cup Knockout

K Hammer

Scratch Singles Knockout

R Ireson

Scratch Pairs Knockout

J A White / L Charalambous

Stringer Pairs Knockout

A Beneng / S Thiarra

Mixed Golf Results

Captain's Drive In

J Bonner

Past Captain's Cup

T Martin

Tex Williams Trophy

L Paul / D Devaney / T Roberts

Bedfordia Cup

A Ashpole

Mike Burbidge Memorial

N Bissett / P Snyman

E Snyman / M Walsh

Hackers & Slappers

C Swales / Pat McGrady

S Gray / N Bissett

Ray De Branco Charity Day

R Hitcham / A Hart

Seed Malin Knockout

J Caiger / K Caiger

Mixed League

S Birch / S Morland

D & L Trophy

A Loxley / G Miller

McCrystal Trophy

G Lewis / E Lewis

Mr & Mrs Trophy

D & H Stephenson

The Ashes

R Martin / N Robinson

K Parker / G Miller

Senior Section Results

White Tee Pairs Trophy

K Allen / F Bettles-Hill

Brian Farman Pairs Trophy

J Parrott / M Brock

A & T Trophy

P Girven

Captain's Day Trophy

M Wasilewski

Shaun O'Reilly Trophy

I Perry

Jerry Hawkins Trophy

P Sly / D Thorne

Summer Salver

P Campion

Yellow Ball Trophy

I Smith / H Stephenson

J Economides / P Rabson

Memorial Trophy

N Ritchie

Dusty Bin

P Bunker

Autumn Shield

R Musgrave / N Ritchie

Three Club Trophy

N Ritchie

Summer Merit

Div 1 S Smith Div 2 H Stephenson

Div 3 P Baker

Eclectic

Div 1 P Brown Div 2 C Glover

Div 3 F Bettles-Hill

Singles Knockouts

Div 1 G Hill

Div 2 F Bettles-Hill

Pairs Knockouts

I Kempself / K Hanwell

SENIOR SECTION

I am delighted and honoured to be Seniors' Captain this year. When I joined Pavenham Park Golf Club some 14 years ago, I found the whole club extremely welcoming. That same welcome permeates the Seniors Section. When we meet on a Monday or Thursday morning for our regular rounds there is always a very friendly and jolly atmosphere. We have a very varied and well organised programme of competitions across three divisions with regular cash prizes. We also have 16 interclub matches in which we encourage as many Senior members as possible to play.

The Section offers something for everyone irrespective of playing ability or experience. We are fortunate to benefit from a very well-maintained course, thanks to the dedication of the green-keeping staff, and a very well run Pro Shop and Bar, thanks to the staff who attend to those.



My Charity for the year is 'Reclaim Life' which is a small Bedfordshire-based charity offering therapeutic life coaching to promote emotional well-being for mental and emotional distress, depression, post-traumatic stress and many other emotional problems. In an attempt to boost donations I have initiated a 'Smartie Tube' collection. Any member who wishes to participate can collect a Smartie Tube from the Pro Shop. Once the Smarties have been eaten, fill the tube with loose change - coins, or even notes (most coins fit). The tube can then be given to me or left at the Pro Shop for me to collect. In return the member may, if they wish, be given another Smartie Tube either as a 'prize' or to repeat the process!

<https://reclaimlife.net/>

I am delighted that my Vice Captain is Duncan Cameron. Duncan and I, along with the rest of the hard-working committee, look forward to welcoming you to Pavenham Park. We will run the Seniors Section to the best of our ability so that it is of benefit to all members. If there is anything that you wish to discuss then please do make contact.

I hope you all have a great year of golf.

Ian Smith



Seniors Open 2025

Our Seniors Open was played on a typical dry autumn day with the course in good condition. A shotgun start saw 24 teams playing which included 42 players from 15 other clubs – following an excellent lunch and quiz, prizes were presented which concluded a very enjoyable day. Grateful thanks to the club for all the support and advice, particularly Marcus for the quality of the meal.



The Team Event was won by Peter Donnison, Nigel Rogers, Ian Rogers & Andy Woodcock (pictured with 2025 Senior Captain Ian Perry) with individual honours going to Dave Stephenson. Other winners on the day were: Longest Drive - Tanveer Choudhry, Women's Longest Drive - Heather Stephenson, Nearest the Pin - John Economides.

There was increased interest in the event this year, at one time we had three teams on the waiting list, so bookings weren't affected by the £5 increase in price from the previous year. The money raised for the Embrace charity was £1,100, in previous years the amount has been around £400 and only came from the raffle proceeds.

55 and Over Competition - Thursday 9th April 2026

The Senior Section is organising a competition for any '55 and over' member of Pavenham Park Golf Club. It is open to any member of the main club (aged 55 or over) as well as to members of the senior section. The aim is to give '55 and over' members (men and women) of the main club, the opportunity to play with the Seniors section.

It will be medal play in 4 ball groups off yellow/red tees with max 5 over par score. There will be prizes for nearest the pin on 11th and 16th holes, nearest the pin in 2 on 4th hole, and longest drive on 10th hole as well as gross and net prizes. The entry fee will be £3 payable on the day. On-line sign up will open at 7.00am on Wednesday 9th March and close at 4.00pm on Monday 6th April. Sign up will be for blocks of times with actual tee times being allocated after on line sign up closes.

I do hope that many of the '55 and over' members of Pavenham Park who do not play with the senior section will take the opportunity to do so in this event.

Members can sign up using the following link <https://www.masterscoreboard.co.uk/ListOfFutureCompetitions.php?CWID=2221>

Ian Smith, Seniors Captain



RAY DE BRANCO PROSTATE CANCER UK CHARITY DAY FRIDAY 25th JULY 2025

Dear All,

With the full support of Zac, we were fortunate enough to get another exceptional response to our Annual Prostate Cancer Charity Day.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following:

Thompson Golf, the Pro Shop, Catering and Bar staff for their assistance throughout the day Zac, Lee, Kev, Victoria and all the Pro Shop for their help and support prior to, during and after the event

Everyone who donated Auction and Raffle prizes

Dave, Linda, June and Morag for their help in the morning

Heather for all her sterling efforts throughout the day

Jean Farmborough for the table decorations

Anne for her ongoing support throughout the year

Rhia for all her efforts during the day

Grateful thanks for some extremely generous cash donations



I can confirm that we raised over £13,750 for Prostate Cancer UK on the day. Our running total now stands at £138,331.

Many thanks to everyone once again for your generosity, kindness and support which is greatly appreciated.

Ray De Branco

2026 County & National Golf Levy

The England Golf and Bedfordshire County Golf Union levies are now due. The 2026 fees are £25 and these are passed straight onto the relevant unions.

If you hold a Handicap Index and wish to remain on the World Handicap System, you will need to make payment by Friday 27th February. After this date we have been instructed to start removing handicap records of all non-payers.

Without a handicap index on the World Handicap System, it will prevent you from using the England Golf app and also accessing Master Scoreboard for online Competition Entry etc.

Please make your payment in the Pro Shop. If you have recently paid your levy please disregard this reminder.

ONLINE COMPETITION BOOKING SYSTEM

Your Men's Competition Committee are continuing online booking system for their competitions. The start sheets will open at 7am, 28 days prior to the competition. Entry Fees will remain payable on the day of the competition.

To enter online:

1. Login to Master Scoreboard
2. Select 'Future Competitions'
3. Click 'Future Competitions: Bookings & Start Sheets'
4. Select the Competition you want to enter
5. Press 'Book' on your preferred tee time or time block (depending on the booking requirements of the competition)



If you need to cancel your booking please email: office@pavenhampark.com

A message from your Greenkeeping Team

Bunkers

We recently purchased a new bunker bike (costing £20,000), which has greatly improved the presentation of all bunkers. It is, therefore, very disheartening to witness members not leaving the bunkers in a good condition ready for the next player. All bunkers have ample rakes in. **Please rake after you have played and remind your playing partners too. Leave rakes inside bunkers.**

Tee Blocks

Your green keepers move the tee blocks on a regular basis in a planned format. **Please do not move the markers.**

Dogs on the Course

We are currently a dog friendly golf club and are happy for members to invite their furry friends to join them for a round! **Please ensure they are on a lead and collect any waste in an appropriate bag and dispense in a bin.**

Temporary Greens

Please drop your ball off of these areas.

Roped Off Areas

Please keep out of these areas and do not remove / move stakes or ropes.

Pitch Marks

With the current ground conditions, **please make sure you repair your pitch marks.**

Winter Trolley Use

Please be aware we have **3** distinct levels of operation during the winter:

- 1. Normal Weather - All Trolleys permitted**
- 2. Wet Weather / Frost - Hedgehog Trolleys Wheels only**
- 3. Excessive Wet Weather - Carry Bags only**

The decision is made prior to play each morning and the Pro Shop will update the Pavenham Park X Feed and Website with the course conditions.

When restrictions on Trolleys are in place, Pavenham Park Golf Club only permits the use of Spiked Hedgehog Wheels or Powakaddy Winter Wheels. All other types of Winter Wheels (Gliders etc.) are deemed unsuitable and will not be permitted.

2025 CLUB CHAMPIONS



Men's Gross Winner
Jordan White
143



Men's Net Winner
Richard Moore
137



Women's Gross Winner
Anne Beckett
173



Women's Net Winner
Yvonne Walker
134



Senior's Gross Winner
Ian Perry
165

* Not pictured - Senior's Net Winner: Andy Green 143

Professional Shop

NEW IN.....



BOOK A FITTING TODAY!

RECENT GOLF CLUB AND COURSE REVIEWS

It is a pleasure to report that the club continues to receive many positive comments and reviews from members and guests. The main review sites that most customers continue to use are Google and Trip Advisor. Golf shake is the UK's largest independent golf review site, where comments are left by golfers who actually visited and played the clubs.

It is encouraging to see that Pavenham Park Golf Club still ranks as the highest one for overall experience in Bedfordshire.

Recent reviews.....

Neill Joyce
Local Guide · 174 reviews · 5 photos
★★★★★ Edited 8 months ago

Beautiful course with excellent views over the Bedfordshire countryside. Fast greens that are tough to read / judge. Well worth a visit.

Press and hold to react

Liam Cullen
Local Guide · 58 reviews · 3 photos
★★★★★ 4 months ago

Good testing course, greens are good

Press and hold to react

Joseph Molford
Local Guide · 106 reviews
★★★★★ 8 months ago

Friendly staff ,course I brilliant condition. A lovely days golf,will be back.

Press and hold to react

AussieGuy InLondon
5 reviews
★★★★★ 4 months ago

Amazing club and course... with the greens being the outstanding feature. Highly recommend!

Press and hold to react

robin hawkins
6 reviews
★★★★★ 9 months ago

A great course with friendly members and staff. The food is tasty and good value.

Charlie
Local Guide · 21 reviews · 2 photos
★★★★★ 5 months ago

Great golf course, nice quiet countryside location, the team are really helpful. Greens are very fast but also very sloped, be careful else you will soon be on the other side.

Bedford rated 5 out of 5
Reviewed Jan 19 2026

A very friendly club which is supported by an interesting layout with contrasting front and back 9 holes. Its condition was good considering the amount of rain it had received the previous day before we played. Definitely worth a visit.

Reviewer Rating
★★★★★

Andy/Bedfordshire rated 5 out of 5
Reviewed Apr 25 2024

Top class, tough greens
A great place to play, so much so that I will be joining. They say if you can put at Pavenham you can put anywhere. USPGA style greens can make a good round seem very ordinary when you get off the greens. Concentrate and approach the greens well!!!!

Reviewer Rating
★★★★★

Mike W, Bedford rated 5 out of 5
Reviewed Dec 27 2024

Wonderful Golf Club
Challenging course, great facilities, customer service second to none. A golf club for golfers who love golf first and foremost.

Reviewer Rating
★★★★★

golfshake.com

Home Courses Travel Golfbreaks

A-Z Top Rated Popular Map

Course	Location	Rating
Pavenham Park Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Bedford and County Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Dunstable Downs Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Aylesbury Vale Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Leighton Buzzard Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Bedfordshire Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
South Beds Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
John O'Gaunt Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Sharnbrook Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★
Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands Golf Club	Bedfordshire	★★★★★

Reviews

Insider tips/Q&A All reviews (27)

4.6 Very Good

Excellent 18
Good 8
Average 0
Poor 1
Terrible 0



NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of Pavenham Park Golf Club will be held on Friday 6th March 2026

In the Clubhouse at 7.30pm

Any items for inclusion on the agenda under
Any Other Business must be notified in
writing 14 days before the AGM, following
which the Agenda will be finalised.

If you would like to be considered for any of
the positions on the General or
Competitions Committee please fill in a
nomination form.
(Available from the Pro Shop)



Pavenham Park Golf Club

KEVIN NICHOLAS

HEAD PGA PROFESSIONAL

GOLF LESSON TARIFF

As of 1st January 2026

Indoor Simulator Video Analysis	£ 60.00 = 45 mins
Indoor Simulator Video Analysis	£ 75.00 = 60 mins
Indoor Simulator (Block)	£ 150.00 = 45 mins x 3

GAP Simulator Testing Check your club distances and gaps between clubs	£ 60.00 = 60 mins
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Custom Fitting Fitting fee refunded on purchase of equipment worth £200+ within 2 weeks of custom fitting	£ 45.00 = 45 mins
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Range Lesson - Irons, Bunker, Chipping, Putting	£ 45.00 = 45 mins (Juniors - 45mins £ 35.00 / 60mins £45.00)
Range Lesson	£ 60.00 = 60 mins
Block Lessons (6 for 5)	£ 225.00 = 45 mins x 6

9 Hole Playing Lesson <i>Playing lessons are for 1, 2 or 3 players</i>	£ 140.00
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TO BOOK A LESSON, PLEASE ENQUIRE IN THE PRO SHOP
OR TELEPHONE (01234) 822 202

How are you?

sad? stressed? anxious? worried? hopeless?
angry? tearful? overwhelmed? want help?



Your Mental Health First Aider (MHFAiders®) is



John Monaghan

There are plenty of different types of support out there, and an MHFAider® can help you access them.

If you have any questions about Mental Health First Aid at Pavenham Park Golf Club please contact

John Monaghan

MHFAiders® are a point of contact if you, or someone you are concerned about, are experiencing poor mental health or emotional distress. They are not therapists or psychiatrists but they can give you initial support and signpost you to appropriate help if required.

john.monaghan44@gmail.com
07985 360479



PAVENHAM PARK GOLF CLUB

**Saturday 7th March 2026
7pm Start**

CAPTAIN'S FAREWELL QUIZ NIGHT



**Maximum 6 in a Team
(Limited to 14 teams)**

**£15 per person
Includes Food**

All proceeds go the Captain's Charity

PRESIDENT'S DAY REPORT

It was a great turn out for President's Day this year, back on a warm Saturday morning last September; we had a shotgun start with full capacity. Thank you to everyone for supporting this day in so many ways, particularly bringing raffle prizes and then buying raffle tickets - your generosity is always overwhelming.

There are many people who deserve a special thank you:

Firstly, Jean Farmbrough, Cynthia Pike and her daughter Celia who did a marvellous job manning the halfway house and baking delicious cakes. Thank you too to Heather Wildsmith for the homemade sausage rolls and thank you, as always to Affy and Fonz for the very popular samosas!

Secondly all my dear friends who got up early to man the registration desk, the putting green and the raffle ticket desk. So, that's Peter Rabson, Dave Stephenson and Kevan Parker who checked players in, Mike Taylor and Alison Champion who did a sterling job running the putting competition, and June Russell and Anne Beckett, who did a fantastic job selling raffle tickets.

The putting competition, which took place on our new practice area, proved quite a challenge and after paying out £40 to the winner Neil Salisbury, raised £124.

The raffle was extremely well supported with many members from the Seniors and Ladies sections who were unable to play on the day, also purchasing tickets. We raised £1,145 on this alone.

All monies raised are a tremendous boost towards our on-going "path fund". On that note I would like to say a special thank you to Dermot Parker, who has put in many hours laying the new paths and as soon as the weather allows will be back out there.

No event ever happens without the help of Lee working tirelessly in the background – thank you for your patience Lee! Also, the green staff who presented the course in excellent condition despite the dry summer (now a distant memory), another challenging job. Finally, many thanks to Viki and Marcus and their team who served a delicious meal on the day.

A reminder of results on the day. Congratulations to Anne Beckett net 75 and Sandy Birch net 76 who came 1st and 2nd respectively in the Ladies competition in a field of 13 players. Congratulations too to Graham Tate net 65, Rob Ireson net 69 and Avtar Beneng, Mark Wasilewski, Mo Ghaus and Nigel Robinson all with net 72 in a field of 92 men. Graham won the overall President's Plate and Rob Ireson won the lowest Gross score. George Ireson won the Nancy Monaghan Junior Plate Trophy. Nearest the Pin on hole 11 for the men was Jamie Gould and on hole 16 for the ladies, Yvonne Walker. Richard Moore won the President's Putter with 25 putts recorded.

The final amount raised on the day was an amazing £1,791.65. Many thanks again.

Heather Stephenson
President



President's Plate Winner
Graham Tate



Ladies Winner
Anne Beckett



Gross Winner
Rob Ireson



Nancy Monaghan Salver
George Ireson



President's Putter
Richard Moore

LUCA WINS HER EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL TOUR STATUS

We are proud to announce that club member, Luca Thompson has now turned professional.

Luca has played some exceptional golf over the last 2 years and was ranked as one of the best amateurs in the UK. Having won numerous national titles and representing Wales in many events it was a natural progression to move onto trying to qualify to play professional golf.



In early December she made the trip to Marrakesh in Morocco to play in the annual Ladies European Tour Qualifying School. The school was played over 7 x 18 Hole rounds. 268 seasoned professionals and 39 of Europe's best amateurs teed it up in the initial 3 qualifying rounds.

Luca had a slow start of +3 and -1. She then produced a -4 to qualify in 5th place for the final stages. A solid start in the final 3 rounds of -2, +1 and -1 saw her in position to finish in the top half of the final stages. In the final round, on the Royal Marrakesh course, Luca said her putter finally started behaving, resulting in 4 birdies on the front nine and 3 on the back nine. Her final round score of 67 was the best of the day and propelled her to a top 30 finish.

This finish will see Luca playing in many events on this years' Ladies European Tour. Her tournament schedule will commence in March in South Africa with potential trips to Australia, China, USA, India and Korea. We look forward to updating you on her future success!

Amateur Profile

- Welsh Amateur winner 2025
- Represented Wales in 3 European Team Championships, 4 Home Internationals, 2 South American Amateur Championships.
- Strong finishes in the following international events: 2nd at Welsh Open 2025; 3rd at Spanish International 2025; 3rd in Scottish Open 2025, 5th place in 2023; 3rd in English Under 25s 2024, 4th place in 2023
- Winner of Hampshire Rose, Frilford Salver, Formby Scratch and Astor Salver. Joint first in Sunningdale Scratch and Delamere Scratch. All events in international fields.
- Winner of England Champion of Champions
- Shot course records at Pavenham Park, Berkshire blue, and Woodbrook Golf Club.
- 5th place at LET Pre-Qualifier Q-School 2025
- 30th place at LET Final Stage Q-School 2025
- Final Amateur Handicap Index +5.2

JACK EQUALS COURSE RECORD!

On a warm summer day in August, Jack Healy teed it up with no expectations, playing in one of the club's major competitions - The Bedfordia Cup.

Jack, who has a handicap index of +1.5, started very well with an eagle on the first followed by a birdie on the par 5 2nd hole. Jack, being a seasoned golfer understands that this challenging game can have twists and turns and remained calm after playing the next 6 holes in 2 over par. A birdie on the 9th hole resulted in a very solid front nine score of 2 under par.



What followed on the back nine was a brilliant display of golf, with Jack making birdies on holes 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18 and pars on the other holes to shoot a back nine of 31.

His end score of a gross 65, equalled the long standing course record which was set by Course Manager Simon Pepper in September 2018.

MIXED LEAGUE

Under the stewardship of Karl and Jackie Hammer, the 2025 Mixed League continued to go from strength to strength. 29 pairs signed up to play in the league, which consisted of 6 different weekly competitions followed by a fun competition and presentation day in October. The winners were as follows:

Mixed League 1	BB Stableford	Sandra Birch & Stewart Morland
Mixed League 2	Pairs Bogey	Alison & Paul Campion
Mixed League 3	American Greensomes	Erna & Piet Snyman
Mixed League 4	3 Clubs and a Putter	Cath & David Tranfield
Mixed League 5	BAM	Sandra Birch & Stewart Morland
Mixed League 6	Texas Scramble	June & Paul Russell
2025 Mixed League Season		Sandra Birch & Stewart Morland

Thank you to everyone who supported the league this year and well done to all the winners. Thank you also to Jackie and Karl for their hard work in organising the league over the past 12 months.



In 2026, we have another full year of Mixed Golf planned with lots of exciting different formats, with June and Paul Russell taking over the reins. As in previous years, there will be an optional meal after each game, with the weekly winners announced. Dates and formats below:

Mixed League 1	Sunday 26th April	American Greensomes
Mixed League 2	Saturday 23rd May	BB Stableford
Mixed League 3	Saturday 20th June	Pro Bogey
Mixed League 4	Saturday 4th July	Texas Scramble
Mixed League 5	Saturday 8th August	Switched Tee BB Stableford
Mixed League 6	Sunday 20th September	BAD (Best, Add, Double Best Score)
Fun Comp & Presentation	Sunday 25th October	Format TBC

There are also other mixed competitions, which do not form part of the Mixed League:

D&L Trophy	Monday 6th April (Bank Holiday)
Dunstable Match (A)	Sunday 12th July
Mr & Mrs Trophy	Sunday 16th August
Overstone Match (A)	Sunday 4th October
McCrystal Trophy	Saturday 10th October

The entry sheet for the 2026 Mixed League is on the Mixed Notice Board (in corridor by the Pro Shop). Entry lists for the weekly competitions will go online and details up on the Mixed Notice Board 4 weeks in advance.

JORDAN IS BEDFORDSHIRE GOLFER OF THE YEAR!

We are very pleased and proud to announce that club member, Jordan White, has been named Golfer of the Year at the recent Bedfordshire County Golf Union awards evening.

Jordan won this prestigious award for his selfless commitment to Beds County Golf at all levels. He also scored the most points for the county teams this season. Well done Jordan!



CONTINUOUS INVESTMENT PLANNED

NEW ROUGH MOWER MACHINE PURCHASED

Your management team are committed to present the golf course as best as is possible at all times.

Each year we purchase at least one new machine to assist the green keepers in continuing to offer the best playing surfaces in the area.

Over the past 5 years the club has invested in the following specialised equipment for the golf course:

Hollow Corer / Verti Drainer	£18k
Turf Iron	£13k
Bunker Bike	£20k
Greensmower	£57k
Approach / Tees Mower	£16k

In January 2026 we added a new Toro Rough Mower to our fleet for £36,000.



We look forward to continue to present you with one of the best conditioned golf courses in the area.

Scratch Team Crowned Division 2 Champions Promotion to Division 1 Secured

What a season it's been for our Scratch Team! The team has won **Division 2** and secured promotion to **Division 1**.

In our division were Stockwood Park, The Bedfordshire and Millbrook. It was all to play for before a double header weekend at the end of August with Bedfordshire on the Saturday and Stockwood Park on the Sunday, both coming to Pavenham.

We needed to win both games to guarantee first place and promotion.

We beat The Bedfordshire 3-2 on the Saturday setting up a big Sunday needing to win against Stockwood Park ...

We won 4.5-0.5 giving us the points we needed to top the league.

Congratulations to everyone involved in a fantastic season. Division 1 awaits where we will compete against Aspley Guise, John O'Gaunt and Leighton Buzzard.

We're also competing in the winter scratch foursomes, we've had three games so far - beating Millbrook home and away but narrowly losing to South Beds away. It's all to play for with three games left to play!



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LADIES PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Ladies Presentation Night is our time to celebrate the year's achievements and have fun together.

We enjoyed a fantastic 3 course meal followed by the presentation of all prizes which were shared across most of the ladies group. This was followed by fun fair games with lots of laughter and fun.

We enjoy this time when all our ladies can come together which include those who are no longer able to play but are very much still part of the Ladies Section.



Carolyn McGiffen, Vice Captain, presented Heather Wildsmith with a very generous gift from the ladies thanking her for her time as Captain.

PROFESSIONAL SHOP

FLASH SALE

TaylorMade



Qi35 Driver	was £579	now £399
Qi35 Fairway	was £379	now £249
Qi35 Hybrid	was £299	now £199



Callaway

Elyte Driver	was £599	now £379
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Stock items only. No further discounts applicable.

Attention all members! If you wish to introduce a golfer to membership of the Club, then please see the following:

JOIN OUR WAITING LIST!



Full Membership to Pavenham Park Golf Club is now closed with a Waiting List to join in operation

To join the Waiting List for Full Membership we invite you to join as an Associate Member

Pay £150 and receive the following benefits:

- Entry to the Waiting List for Full Membership
- A Membership Card offering discounted green fee rate (guest rates)
- Priority booking for Tee Times
(7 Days in advance Midweek / 4 Days in advance for Weekends - After 12pm)
- A complimentary Golf Lesson (15 minutes) with one of our qualified Golf Instructors
- £25 credit on Bar Account
- Regular Newsletters and invitations to Social Events

Apply now

Fill a form out in the Pro Shop or email: office@pavenhampark.com

Please call (01234) 822 202 for further information

The above benefits will run for 12 months from the day of joining. After this time, if you have not been offered the opportunity to upgrade to Full Membership, you may choose to purchase another 12 months of Associate Membership will be deducted from the for Membership for (the bar credit and golf lesson will not be included in these 12 months).

If you decline an invitation to upgrade to Full Membership at anytime, you will relinquish your position on the waiting list.

Associate Membership is limited to 1 year if you decline the offer of Full Membership with

The Golf Club / Company reserve the right to withdraw or alter these terms at any given time any given time.