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Gentlemen,

### Aircrew Association Golfing Society Newsletter 1/16

Firstly, I would like to welcome all the new members who have joined the Society.

Secondly, we have a new President, Tim Thorn. Sir Sandy Wilson, who held the position for 7 years, passed on the Presidency at Wychwood.

Thirdly, all e-mail correspondence SHOULD be sent to the [golf@aircrew.org.uk](mailto:golf@aircrew.org.uk) address, as both Steve and myself will then be in receipt of the mail.

For those who are new to the Society, the role of the Society is to provide players with a social golfing day at excellent courses followed by a get together rounded off with a fine meal. The quality and welcoming response of current courses have led me to continue to run this year's events at the same venues. Once again it was especially pleasing to see so many ladies attending the meetings.

We welcome ladies to all of the meetings. We also welcome non-playing ladies to come and dine.

The Eastern Region and Western Region games are played as teams of three for the appropriate trophy. The other three games are also played in threesomes but for **individual** placing and Prizes/Trophies.

The Burford course limits our Society to field a maximum of 51 players. As this a popular venue it behoves everyone to get their forms/bids in early. Last year there was a rush quite early on and that meant that many stalwarts failed to appear.

All the clubs that we attend require a jacket and tie when dining. We have our own Society tie with plenty in stock.

We ask that each player subscribe **£5** at his or her first game each year. The cash flow will be carefully monitored to maintain a healthy bank account.

Individual handicaps declared at the beginning of the season will carry forward for the rest of that season, irrespective of any personal club adjustments. We have our own system of adjusting the handicap of consistent winners!

Please note that this Newsletter complete with booking forms is also available on the Aircrew Association Website; <http://www.aircrew.org.uk/golf.html>

### Summary of Events Programmed for 2016.

<b>Spring Meeting:</b>	<b>Burford GC, Burford, -</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.</b>
<b>Eastern Region:</b>	<b>Richmond Park GC, Watton, Norfolk –</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.</b>
<b>Summer Meeting:</b>	<b>Badgemore Park GC, Nr Henley –</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.</b>
<b>Autumn Meeting:</b>	<b>Elton Furze GC, Peterborough –</b>	<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.</b>
<b>Western Region:</b>	<b>Wychwood GC, Lyneham, Nr Chipping Norton</b>	<b>THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September.</b>

Note: As current holders of the Wallis trophy, there will be a return Match against the ex Halton apprentices, on the 6<sup>th</sup> September at Thorpe Wood, near Peterborough. Steve Jennings takes this fixture under his wing. He will be looking for a winning team of 12.

### **The Spring Meeting.**

The Spring Golf Meeting will again be held at Burford Golf Club on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Course limitations oblige us to restrict the number of participants to a maximum of **51 players**. Guests will be welcome, but please book early to avoid disappointment. Burford GC has been kind enough again to offer us a reasonable package and the cost of the day, including the meal and prizes etc., will be £TBN. An Entry Form is enclosed.

### **The Eastern Region Team Event.**

Our regular Eastern Team event will take place at Richmond Park. The now familiar format of a three-player team, Squadron team, Aircraft team or any old team will be continued. So this date for your diary is Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

**If you find getting a team together is difficult, don't worry; Book in as an individual with your "type/role background" and we will place you in an appropriate team on the day.**

The charge per head for the day, including the meal and prizes, is £TBN39 An Entry Form is enclosed.

### **The Summer Meeting.**

Our Summer Ladies Meeting will be played at Badgemore Park and is set for Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. The location is located approximately 1 mile West of Henley. Guests are most welcome either as couples or as a single player. An even stronger entry will be most welcome. Cost will be £TBN for the day, including golf, meal and prizes. An Entry Form is enclosed.

### **The Autumn Meeting.**

The Autumn Meeting takes place at Elton Furze. The event is scheduled for Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Cost will be £TBN for the day – including golf, meal and prizes. An Entry Form is enclosed. Guests are most welcome either as couples or as a single player.

### **The Western Region.**

The Western Region meet will once more be at the Wychwood GC. This is a popular course in pleasant surroundings with an outstanding kitchen. So, how about getting together a three-player team, Squadron team, Aircraft team or "any old team" and joining us on **THURSDAY** the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

Once again we look forward to the ladies making a team/s for the occasion.

**If you find getting a team together is difficult, don't worry; Book in as an individual with your "type/role background" and we will place you in an appropriate team on the day.**

The charge per head for the day, including the meal and prizes, is still a very reasonable £TBN. An Entry Form is enclosed.

Yours,

Dave Drake

**NB:** As I will be absent up until early April, Steve Jennings will be looking to receive bookings and cheques for Burford. Details found on the booking forms.

Please note that Wychwood date is a **THURSDAY** due to a Seniors match on the Wednesday.

For the TBN costs information please refer to the data that is at the end of the forms. Also attached are the details of the Societies Constitution.

**AIRCREW ASSOCIATION GOLFING SOCIETY**

**SPRING MEETING 2016**  
**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**BURFORD GOLF CLUB**

Burford Golf Club, Swindon Road, Oxon, OX18 4JG (01993 822583) is situated ½ mile south of the town off the A361. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.00 followed by **18 holes individual Stableford**, starting at 11.00 and playing in threes. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the proceedings. Course limitations restrict us to a maximum of **51** so please book early.

Members are reminded that guests and ladies are most welcome. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be **£TBN**. Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**. Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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**Please detach and return with cheque to: Steve Jennings, Brambles, Bythorn, Huntington, Cambs, PE28 0QR.**

**SPRING MEETING: Burford GC 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....  
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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**AIRCREW ASSOCIATION GOLFING SOCIETY**

**EASTERN REGION MEETING 2016**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
**RICHMOND PARK GOLF CLUB**

Richmond Park Golf Club, Saham Road, Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6EA (01953 881803) is situated 500 yds north west of the centre of Watton. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.15 followed by **18 holes Stableford**, starting at 11.14 and playing in teams of three with the best 2 scores at each hole to count, the winning team receiving the Regional Trophy to retain for the year. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

The cost of the day will be **£TBN** per team of 3 (£TBN per individual). Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**.

**\*\* If you find getting a team together is difficult, don't worry; Book in as an individual with your "type/role background" and we will place you in an appropriate team on the day.**

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**EASTERN REGION MEETING: Richmond Park Watton 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2016**

NAME(S)..... Guests .....

Contact Address.....  
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

**AIRCREW ASSOCIATION GOLFING SOCIETY**

**SUMMER MEETING 2016**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**BADGEMORE PARK GOLF CLUB**

Badgemore Park Golf Club, RG9 4NR (01491 637300) is situated 1 mile West of Henley (from Henley route up Gravel Hill, well posted with brown signs). Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.30 followed by **18 holes individual Stableford**, starting at 11.30 and playing in threes. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

The club has no restriction to the number of participants and your guests are welcome to join us. Ladies are also most welcome at our Summer Meeting where they play for their own trophy.

The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £TBN. Cheques should be sent to me no later than early July, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**. Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 6<sup>th</sup> July.

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**SUMMER MEETING: Badgemore Park GC – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....  
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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**AUTUMN MEETING 2016**

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**ELTON FURZE GOLF CLUB**

Elton Furze Golf Club, PE7 3TT, (01832 280189) is situated off the A605, west of the A1/A605 junction, Nr Haddon, some 4 miles west of Peterborough. . Coffee and Bacon Bapps will be available from 10.00 followed by **18 holes individual Stableford**, starting at 11.00 and playing in threes. An early dinner served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

Members are reminded that guests are most welcome. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £TBN. Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**.

Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 31<sup>st</sup> August.

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**AUTUMN MEETING: Elton Furze GC 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....  
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

**AIRCREW ASSOCIATION GOLFING SOCIETY**

**WESTERN REGION MEETING 2016**

**THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER**

**WYCHWOOD GOLF CLUB**

Wychwood Golf Club, OX7 6QQ, (01993 831841) is situated midway between Chipping Norton and Burford. From Chipping Norton take the A361 for 5¼ miles and turn right towards the village of Lyneham. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.15 followed by **18 holes individual Stableford**, starting at 11.45 and playing in teams of three with the best 2 scores at each hole to count, the winning team receiving the Regional Trophy to retain for the year. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £TBN

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**WESTERN REGION MEETING: Wychwood GC – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**NAME(S).....Guests.....**

**Contact Address.....**  
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**Number of Players.....Cheque enclosed for £.....**

**Handicaps.....e-mail.....**

**Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....**

**The cost for each venue will be very similar to the 2015 rates.**

**The cost for 2016 will be sent out early in the New Year.**

**Meanwhile, last year they were as follows:**

Burford                      £48

Watton                        £39

Badgemore Park        £48

Elton Furze                £47

Wychwood                 £47