

WELCOME TO OUR

First Newsletter!

At Carholme Golf Club, we value the strong sense of community that connects our members both on and off the course.

Our newsletter is designed to celebrate that spirit by sharing club news, results, stories, and events in an informative and enjoyable way.

We do hope you enjoy it and feel able to contribute in the coming year!

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting was held on November 14th, bringing members together to look back on a great year and set things up for the one ahead. During the meeting, elections were held in line with the Club Constitution, and we're delighted to announce the new team for the coming year:

Club Captain :Mr.Stewart Lipscombe-Ridley

Club President: Mr.Keith Hayes

Competition Sec.:Mr.Stephen Allen.

Handicap Sec:Mr.Nigel Smith

Club Chair:Ms.Pamela Horsted

Honorary Treasurer:Mr.Andrew Spring

Club Steward:Ms.Lucy Hockney

Greens Manager:Mr.Gary Robson

House Manager: Scott Howell

The Club extends its sincere thanks to all those who have taken on roles and responsibilities for the year ahead, and to all members for their continued support of the Club and its activities.

Welcome to the Helm

PRESENTING OUR NEW CLUB CAPTAINS

The Club AGM marked the appointment of Stewart Ridley as our new Club Captain, while the Ladies AGM welcomed Dot Smith as our new Lady Captain. We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to both—may your captaincy year ahead be successful and enjoyable!





L.U.G.C> Annual County Dinner & Golf Day

Our 2025 Captain, Richard, invited seven members to represent Carholme Golf Club at the L.U.G.C. Annual Golf Competition, played on the famous Hotchkin Course at Woodhall Spa Golf Club. The day rounded off in style with a black-tie dinner at the

Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa, while the golf club's facilities are undergoing redevelopment. After dinner, guest speaker Ian Irving kept everyone entertained with his hilarious stories and quick humour.

Club Annual Dinner Dance



Our Black Tie Dinner Dance was the perfect finale to the season. Guests were welcomed with a Fizz reception served by the Captain, setting a warm and celebratory tone for the evening. A fabulous three-course meal followed, expertly served by Lucy and her team, before everyone enjoyed outstanding entertainment from Hilton John. It was a truly memorable night for all 75 members and guests who attended.

JUNIOR SEASON WINNERS PRESENTATION



The end-of-season presentation evening gave our juniors a special moment to celebrate their achievements. Incoming 2026 Captain Stewart Ridley and Lady Captain Dot Smith presented the trophies to the winners of the 2025 tournaments.



🏆 JUNIOR SEASON WINNERS 🏆

- 12 Apr – Jozef Rusinowski
- 26 Apr – Oscar Bavin
- 10 May – Max Mayo
- 31 May – Heath Forbes
- 14 Jun – Abigail Worthington
- 27 Jun – Chloe Cooper
- 2 Aug – Heath Forbes
- 27 Sep – Jack Cartwright
- 18 Oct – Abigail Worthington

🎄 Well done everyone! Wishing all our juniors a super fun and magical Christmas full of laughter, games, and lots of festive treats! 🎅✨



CHRISTMAS DRAW AND THE 2025 SEASON FINAL PRESENTATIONS



The Christmas Draw evening was a fantastic success, with a great turnout and a lively atmosphere throughout the night. The final sheets of raffle squares were sold on the evening, taking the total to an impressive 100 sheets sold! The draw concluded with the main prize – a 43" TV – being won by Dave Priestley.

Adding to the fun, players were able to take part in a lively game of "Play Your Cards Right", which brought plenty of laughter, cheers, and festive noise to the clubhouse.

Congratulations to all the winners!

The evening also marked the final presentations from outgoing Club Captain, Richard, who handed out the last trophies of the season. These awards celebrated the winners of our Honours Board Competitions – congratulations to all for their achievements and dedication throughout the year!

🏆 HONOURS BOARD WINNERS:

- MOSEDALE KNOCKOUT MIXED PAIRS: JOSIE & STEVE ALLEN
- TURKEY TROT: GAVIN BOLTON
- DOROTHY MARSHALL WALTZ: PAUL SPECK/KEVIN COX/ROGER HENRY
- WHISKEY STAGGER: CHRIS TAYLOR
- REMEMBRANCE DAY: SIMON ELEY
- TOLLERTON KNOCKOUT GENTS PAIRS: NICK EYRE & CONNOR PEARCE
- CLUB SINGLES GENTS KNOCKOUT: IAN JONES
- 2025 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: LUKE FORBES/KEITH SMITH
- 2025 CLUB CHAMPION: DOUGIE DRAKE



IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING CELEBRATING ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF GOLF, COMPETITION, AND CAMARADERIE AT CARHOLME GOLF CLUB.



🎄 Ladies Section Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 7th December, the Ladies Section came together for their Christmas Lunch, attended by 34 ladies. The event raised £268 in support of the Lady Captain's charity, "Sophie's Journey", with more updates to follow in the next newsletter.

The free raffle featured three lovely hampers. In a generous gesture, Linda re-donated her prize to be auctioned off, with all proceeds going to the charity. Guests enjoyed an excellent Christmas fayre prepared by Lucy and her team, a fun quiz, and, as always, plenty of lively chatter and laughter.



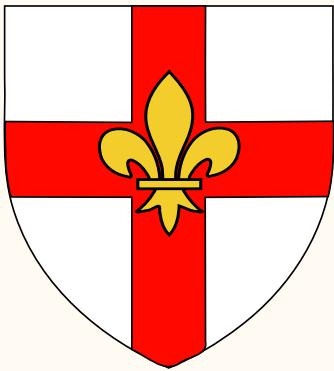


🎄 Carholme Juniors Festive Finale

The Carholme Juniors wrapped up the season with a fun festive celebration at Lincoln Golf Centre, featuring a long drive competition and plenty of Christmas cheer! Everyone bundled up in their Christmas jumpers and had a brilliant time.

✨ Congratulations to the long drive winners — Jakub, Abigail, and Oscar — and to all our juniors for a fantastic year of golf.





There's still plenty happening at the club to keep spirits high over the winter!

Christmas Day Lunch - **SOLD OUT**

🎫 Membership Draw

A special draw is running in the clubhouse – for just £10 per ticket, you could win your membership fees for 2026 or a portion of flexible membership.

Tickets are available from Lucy behind the bar or from Keith Smith. Don't miss out!

🏴 Scotland vs England Competition

Add your name to the entry sheet on the noticeboard for the ever-popular Scotland vs England competition. Always a highlight of the winter calendar, so make sure you're signed up!

🔥 Burns Night Celebration & Disco

Join us in January for our Burns Night Celebration and Disco – the perfect way to chase away the winter blues with great food, music, and company. Book your place through Club Captain Stewart to avoid missing out!



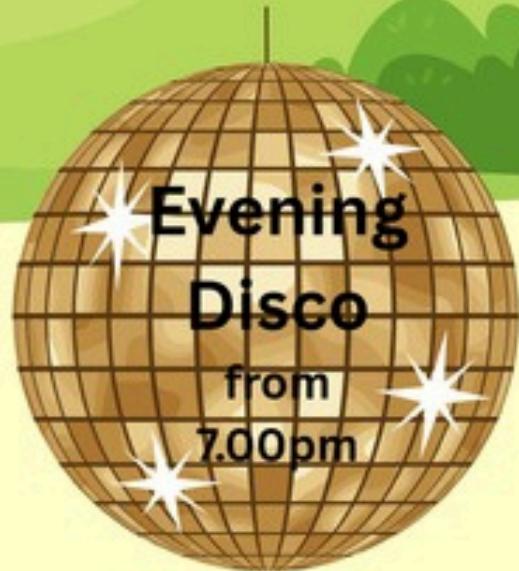
Annual Golf Match

SCOTLAND Vs ENGLAND

Saturday Morning

24th Jan 2026

Open to All Members



**Burns Night
Celebration
with Traditional
Fayre**

**CAPTAIN STEWART
ORGANISER
TEL: 07786 634684**



Burns Night Celebration & Disco

SATURDAY EVENING

24TH JAN 2026

7.00PM

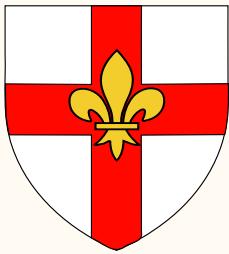
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

£15.00 per person



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tee Course Information

Like many courses across the region, Carholme Golf Club has experienced some challenging weather recently, with heavy rainfall leading to several course closures during November and December.

At the AGM, Gary Robson was appointed as Head of the Greens Team, and we look forward to bringing you regular course updates throughout the coming year.

- The course remains on preferred lies, and buggies must be kept to the sides of the fairways to help protect playing surfaces.
- We are currently operating with a number of temporary tees and greens, resulting in a shortened layout.
- Please note that General Play cards are not permissible during the forthcoming winter months.

Thank you to all members for your patience and understanding – the greens team continue to work hard to keep the course in the best possible condition given the weather challenges.

OUR AIM IS TO CIRCULATE A NEWSLETTER MONTHLY
If you have any Golf or Club related news or successes to share please send in the first instance to:

secretary@carholmegolfclub.co.uk

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