

FULFORD HEATH LADIES SECTION

Fulford Heath Ladies have currently an active playing section of around 40 full members and 20 restricted members and there are competitions and opportunities for all. New lady members enjoy full equality and full membership of Fulford Heath with the added flexibility of the ability to play competitions and social golf to fit around the demands of work and personal life.

The ladies competitions are played on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies are not required to give notification as to which day they will play their competition and may play at any time during that day. This allows maximum flexibility for working and non-working ladies alike to play their golf at their leisure. There are no requirements for tee-times at the club.

Ladies play a wide variety of competitions - medals, stablefords, a bogey, a winter and summer eclectic and for a large number of trophies both in pairs and as singles – matchplay and strokeplay. There are competitions that have draws for partners in summer and winter. All ensure that ladies can play a whole range of competitions with ladies across the section.

We take pride in being able to offer ladies as many opportunities as possible to play against other clubs and meet other golfers through regional qualifying events.

We play friendly singles and greensomes matches against various local clubs throughout the summer – open to ladies of all handicaps. There are also a number of friendly mixed matches through out the year against local clubs which make for a great day out.

Within the club there are formal mixed competitions each year – a club knockout and then a draw for partners with a meal afterwards. We encourage all ladies to get involved with the mixed matches and the draw for partners allows some of the men to get involved with mixed golf.

For the more competitive players we have a team in the Droitwich Interclub league (and were winners in 2008) and in the Inter-County Ladies' Scratch League. The Droitwich League carries a maximum handicap of 24 and the Scratch League tends to be the lowest handicapped players available. Our aim is to build up the experience of our more recent members and offer attractive opportunities to newcomers.

We compete in the Mail on Sunday team event and the Daily Mail Foursomes competition – both national knockout competitions. Our ladies pairing of Maggie Gower and Jenny Hart got to the 6th round of the Daily Mail Foursomes in 2009.

We enter both the PING pairs competition run by EWGA and the NSPCC National pairs competition. Both these competitions allow the winners of the qualifying round to play in a regional final and then a Grand National Final while raising funds for good causes. We will continue with these competitions in 2010 and are always looking for external competitions to broaden the sections experience and provide a wide variety of competitions.

Within the club – the ladies play matches against the men's B-team and the seniors. These are very sociable occasions though often quite competitive! These are followed by lunch or dinner and the inevitable speeches.

We are currently actively recruiting new lady members to join the section so that we can continue to develop. If you would like any information on membership please email or contact Julie Morris the club Secretary/Manager who can advise on any current membership initiatives.

We hold a number of 9-&-Wine events during the year which enables prospective members to meet some of the section. Details of these are available from the office or the website.

Email **secretary@fulfordheathgolfclub.co.uk** or call 01564 824758

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the ladies section in more detail the Lady Captain or one of the Ladies Committee would be more than happy to help. Contact details can be obtained via the Club Secretary/Manager.