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Matches and Events

Our Fixture Secretary Dave Picton has been working hard since my last Newsletter at the beginning of March. Not only has he been arranging our 2022 fixtures, he has also been re-arranging several 2021 matches and events. He has not had an easy task, with many golf clubs operating with reduced staff or working from home during the lock-down and I am pleased to display the results of his efforts in the table below.

I have arranged this table of matches and events in their new date order and any changes from the initial dates published in January are **shown in red**.

Match/Event	Planned Date	Planned Venue	Status
Devon Cap'ns Chall'ge	8th April	Stover	Cancelled
v Wiltshire	29th April	Wrag Barn	Cancelled
v Sussex	20th May	Ifield	Cancelled
v Oxford	8th June	Bulbury Woods	Cancelled
v Cornwall	14 th June	Ashley Wood	12-a-side see note on following page
v Hampshire	28 th June	Yeovil	
4-Counties	29th June	Broadstone	Rearranged date
v Devon	6 th July	Weymouth	
Mixed Greensomes	13 th July	Lyme Regis	
President's 9-hole	22 nd July	Canford School	
v Surrey	29 th July	Hindhead	
v Somerset	3rd August	Oake Manor	Earlier than initially planned
v Gloucester	4 th August	Wareham	
Colin Chataway (Juniors)	10 th August	Sherborne	
v Ex Lady Captains	20th August	Bridport	Rearranged date
Captain's Day	23 rd August	DG&CC	
50 th Anniversay	25th August	Dudsbury	New date, later than previously advised
President's Day	2nd September	Brokenhurst	Rearranged date
Invitation Day	1st September	Came Down	New Date

Please note the match against Cornwall will take place while the government restrictions of the “rule-of-6” will apply indoors and no more than 30 people may assemble outdoors. Consequently the match against Cornwall will be 12-a-side and we must avoid mixing the match four-balls when in the clubhouse. Unfortunately this means we have had to drop 4 players from the original team for this match.

You will see we have had to push several events into the second part of our year (as has every golf club in Dorset) and we have had to accept the limited choice of dates that were on offer. The result is a crowded diary of DGC golf between late July and early September and I look forward to meeting many of you then.

We have updated the summary team sheet on our website with the new dates and a few team changes, please see [this link](#) or click the Match Selections link on the Home page of our website.

The table on the preceding page and website shows our current plan, but please be aware that the government may change the Roadmap or introduce further advice or restrictions and we may need to make further changes if, as and when they become necessary.

Distribution of 50th Anniversary Shirts

The new, red 50th anniversary shirts are now in stock with our Clothing Organiser David Recardo, who has labelled them to ensure everyone will receive the size they ordered.

We originally planned to distribute these shirts at our 50th Anniversary event in May, but this event has been moved to the 25th August and we need to change our plan.

We wish to deliver the shirts as soon as possible, so that this year **we will play all our events and matches in our new 50th anniversary shirt.**

We will either arrange for your shirt to be provided to you the first time you play DGC golf this year, or it may be delivered to you through a Committee member or Club Rep. At the same time we deliver we will ask you to hand in your old, yellow shirt. Please understand that while the logistics of this are complex and may take some time to complete, we will ensure all players on a Team List or Start Sheet will receive their shirt at or before the first match or event they attend.



Nigel Mobbs, Hon. Sec, 21st April 2021