

# GIFFORD GC NEWS

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## Captains Log - (for those of you old enough, a vague reference to Star Trek!)



Hi all, I'm Peter Imrie, and honoured to be appointed as new Club Captain.

A new season ahead and finally we seem to be getting away from the depths of winter and the course is showing glimpses of growth. Moving towards the start of the season with the hopes and prayers of all golfers *"this is the year my handicap reduces"*, *"I might get past the first round of the cup"* etc

The 3 things I'm most excited about the year ahead are:

- Seeing the course (and club) busy with members old and new.
- Fulfilling my (annual) aspiration of lowering my handicap, although I'm not sure how much competitive golf I will get this year! ☐
- Watching my "new" grand-daughter find her feet (she's only 7 months old just now)

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible, feel free to reach out and say hello when you see me.

Last but not least. A new look newsletter – hopefully you like it as much as we do? Feel free to contact us with content suggestions and stories that you wish to share.

## Inspire Me



Scotland's Golf Coast have Gifford listed again in their Inspired Section giving focus to lesser-known courses in East Lothian.

This issues to their 11,500 engaged members on their database as part of the monthly newsletter.

You can see the entry here:

<https://scotlandsgolfcoast.com/blog/secret-golf-courses/>

You can help our marketing efforts by sharing web page links and joining our social media channels and spreading the word. You will find our links at the end of this newsletter.

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## New Members Reception



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New Members Reception on **Saturday 6th April 1.00 to 3.00**,

Welcome reception which includes a social 9 hole Texas Scramble followed by drinks and buffet. An opportunity to have some pressure free fun, ask a few questions about competitions, booking tee-times, club crested golf apparel, do we serve veggie black pudding?

## Gifford Wombles



Every golf club relies on a large number of voluntary hours to keep it a viable operation. Gifford in that respect is no different. Finding just a couple of hours out of the playing season makes a huge impact. There are 4380 hours in half a year, can you find a couple spare? We are looking for our own version of the famous Wimbledon Common Wombles! That's a focused community effort on Sunday 24th March for a course spring clean, fresh air and good company! Appropriate PPE is provided and some liquid refreshment for when we finish. Community singing is optional there may also be a prize for the most unusual item of rubbish collected or the greatest amount collected!

Ps. No prizes for the greatest amount of rubbish



## Members Days



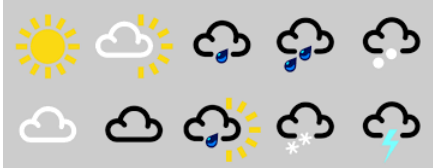
For 2024 the club is introducing a group package deal for members.

A once a year opportunity to bring a group of friends, work colleagues, extended family, football/rugby team mates etc.

Eligibility is for groups of six or larger and must include food and beverage to qualify for the package price.

Who do you know that organise society days, sports clubs annual outings? Contact the office for more details of the Members Days terms and pricing. Contact details on page 2.

## Clubhouse - Repairs



The weather over the last few months has challenged the fabric of the clubhouse on a regular basis.

Add to that some of the regular maintenance required we would like to hear from members who have the necessary skills and experience (trades) that you may want to provide quotes for. Please contact the Office for further details.

## New Team Member

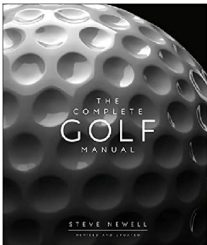


*"Any resemblance to the real Mihai Llie is purely coincidental"*

Delighted to introduce Mihai Llie who started just over a week ago as our newest front of house team member working with Andy and Shirley.

Our front of house team are usually the first in person contact visitors have and we are really proud of the superb job they do in welcoming all comers, keeping bookings to time and of course serving up some tasty bites.

## Golf Book of the Month



Covering every aspect of the game, this is the ultimate self-improvement guide for every player - from the novice to the experienced club golfer.

Showing readers exactly what it takes to achieve an effective - and repeatable - golf swing, this book works systematically through every type of shot, from tee shots, iron play, pitching, and chipping, to coping with bunkers and putting. Each section includes a test to establish your level of ability and provides a series of progressive exercises designed to develop your technique. A section on the ten most common faults that can creep into your game shows you how to fix them quickly and efficiently.

The Complete Golf Manual also shows you routines to help you think more decisively on the course and deal with high-pressure situations. An invaluable reference section advises you on buying equipment, including custom fitting, guides you through all-important golf etiquette, clearly explains golf's most important rules, and defines all the key golfing terms.

Available at all your regular online and retail outlets!

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