



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: MAY 2024

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This season is really building up an exciting head of steam with three matches to look forward to during June and four during July.

More exciting news comes with the approach from Northumberland Super Seniors for an inaugural match against LSS, hosted by themselves at Northumberland GC. Including this new match, this brings the total number of inter-county Super Senior matches to four: Cheshire; Cumbria; Isle of Man and now Northumberland.

One match to report upon this month against Heysham, who provided another hugely enjoyable day on their impressive course. Interestingly, the adjacent Nuclear Power Station was planned during the 1960s at either Hoole Marsh, near Preston, or Heysham.

COMMUNICATION & STAYING IN TOUCH:

Over recent years we have rapidly assembled an array of communications tools to ensure everyone keeps in touch. In addition to the Newsletter, the LSS website, hosted by S&A's Paul Stanley, together with our Whatsapp network, enables everyone to communicate with an immediacy undreamt of only a few years ago. The latter, in particular, provides a huge assist to Team Captain, Clive, in plugging any last-minute withdrawals.

And whilst we are on the theme of communication, please remember to confirm your match attendance to the respective Match Captain seven days beforehand.

GET WELL WISHES TO CLIVE HASTIE:

Clive has recently come through a long-delayed operation and, on behalf of everyone from LSS Clive, we wish you a speedy recovery and return to action.

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 3 HEYSHAM SENIORS: 7

10TH May 2024



All together now, "smile for the camera!" – the two teams assemble by the first tee

Match Captain, Jeff Clements reports:

A bright day, a Heysham course well prepared as always, with the sun shining over a picturesque Morecambe Bay in the background. Following the new traffic directions the LSS team were fortunately able to negotiate Lancaster City Council's road repairs controlling the entrance to the club car park and start the match on time. Undaunted the LSS team, captained for the day by Jeff Clements, took to the course in good spirits. Friendly and competitive as always the home team proved too strong on the day. First to tee off Scott Lee, Heysham Captain partnering Ian Thompson playing Jeff and Steve Parke. An excellent match, the LSS pairing managing an honourable half decided by the final putt. The LSS teams only other points came from a win by Swamy Narayana and Paul Tebay. Thanks, as always to LSS Captain Clive Appleby for all his efforts behind the scenes and congratulations to Heysham for their sportsmanship, hospitality and excellent playing conditions. LSS look forward to playing again in 2025.

Jeff Clements



L to R: Scott Lee, Steve Parke, Jeff Clements Ian Thompson

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V DAVYHULME SENIORS

Thursday 13th June 2024

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
John Howard :Match Captain	Dunscar GC	07557 514790
David Ash	Fairhaven GC	01253 467267
Rory Callan	Morecambe GC	07703 393894
Ian Cunningham	Manchester GC	07789 456029
Allan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07778 180988
Colin Jones	Formby Hall GC	07780 623841
David Lomax	Flixton GC	07929 640211
Stephen Parke	Clitheroe GC	07971 196438
Paul Tebay	Dunscar GC	07801 435740
Steve Smalley	Fairhaven GC	07748 040048
Ken Stafford	Manchester GC	07885 255815
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	07764 941377
Simon Naylor	Stand GC	07500 878710
Graeme Slater	Clitheroe GC	07828 205109

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V CHESHIRE SUPER SENIORS

Tuesday 18nd June 2024

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Chris Millar : Match Captain	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07905 626605
Clive Appleby : Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Ian Bond	Dunscar GC	07850 290955
Ian Cunningham	Manchester GC	07789 456029
David Lomax	Flixton GC	07929 640211
Mike Hornby	Pleasington GC	07867 788168
Mal Morton	Formby GC	07922 043330
Ken Stafford	Manchester GC	07885 255815
Paul Stanley	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07863 225383
Paul Thomas	Ormskirk GC	07971 186285
Mike Tonge	Lancaster GC	07595 182584
Colin Taylor	Fairhaven GC	07764 524636
Paul Woods	Ashton-in-Makerfield	07912 639938
Graeme Slater	Clitheroe GC	07828 205109

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V NORTH WEST MANCHESTER GOLF ASSOCIATION

Thursday 6th June 2024

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Kevin Eyre : Match Captain	Ashton-in- Makerfield GC	07725 576974
Andrew Charnock	St.Annes Old Links GC	07411 750588
Malcolm Evans	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07958 955214
Jim Fleming	Fairhaven GC	07910 879122
Alistair Hargreaves	St.Annes Old Links GC	07792 027509
Colin Taylor	Fairhaven GC	07764 524636
Mal Morton	Formby GC	07922 043330
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	07764 941377
Steven Owen	Clitheroe GC	07956 812302
Mike Spencer	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07876 454951
Paul Thomas	Ormskirk GC	07971 186285
Paul Woods	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07912 639938
Clive Appleby : Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376927398

NEW RECRUITS:

LSS continues to grow, attracting players who enjoy the cut 'n thrust of competitive golf in their later years. A steady influx of players, new to the world of Super Seniors, helps to maintain the core of LSS, so remember to spread the word of the the pleasure, fulfilment and sense of wellbeing associated with Super Seniors golf.

2024 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:

Match No	Date	Match	Venue	
1	4 th April	Formby Hall Captain's Team*	Formby Hall G&CC	7-5
2	11 th April	Pre-season get-together	Stand GC	See separate report
3	29 th April	SDGA Seniors*	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	2-8
4	10 th May	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	3-7
5	27 th May	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Bentham GC	(Postponed; to be re-arranged)
6	6 th June	NWMGA*	Stand GC	
7	13 th June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	
8	18 th June	Cheshire Super Seniors*	Bramhall GC	

		(over 65s only)		
9	8 th July	Northumberland Super Seniors*		Northumberland GC
10	12 th July	Bentham GC Seniors		Bentham GC
11	22 th July	South Lancs GA seniors*		Ashton in Makerfield GC
12	25 th July	Isle of Man Super Seniors*		Heysham GC
		(Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)		
13	6 th August	Formby Seniors		Formby Golf GC
14	20 th August	Denton GC Seniors		Denton GC
15	26 th August	Fairhaven seniors *		Fairhaven GC
16	2 nd Sept	Bolton DGA Seniors*		Bolton Old Links
17	10 th Sept	Silverdale Seniors		Silverdale GC
18	16 th Sept	Cumbria Super Seniors		Grange-over-Sands GC
19	24 th Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors		Clitheroe GC
20	4 th October	Palatine Trophy/	Manchester GC	End of Season competition

***Scratch match**

Qualifying criteria & playing format:

- Age 60 and over on 1st January 2024
- Handicap index: Notional handicap index Scr to 12 (However, this does not preclude any lower index players wishing to play in the Lancashire Super Seniors matches)
- 18 holes scratch or handicap match play; 12-a-side

Best regards and happy golfing,

Keith Hick
Secretary
 6th June 2024

Clive Appleby
Team Captain