



GEORGE HERIOTS FP GOLF CLUB

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2023



The club's 2023 golf season is well underway with both summer singles and foursomes progressing well and with reasonable success in external tournaments. This newsletter covers these results and the events taking place over the coming weeks. This includes the Autumn triennial tour to Northumberland taking place from Friday 30th September to Sunday 1st October and the Annual Dinner on Friday 27th October.

OUTINGS

Spring Outing to Lundin Links

The Spring outing to Lundin Golf Club on Sunday 16th April was well attended with 23 enjoying an overcast, but warm day on an excellent links course with extremely fast and tricky greens.

The Scratch Medal was won by Dave Campbell with an excellent gross 70.

Innes Christie won the Ross Cup with a nett 69.

Summer Outing to Muirfield and Gullane

The Summer outing to Muirfield and Gullane was well attended and was a very successful evening.

At Muirfield, Sam Hall won the Morrison Quaich with a scratch 68, the Linton Medal was won by Rognvald Linklater with 38 points and the guest winner was Davy Downing with 34 points.

Peter Fantom won the Ronnie Middleton Trophy at Gullane 3 with 42 points.

Autumn Triennial Tour to Northumberland

The triennial tour takes place from Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October. We are playing at Goswick, Alnmouth and Dunstanburgh Castle Golf Clubs.



Dunstanburgh GC

The tour includes two nights dinner, bed and breakfast at The Dormy House, Foxton Hall, which is part of Alnmouth GC. We will have exclusive use of the premises for our stay. There are a few spaces for shared twin rooms still available, website booking closes on 15th August, so you still have a small window of opportunity to book for a great weekend.

MATCHES

We are two players short for the next week's match against Stewart's Melville at the Burgess, please contact Scott Dickson if you are available to play.

Match	Venue	Result, or date and first tee time
Braids Utd	Gullane No. 2	Lost 2-3
Tantallon	North Berwick	Won 4-2
Watsonians	Mortonhall	Lost 0-4
Braids Utd	Braid Hills	
Stewart's Melville	Royal Burgess GC	Thursday 17 th August, 16:00 hrs
Present Pupils	Gullane No. 3	Friday 22 nd September, 15:00 hrs
Caermount	Gullane No. 2	Sunday 8 th October, 09:00 hrs

If you would like to make yourself available for the School and Caermount matches, please do so on the club's website by logging in via "Members Zone," going to "Manage your events" and then "Matches" and clicking on the relevant match in the "can attend" column. It is the intention to involve as many of the membership as possible in matches, so it is not too late to make yourself available and be selected.

External Tournaments

The club has played in the usual external competitions in 2023 with the following results:

Tournament	Team or Individual	Results
Lothian Team Competition	Dave Campbell, Stuart Langlands and Elliot Innes	Winners of the Walker Trophy
Grafton Morrish Qualifier	Dave Campbell, Elliot Innes, Sam Hall, Fraser Christie, Steven Sinclair and Scott Dickson	Qualified for the Finals

Tournament	Team or Individual	Results
Dispatch Trophy	Scott Dickson, Stuart Langlands, Sam Hall and Steven Sinclair	Runners up
Lothian's Champion of Champions	Dave Campbell	Defeated in 2 nd Round
Lothian's Handicap Matchplay	Grahame Clarke	Defeated in 3 rd Round
Sivewright Quaich	Graeme Hunt and Stewart Cobb	Defeated in 2 nd Round

Congratulations go to our winning teams and players.

We are still to compete this season in the Edinburgh Trophy, the Under 35's Edinburgh Trophy, the Queen Elizabeth and the Grafton Morrish Finals.

Annual Dinner

The dinner and prize giving will be held at Goldenacre on Friday 27th October, 7:00 for 7:30pm.

Tickets are frozen at last year's prices, £45.00 per head or £405.00 for a table of 10.

Booking is now open through the Member's Zone on the club web site.

Club Merchandise

The club has a range of merchandise with the club logo (V, Zip and round neck sweaters, slipovers, polo shirts, ties, bow ties and Pro V1 golf balls) available for purchase at cost price.

If you would like to purchase any of the above merchandise, you can do so on the Club Web Site by logging on to your account in the "Member's Zone" and clicking on "View merchandise" and selecting the items that you wish to purchase.