



# Dorset Golf Captains

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## Golfing Season is now Underway

Gentlemen,

We both hope that you are all fit and well and like us happy to be back on the golf course.

We wonder if the group of Club Captains who got together to form the Dorset Captains in 1971 would have thought that in 2021 the Captains would still be playing our golf together.

The answer is a resounding yes, this year 2021, despite all the restrictions since March 2020, we WILL be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

So, following our Secretary Nigel Mobbs' recent newsletter we thought we would highlight a few of those fixtures for 2021 and encourage you to enter.

As Nigel mentioned all the remaining fixtures are now squeezed into approximately 16 weeks, starting from 14th June. Along with the inter County fixtures and Past Lady Captains' match, there are our own internal competitions. These are President's Day, Captain's Day, the Invitational, 9 hole Challenge, Mixed Greensomes and our 50th Anniversary Celebration Day to come.

The Mixed Greensomes always attracts a good entry and it would be good to see a few more pairs playing at Lyme Regis this year.

This is followed by a new event with a perpetual trophy. The 9 Hole Anniversary Challenge will be played at Canford School. We anticipate this will become an Annual event, and attract many members including those who, perhaps, can no longer manage 18 holes. With about 11 Clubs where 9 holes can be played throughout the County, we hope this event will prosper throughout the coming years.

President's Day and Captain's Day are both individual competitions with lots of prizes on the day with the President's and Captain's own prizes given to the respective winners. There is also the Harry Roffey Trophy given to the best

score over both events. So three trophies to be won if you participate on the two days.

Our 50th Anniversary Day at Dudsbury GC is a chance for us all to take part in playing and eating, or just eating. It represents a chance to get together and celebrate a milestone in the history of the Dorset Golf Captains. Remember you don't have to play golf to come to the meal, and it would be brilliant to see as many of you as possible.

Invitation Day, now in its third year, will be played at Came Down. This is your chance to invite a guest to play as a pair for the Mobbs Putter.

For the first time in 18 months, all these events are a chance for us all to meet up with colleagues and play golf, chat, eat and drink, something that has unfortunately been in short supply.

We would both like to thank the members of the Committee on your behalf for all their hard work in selecting the teams for the matches, reorganising dates where necessary and planning all the events in these uncertain times and generally making lock down as normal as possible without golf.

Both of our active official time will now only be 6 months of office, so it would be great to see as many of you as possible at these events, supporting and recognising the efforts put in by your chosen Committee.

Look out for further details on all these events on the website and please commit promptly to give an idea of numbers for tee times and catering where possible.

See you on the Golf Course and Stay Safe

Best wishes

Derek & Peter

President & Captain

*Secretary's note: You may enter all of the events Derek and Peter mention above on-line or you may open and print a pdf entry form by visiting this link to the [EVENT ENTRY FORMS](#) page on our website.*