

Whalley Golf Club

Diary 2026 - 2027



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Juniors up to age 17 yrs as at 1st April 2024

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The dates and times of Junior Competitions are included in the Fixture List.

Completed score cards should be checked and signed carefully by markers and players and given to the Competition Organiser on the day.

Major Trophy Competitions are: The Junior Captain's Drive-In, Captains' Prize, President's Prize, Geoff Rawson Cup, The Carole Blackadder Trophy, Chris Ormrod Trophy

Juniors with handicaps of 12 and under are eligible to play for ELGA Juniors.

Requirements for JUNIORS to play in Club competitions except Captain's Day, President's Day and Lady Captain's Day:-

BOYS - Playing to handicap of 28 or less are eligible to play and play in the Men's competitions.

GIRLS – Playing to handicap 36 or less are eligible to play in the Ladies' competitions on Thursdays and Sundays.

COMPETITIONS Juniors playing in Adult competitions must play with a Full or Intermediate adult member.

COACHING – will commence weekly on Wednesdays throughout the season at 4.15pm.

CLUBHOUSE, BAR & CATERING HOURS

CLUBHOUSE HOURS (ie Locker Rooms)

Summer (1st April – 31st October) – 8am to 10pm

Winter (1st Nov – 31st March) – 8am to 5pm

BAR HOURS

Summer

Monday : 10am to 3pm

Tuesday : Friday 10 am to 9pm

Saturday : 10am to 7pm

Sunday : 12 noon to 5pm

Winter

Monday : 10am to 3pm

Tuesday to Sunday : 10am to 5pm

CATERING HOURS

Summer

Monday : 10am to 3pm

Tuesday – Friday : 10am to 6pm

Saturday – Sunday : 10am to 5pm

Winter

Monday : 10am to 3pm

Tuesday to Sunday : 10 am to 4 pm

Please Note

The closing hours for catering indicate the time of last orders for food. Lite-bites are available whilst the Bar is open. Opening hours are subject to change for major competitions and social functions or by prior arrangement. For functions or any other catering arrangements please discuss with Julia Duffy on 01254 822236.

PROFESSIONAL'S SHOP OPENING HOURS

Summer:

Tuesday to Thursday : 9.00am to 3.30pm

Saturday : 7.30am to 3.30pm

Sunday : 9.00am to 2.00pm

Winter:

Tuesday to Thursday : 9.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday : 7.30am to 3.00pm

Sunday : 9.00am to 2.00pm

MAIN CLUB DATES 2026

Sat	28th Mar	Captain's Drive-In Captains' Welcome Social
Thur	2nd April	Lady Captain's 'Drive-In
Sun	19th April	JC Penney (M/W)
Sun	3rd May	Junior Captains Drive-In
Wed	10th June	WGC Ltd AGM
Thur	11th June	Women's June Open
Fri	19th June	Ascot Day
Sat	4th July	President's Day & Social (MW)
Sun	5th July	Juniors – Presidents Prize
Mon	6th July	Seniors Open 4BBB
Sun	12th July	Juniors – Captains' Prize
Thur	30th July	Lady Captain's Day
Sat	1st Aug	Captain's Day & Social
Thur	6th Aug	Women's Open – Reverse Waltz
Sun	9th Aug	Herbie Sloan Trophy
Fri	14th Aug	Captain's Away Day at North Manchester GC
Mon	24th Aug	Lady Captain's Away Day – Bentham GC
Sun	25th Oct	Family Halloween Golf & Social (M/W/J)
Thur	5th Nov	Ladies' Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation
Fri	6th Nov	Men's Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation
Sat	21st Nov	End of Season Celebration Night & WGC
Sun	22nd Nov	Family Turkey Shoot(M/W/J)
Thur	3rd Dec	Women's Open Turkey Shoot
Sat	5th Dec	Christmas Party

All other Social Events will be advertised on the Club Notice Boards and Club Website. Keep an eye on all Emails sent out by Hon. Sec. for updates and any changes.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Rules of Golf and Local Rules

It is essential that these be observed in all competitions. Failure to do so, however trivial, will mean disqualification. Practising is permitted only on the special practice areas provided.

Entries

All fees for competitions will be paid before play commences as directed by the committee. Payment of competition fees will be regarded as proof of entry. All competitors must start from the 1st tee. No members may compete for prizes until the annual subscription, locker rent and all arrears due by him or her are paid in full or Standing Order payments are up to date.

Competition Cards

All competition cards must be returned, as directed by the committee, immediately after the round is completed. Scores must be entered into the WHS system on the day of the competition.

Non Competitors

On competition Saturdays from April to October inclusive, the course will be closed to non-competitors until 4.00 p.m. (All day on President's and Captains' Days.) The course will also be closed during competitions on other days. Check Tee availability on the BRS booking system.

Ladies Day

On Thursdays during the playing season the first tee will be reserved for ladies from 9.00am. The course will then be reserved for ladies up to 12.10pm thereafter ladies playing in the day's competition have priority.

Winter Season

On Saturdays, Thursdays and Sundays - competitors in Winter League competitions have **PRIORITY**.

**In accord with the Royal and Ancient rulings
THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**

COURSE ETIQUETTE

1. Speed of course: Weekdays 2-ball, Weekends 4-ball.
2. Players should call through the match behind if it is being caused to wait unduly. See the Information Board for speed of the course on a daily basis.
3. **Should a match lose a full hole on those in front, the match following must be invited through.**
4. A single player has no standing on the course.
5. Play can ONLY be commenced from the 1st Tee.
6. Players waiting to start at the 1st tee must give priority to players approaching the 9th green who intend to play on. The waiting players, after allowing one match through, may then take their place on the course whether or not a further match is approaching the 9th green. This will allow new matches, and matches having completed nine holes, to alternate on the 1st/10th tee.
7. Players taking part in Club Knockout Competitions have priority on the course.
8. No players should play from any tee until the players in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor play up to the green until the players in front have holed out and moved away.
9. All turf cut or displaced (i.e. divots) must be replaced and firmly pressed down. Also, footmarks in bunkers and other sand displaced must be smoothed over. Any pitch marks or damage to any putting green made by the ball or the players should be carefully repaired.
10. If a ball is lost, it is the duty of the player concerned to call the following match through. Having done so, play must not recommence until the match called through is out of range.
11. Players who have holed out must not try their putts again when other players are following.
12. In the interests of all, players should play without delay.
13. All members are expected to be smartly dressed both on and off the course.
14. It is the responsibility of all competitors to be familiar with the Rules of Golf as published by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

It is the first responsibility of all players to ensure the safety of others.

LOCAL RULES

1. Out of bounds: Rule 18.2

- (i) In or beyond any fence or wall bounding the course.
- (ii) In or beyond the grip alongside the wood at No's 2 & 11.
- (iii) To the right of holes 6 and 15 as defined by white posts.
- (iv) On or over the road alongside the 8th/17th green. A line from the back of the 8th/17th green, extending along the bank and trees surrounding the ground staff's area to the clubhouse garden wall, as defined by white posts.
- (v) The car park and the grounds of the clubhouse.

2. Yellow Penalty Areas: Rule 17.1d

The pond and its banks at No's 9 & 18.

3. Red Penalty Areas: Rule 17.1d

- (i) The ditch at the left of holes 2 and 11 above the out of bounds defined in 1.ii.
- (ii) The ditch adjacent to the wall on holes 2 and 11.
- (iii) The depression to the left of the green at holes 4 and 13.

4. Paths All paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

5. Staked Trees Relief must be taken, without penalty. **Rule 16.1.**

6. Tree Roots. If a player's ball in the general area has interference from tree roots in the fairway or in the rough, free relief is available. **Rule 16.1b (Abnormal Course Condition).** Interference DOES NOT exist if the tree roots only interfere with a player's stance.

7. Steps in bunkers at holes 9 and 18. These are defined as immovable course furniture and are not part of the bunker therefore relief can be taken without penalty outside the bunker in accordance with **Rule 16.1.**

8. Stone Bridges/Walls

- (i) All stone bridges are to be considered integral parts of the course; therefore, free relief is not allowed. **Rule 8.**
- (ii) Ha-ha wall across holes 2 and 11: the stone wall is to be considered as an integral part of the course: therefore, free relief is not allowed. **Rule 8.**
- (iii) At holes 3 and 12 the stone wall is to be considered as an

immovable obstruction; therefore relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with **Rule 16.1**.

- (iv) On holes 7 and 16: the 3-examination chamber covers, the stone steps and the two walls supporting the steps are to be considered as an immovable obstruction, therefore relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with Rule 16.1.

9. No Play Zones

- (i) On holes 5 and 14 and holes 7 and 16.

Beyond the roped area is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an Abnormal Course Condition. **DO NOT ENTER** to retrieve golf ball. Free relief must be taken from the reference point of entry, no nearer the hole. **Rule 16.1f**

Personal Notes

Name

Address

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..... Post Code

Tel Mobile

Email address

CDH No.

Blood Group

Allergies

In case of emergency please notify

Address

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..... Post Code

Telephone

Defibrillator Cabinet Code

C159X

Fixtures and Clubhouse Events 2026

(M) Men's Fixtures, (W) Ladies' Fixtures,
(Snrs) Seniors Fixtures, (J) Juniors' Fixtures

* Indicates Qualifying Competition

30 Tuesday

31 Wednesday

1 Thursday

New Year's Day

2 Friday

3 Saturday

4 Sunday

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Saturday 10

Sunday 11

12 Monday

13 Tuesday

(Snrs) Winter Witherer

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday

16 Friday

17 Saturday

18 Sunday

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

Thursday 22

Friday 23

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

26 Monday

27 Tuesday

28 Wednesday

29 Thursday

30 Friday

31 Saturday

1 Sunday

Monday 2

(Snrs) February Freezer 11.30am

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Friday 6

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

12 Thursday

13 Friday

14 Saturday

Valentine's Day

15 Sunday

Monday 16

Chinese New Year

Tuesday 17

Wednesday 18

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Saturday 21

Sunday 22

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday

27 Friday

28 Saturday

1 Sunday

St David's Day (Wales)

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon

Monday 2

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon
(Snrs) Mad March Hare 11.30am

Tuesday 3

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Friday 6

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

12 Thursday

13 Friday

14 Saturday

(M) Winter League Finale

15 Sunday

Mothering Sunday

Monday 16

St Patrick's Day (Ireland)
(Snrs) 3 Man Team 11.30am

Tuesday 17

Wednesday 18

(W) Last Winter League

Thursday 19

March Equinox

Friday 20

(M) 3 Man Team Yellows

Saturday 21

Sunday 22

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

(Snrs) Texas Scramble 11.30am

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday

27 Friday

28 Saturday

Captain's Drive-In 2 Shotguns
Captains' Welcome Social Evening

29 Sunday

British Summer Time Begins

Monday 30

(Snrs) Easter Trophy 11.30am

Tuesday 31

Wednesday 1

(W) Lady Captain's Drive-In. Texas Scramble
9 Holes. Shotgun start 12.00

Thursday 2

Good Friday

Friday 3

(M) 4BBB Trophy Medal/Yellow

Saturday 4

Easter Sunday

Sunday 5

6 Monday

Easter Monday

7 Tuesday

(Snrs) Colne (H) 11.30am

8 Wednesday

9 Thursday

(W) Lady Captain v Lady Secretary.
4BBB Matchplay. Draw

10 Friday

(W) H'cap Team v Townley (H) 1.30pm

11 Saturday

(M) Singles Stableford

12 Sunday

Monday 13

(Snrs) Gt Harwood (H) 11.00 for 11.30 start

Tuesday 14

Wednesday 15

(W) Longworth Cup 1st Round Qual Medal

Thursday 16

Friday 17

(M*) ELGA Qualifier Medal White Course

Saturday 18

(M/W) J C Penney Shotgun 1.00pm

Sunday 19

20 Monday

21 Tuesday

(Snrs) Bob Caladine Trophy 11.30am

22 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

23 Thursday

St. George's Day (England)
(W) Scott-Leggatt Foursomes Qualifier

24 Friday

25 Saturday

(M) Singles Stableford White

26 Sunday

Monday 27

(Snrs) 3BBB 11.30am

Tuesday 28

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 29

(W) Longworth Cup 2nd Round Qual Medal

Thursday 30

(W) Bronze Team v Clitheroe (H) 11.00am

Friday 1

(M*)Spring Trophy. Medal. White Course

Saturday 2

(J) Junior Captain's Drive-In 10.30-11.30am
& 12.30-4.00pm

Sunday 3

4 Monday

Early May Bank Holiday (UK)
(W) Bronze Team v Lowes Park (A) 11.00am

5 Tuesday

(Snrs) Greensome Comp 11.30am

6 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm
(W) LGU Interclub H'cap E&SE @ Blackburn

7 Thursday

(W) Annie Chambers Quaifier
& ELLGA Handicap Trophy Medal

8 Friday

(W) Bronze Team v Dunscar (H) 11.00am

9 Saturday

(M/W) Singles Medal. Yellow & Red Courses

10 Sunday

(W) Handicap Team v Darwen (H) 1.30pm

Monday 11

(Snrs) Spring Trophy 11.30am

Tuesday 12

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 13

(W) Florida Scramble Teams of 4

Thursday 14

(W) H'cap Team v Stand (A) 1.30pm

Friday 15

(W) Bronze Team v Lowes Park (H) 11.00am

(M*) Millennium Trophy – Medal – White Course

Saturday 16

(J) Carole Blackadder Trophy 10.30-11.30
& 12.30-4.00pm

Sunday 17

18 Monday (W) H'cap Team v Colne (A) 1.00pm

19 Tuesday (Snrs) Rossendale (A) 10.30am

20 Wednesday (J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

21 Thursday (W) Francis Smith Qualifier & EWGA Medal

22 Friday (W) Handicap Team v Townley (A) 1.30am
(W) Bronze Team v Stoneyhurst (A) 1 for 1.30pm

23 Saturday (M) Stableford – White/Yellow Courses
(No Divisions)

24 Sunday

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 25

(W) Bronze Team v Great Harwood (A) 11am

(Snrs) Longridge (A) 11.30am

Tuesday 26

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 27

(W) High Handicap Trophy (H'caps 30+)
& Stableford Comp Draw

Thursday 28

Friday 29

(M*) Robert Lightfoot Trophy. Medal /
White Course

Saturday 30

(J) Chris Ormrod Trophy 10.30-11.30
& 12.30-4.00pm

Sunday 31

1 Monday (W) H'cap Team v Stand (H) 11.00am

2 Tuesday (Snrs) Rossendale (H) 11.30am
(W) ELLGA Scratch & Worsley @ Stand

3 Wednesday (J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

4 Thursday (M/W) Stableford Comp

5 Friday (W) Bronze Team v Dunscar (A) 10.30am

6 Saturday (M) Stableford Comp White/Yellow Courses

7 Sunday (W) Observer - Mabel Stone Trophy
@ Rossendale GC

(W) LLGU Scott Leggatt Divisional Finals
@ Great Lever & Farnsworth GC

Monday 8

(Snrs) Stableford 18 Holes 11.30am

Tuesday 9

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 10

(W) H'cap Team v Colne (H) 10.30am

WGC Ltd AGM 7.00pm

**(W) OPEN TEAM EVENT – Team of 4 -
Stableford – Course closed until 17.00**

Thursday 11

(W) Bronze Team Stoneyhurst (H) 11.00am

Friday 12

(M*) Arthur Longworth Cup Rd 1 Medal
White Course

Saturday 13

Sunday 14

15 Monday

16 Tuesday (Snrs) Vintage Decanter (65 & Over)
Stableford - 11 for 11.30am
(W) ELLGA Annie Chambers Trophy @ Dunscair GC

17 Wednesday (J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

18 Thursday (W) Veterans' Trophy 55yrs+ & Stableford

19 Friday ROYAL ASCOT DAY @ WGC

20 Saturday **H.M. The King's Official Birthday**
(M*) Arthur Longworth Cup Rd 2

21 Sunday **Father's Day**
(J) C&M Fletchers' Junior Ambassador Trophy
10.30-11.30 & 12.30-4.00pm

(W) Bronze Team v Clitheroe (A) 11.00am

Monday 22

(Snrs) Longridge (H) 11.30am

Tuesday 23

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 24

(W) Ribble Valley Trophy @ Longridge GC

Celia Porter Trophy. Stableford - Draw

Thursday 25

Friday 26

(M/W) Stableford Yellow & Red Courses

Saturday 27

(M/W) Past Captains & Past Presidents
9 Hole Shotgun 2.00pm

Sunday 28

29 Monday

30 Tuesday

(Snrs) Baxenden (H) 11.30am

1 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm
(W) H'cap Team v Darwen (A) 1.30pm

2 Thursday

(W) Daily Mail Foursomes

3 Friday

4 Saturday

(M/W) President's Day.
Course closed all day

5 Sunday

(J) President's Prize Competition
10.30-11.30 & 12.30-4.00pm

(Snrs) SENIORS' OPEN 4 BALL
BETTERBALL– Stableford – Yellow Course
Course closed all day

Monday 6

(Snrs) Singles Spectrum 11.30am

Tuesday 7

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 8

(M/W) Stableford

Thursday 9

(W) Bronze Team v Great Harwood (H) 11am
(W) LLGU Interclub Bronze East @ Morecambe

Friday 10

(M) Comp TBA

Saturday 11

(J) Captain's Prize 10.30-11.30 & 12.30- 4.00pm

Sunday 12

13 Monday

14 Tuesday

(Snrs) Florida Scramble 11.30am

15 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm
(W) Ribble Valley Trophy – Alternate Date

16 Thursday

(W) Margaret Lightfoot Trophy Medal Draw
(Snrs) Great Harwood (A) 12 noon

17 Friday

18 Saturday

(M*) Veterans' Bowl (over 55) – Medal -
Yellow Course
(M*) Singles Medal – Yellow Course

19 Sunday

Monday 20

(Snrs) Rishton (H) 11.30am

Tuesday 21

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 22

(W) Medal & High Task 36 Holes Medal
& 18 Hole Medal

Thursday 23

Friday 24

(M*) Leslie Haynes Trophy – Stableford -
Yellow Course

Saturday 25

(M/W) Thornber Trophy M v L 4BBB
Matchplay Shotgun 1.00pm

Sunday 26

27 Monday

28 Tuesday

(Snrs) Summer Stableford 11.30am

29 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm
(W)LLGU Scott Leggatt Finals @ Nelson

30 Thursday

(W) LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY Course Closed
(M/W/J) Evening Mixed Team Scramble

31 Friday

1 Saturday

(M*) CAPTAIN'S DAY Medal - White Course

2 Sunday

Monday 3

(Snrs) Alternative Stableford 11.30am

Tuesday 4

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 5

(W) ELLGA Open @ Walmesley

(W) OPEN TEAM OF 3-REVERSE WALTZ
18 Holes - Course closed all Day until 17.00

Thursday 6

Friday 7

(M*) Frank Longworth Trophy – Medal
White Course

Saturday 8

(M/W) Herbie Sloan Trophy 18 Holes
Shotgun 1.00pm

Sunday 9

10 Monday

11 Tuesday

(Snrs/W) Captains' Fund Event

12 Wednesday

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

13 Thursday

(W) Past Lady Captains' Rosebowl Medal

14 Friday

(M) Captain's Away Day @ North Manchester

15 Saturday

(M) Veterans Bowl 55+ & Singles Medal Yellows

16 Sunday

(M/W) ELGA Mixed Qualifying Competition

Monday 17

(Snrs) Colne (A) 12 noon

Tuesday 18

(W) LLGU Francis Smith Finals @ Lytham
Green Drive.

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 19

(W) East Division Handicap & Bronze Divisional Finals
@ Ashton & Lea GC

(W) Lady Captain's Fund Trophy

Thursday 20

Friday 21

(M*) Singles Medal White/Yellow Course

Saturday 22

Sunday 23

24 Monday (W) Lady Captain's Away Day @ Bentham GC

25 Tuesday (Snrs) Comp TBA

26 Wednesday (J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

27 Thursday (W) Yellow Ball Comp Team of 3 Stableford

28 Friday

29 Saturday (M*) Len Rowbottom Trophy Stableford White

30 Sunday (J) Geoff Rawson Trophy 10.30-11.30
& 12.30-4.00pm

Summer Bank Holiday

Monday 31

(Snrs) Captains Walking Stick 11.30am

Tuesday 1

(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 2

(W) September Brooch Comp Stableford

Thursday 3

Friday 4

(M*) Scratch Trophy R1 18 Holes. Medal.

Saturday 5

White Course. Gross

(M*) Singles Medal R1 18 Holes. Medal. White Course. Nett

(M) Scratch Trophy R2 18Holes. 8.30-10.30

Sunday 6

(M) Singles Medal R2 18 Holes. 8.30-10.30

7 Monday (W) LLGU Bronze Shield Final Knott End GC

8 Tuesday (Snrs) G & T Trophy 11.30am

9 Wednesday (J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm
LGU H'cap Shield Finals @ Chorley GC
ELLGA Bridge Drive @ WGC

10 Thursday (W) **LADIES' INVITATION**

11 Friday

12 Saturday (M) Last Man Standing

13 Sunday (M) Hitchen Final 9.00-11.00am

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon

Monday 14

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon
(Snrs) Autumn Stableford 11.30am

Tuesday 15

Course Closed for Greens Work until 12noon
(J) Coaching 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 16

(W) South African Scramble Team of 4

Thursday 17

Friday 18

(M*) Brandeth Rosebowl Medal White Course
(M*) Ultima Trophy Medal White Course

Saturday 19

Sunday 20

21 Monday

22 Tuesday

(Snrs) Texas Scramble 11.30am

23 Wednesday

September Equinox
(J) Coaching (last session) 3.00-6.00pm

24 Thursday

(W) 4 Club Challenge Team of 3

25 Friday

26 Saturday

(M) Comp TBA

27 Sunday

(W) Observer Trophy Final @ Rossendale

Monday 28

(Snrs) 5 Club Challenge 11.30am

Tuesday 29

(J) End of Season Social

Wednesday 30

(W) Rainbow Comp

Thursday 1

Friday 2

(M/L) 4BBBB

Saturday 3

(M/W) Captain's v President's 4BBBB
Matchplay Shotgun 1.00pm

Sunday 4

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

(Snrs) 3 Man Team 11.30am

7 Wednesday

8 Thursday

9 Friday

10 Saturday

(M) Medal Comp White/Yellow

11 Sunday

Monday 12

(Snrs) Team Comp 11.30am

Tuesday 13

ELLGA Luncheon @ Foxfields Hotel

Wednesday 14

(W) Last Woman Standing

Thursday 15

Friday 16

(M) Texas Scramble Team of 4

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

19 Monday

20 Tuesday

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

(W) Fun Comp

23 Friday

24 Saturday

(M) Comp TBA

25 Sunday

British Summertime Ends
(M/W/J) Family Hallowe'en Golf –Team of 4 -
Shotgun Start at 1.00pm 9 holes

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Wednesday 28

(W) Fun Comp

Thursday 29

Friday 30

Halloween
(M) Comp TBA

Saturday 31

Sunday 1

2 Monday

3 Tuesday

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

Guy Fawkes Day

(W) Pansy Competition – 9 holes

LADIES' DINNER & PRIZE PRESENTATIONS'

6 Friday

MEN'S DINNER & PRIZE PRESENTATIONS'

7 Saturday

(M) Hangover Stakes – Stableford –
Yellow Course

8 Sunday

Remembrance Sunday

Monday 9

Tuesday 10

Wednesday 11

(W) Winter League commences

Thursday 12

Friday 13

(M/W) Winter Series Commences

Saturday 14

Sunday 15

16 Monday

17 Tuesday (Snrs) Christmas Pudding, AGM & Dinner
11.30 for 12.00

18 Wednesday

19 Thursday

20 Friday

21 Saturday M/W Winter Series
END OF SEASON CELEBRATION NIGHT
& Club AGM

22 Sunday (M/W/J) Family Turkey Shoot Shotgun
@1.00pm 9 holes

Monday 23

Tuesday 24

Wednesday 25

Thursday 26

Friday 27

(M) Turkey Shoot Shotgun x 2 Stableford.
Yellow Course

Saturday 28

First Sunday of Advent
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 29

30 Monday

St Andrews Day (Scotland)

1 Tuesday

2 Wednesday

3 Thursday **(W) OPEN TURKEY SHOOT – TEAM OF 3 –
9 HOLES – STABLEFORD**

4 Friday

5 Saturday **(M/W) Winter Series**

6 Sunday

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Wednesday 9

(W) Alternative Turkey Shoot date

Thursday 10

Friday 11

M/W Winter Series
WGC Christmas Party

Saturday 12

Sunday 13

14 Monday

15 Tuesday

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday

(W) Christmas Pudding Comp
Team of 3 Shotgun 10.30-
9 Holes & Christmas Lunch

18 Friday

19 Saturday

(M/W) Winter Series

20 Sunday

December Solstice

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24

Christmas Day

Friday 25

Boxing Day

Saturday 26

Sunday 27

28 Monday

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

31 Thursday

New Year's Eve

1 Friday

New Year's Day

2 Saturday

(M/W) Winter Series

3 Sunday

Monday 4

Tuesday 5

Wednesday 6

Thursday 7

Friday 8

Saturday 9

Sunday 10

11 Monday

12 Tuesday (Snrs) Winter Witherer. 11.30 for 12.00 start

13 Wednesday

14 Thursday

15 Friday

16 Saturday (M/W) Winter Series

17 Sunday

Monday 18

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Saturday 23

Sunday 24

25 Monday

26 Tuesday

27 Wednesday

28 Thursday

29 Friday

30 Saturday

(M/W) Winter Series

31 Sunday

Monday 1

(Snrs) February Freezer 11.30am

Tuesday 2

Wednesday 3

Thursday 4

Friday 5

Saturday 6

Sunday 7

8 Monday

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(M/W) Winter Series

14 Sunday

Valentines Day

2026

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Information on Insurance

Included in the annual subscription for all playing members (i.e. men, ladies, seniors, honorary and life members, country and corporate members, intermediates, youths and juniors) is cover, whilst playing golf, for personal liability, personal accident, death, loss of limb(s) or eye(s), or total disablement, on Whalley golf course, principally, but also on any course in the U.K. and even world-wide (up to a limit of 120 days in any one insurance period) subject to any judgement/award not being made in any country operating under U.S.A. or Canadian laws. Playing away from Whalley G.C. is thus covered for most situations.

Even though no green fee is payable, visiting team members are also covered at Whalley in official team matches at any level. Guests paying green fees and visiting golfers paying green fees are also covered while playing at Whalley G.C.

What is not covered, for all players in any category, are personal items such as golf clubs.

Major provisos are that all claims of any kind must be reported in writing within 14 days to the insurers (GOLFGUARD Ltd)., and there is no liability accepted for any claim unless action for damages etc. against the insured person is in a Court of Law within the U.K.

For members' interest the full insurance schedules are posted on the main noticeboard at the club entrance. This insurance is affected through GOLFGUARD Ltd., P.O. Box 270, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3WP (Tel: 01342 318368), and is purchased through our brokers, Owen and Ewing, of Oswaldtwistle (tel: 01254 393417) who would be most willing to help members with any further aspects of insurance e.g. house, contents, car, travel, commercial and liability insurance.

NOTE – Individuals have a personal responsibility of reasonable care on the course and in the clubhouse with respect to themselves and others.

Major Club Competitions

MEN

* - Indicates a Qualifying Competition

The Captain's Prize * - A Medal round over 18 holes. It will be open to all FULL & INTERMEDIATE Male members with an active Handicap Index. The Captain's Prize will be awarded to the best nett score. Competitors must have played a minimum of 3 Handicap Qualifying Singles Competitions during the current season.

The Spring Trophy * - A Medal round over 18 holes.

The Millennium Trophy * - A Medal round over 18 holes.

The Robert Lightfoot Trophy * - A Medal round over 18 holes on 100% Course Handicap

The Vintage Decanter - A Stableford round over 18 holes for members who have attained the age of 65 years.

The Scratch Trophy * - A medal competition over 36 holes. The winner will be the competitor returning the lowest gross score.

The Arthur Longworth Challenge Cup * - A 36-hole Medal Competition to be played over 18 holes on each of two consecutive Saturdays, using the same handicap index for both rounds. The winner will be the competitor returning the lowest nett score for the 36 holes.

The Leslie Haynes Trophy - A Stableford round over 18 holes.

The Frank Longworth Trophy * - A Medal round over 18 holes.

The Len Rowbottom Trophy - A Stableford round over 18 holes.

The Postlethwaite Veterans' Bowl - A Medal round over 18 holes for members who have attained the age of 55 years.

The Brandreth Rosebowl * - A Medal round over 18 holes to be competed for by all winners of the Club Men's Singles competitions during the current season.

The Ultima Trophy * - Medal round over 18 holes to be competed for on the same day as the Brandreth for competitors who are not entitled to enter the Brandreth.

The Hitchen Trophy - A Medal round over 18 holes. The 18 men returning the lowest nett scores for any 2 cards taken out between 1st April and 31st August of the current season to qualify for the final to be played either on a Saturday or on a Sunday in September. Qualifying cards to be marked HITCHEN and the entry fee to be paid prior to taking out their first card. A competitor may enter any number of cards within the qualifying period. Qualifying players will be called in as reserves to make up 18 competitors in the final.

The Ecletic Trophy - The competition will apply to all Saturday Medal and Stableford Singles played over the months of April until the first Saturday in October of the current season. The trophy winner will be the lowest nett score plus a prize for the lowest gross score.

The Fourball Trophy - A Fourball Better Ball Medal round over 18 holes. The winners will be the competitors returning the lowest nett score.

The Postlethwaite Cup - A Singles Knock-Out match-play over 18 holes. Each round must be completed by the date shown on the competition noticeboard.

The President's Putter - A Greensomes Knock-Out Match-Play over 18 holes. Each round must be completed by the date shown on the competition noticeboard.

The Fourball Knock-Out Trophy - A Fourball Better Ball Knock-Out Match-Play over 18 holes. Each round must be completed by the date shown on the competition noticeboard.

The Winter League Trophy - A Fourball Better Ball Knock-Out Match-Play over 18 holes to be played during the Winter season. Each round must be completed by the date shown on the competition noticeboard.

The Handicap Trophy - To be presented to the player who reduces his handicap index the most from a minimum of eight (8) qualifying competitions during the current season.

Golfer of the Year Trophy - To be awarded to the competitor who has the lowest total nett score from 15 of the Club Golfer of the Year Qualifying Competitions (M*) during the current season.

WOMENS

Lady Captain's Day Prize - The format of the competition will be decided by the Lady Captain. Competitors must have played 3 Handicap Qualifying competitions, medal or stableford, during the present season.

The Longworth Cup - Singles knock-out between 8 players from 2 qualifying rounds.

The Greenwood Cup - Singles knock-out.

The Margaret Lightfoot Trophy - Medal round.

The Celia Porter Trophy - Stableford competition.

The Veterans Cup - Stableford competition over 9 holes. Age restriction 55 years and over.

Lady Captain's Charity - Stableford competition.

Past Captain's Rosebowl - Medal round. Best score on the day. Eligible to any Past Lady Captain of Whalley Golf Club.

The High – Task Competition - Best Gross & Best Net over 36 holes played on one day.

The Eclectic Trophy - Awarded to the player with the best score on each hole in qualifying rounds over the whole season.

The Match-Play Doubles Plate - 4 Ball Better Ball match-play knock-out competition.

NOTE: NEW TO GOLF MEMBERS (NO HANDICAP)
3 Handicap Qualifying Cards + 3 Competition Cards

NEW MEMBER WITH TRANSFERRING HANDICAP
3 Competition Cards
for Boards and Silverware Competitions

EXISTING MEMBER
3 Competition Cards
for Boards and Silverware Competitions

**NOTE: NO MEMBER WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL
WHS HANDICAP WILL BE AWARDED A PRIZE
IN ANY COMPETITION**

MIXED

President's Prize

The format will be decided by the President and will be open to all Full & Intermediates, male or female in possession of an active handicap. Competitors must have played 3 Handicap Qualifying Singles competitions during the present season. The President's prize will be awarded to the player with the best net score.

The Herbie Sloan Trophy

A Mixed Pairs competition, the names being drawn by the Captain and Lady Captain prior to the Shotgun start. First team drawn starts at 1, second at 2, etc. Best aggregate score wins.

J C Penney

Mixed 4 BBBB Pairs specific format played.

Thornber Trophy

Ladies v Men Four BBB Matchplay. The Captains organize their teams.

President's v Captains'

Mixed Pairs Four BBBB Matchplay.

ELGA Mixed Foursomes Qualifier

Foursomes Medal format. Best 3 couples qualify for the final.

Past Presidents & Past Captains

Singles competition. Presentation at the following dinner.

Mixed Pairs Knockout

Foursomes format

Family Halloween

Texas or Florida Scramble. Team of 4, any combination.

Family Turkey Shoot

Texas or Florida Scramble. Team of 4, any combination.

GREEN FEES

GUEST WITH A MEMBER

£15 (9 or 18 Holes)

Pay in the Pro Shop

or complete a GUEST FORM in the foyer and place it in the box on the wall. The fee will be deducted from your bar card

VISITOR

£18 (9 Holes)

£25 (18 Holes)

Pay in the Pro Shop

or book online at: www.whalleygolfclub.com
and click book a tee time

Note:

A member may introduce no more than three visitors at any one time with whom he/she must play and may not introduce the same person as a guest more than once in any calendar month.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.whalleygolfclub.co.uk

Facebook – Whalley Golf Club has two sites

The official site – forthcoming events for the general public.

The Club site – 200 followers posting current information –
Course open/closed, work on the course, pictures and
comments of recent events.

Twitter – Whalley Golf Club is fed on the Home page by
Two Twitter feeds –

The Head Greenkeeper – indicating course Open/Closed
and certain work planned.

The Professional – Nikki Foster

