England Golf IMP Project has moved on since last month’s newsletter. The workshop held at Trentham Park GC was attended by 10 Staffs golf clubs. The Golf Express pilot has now signed up nearly 20 of Staffs golf clubs, this is where golfers can play a quick format of golf. There are also now nearly 30 Staffs golf clubs signed up to take part in the National “Get into Golf” campaign. For more details see www.staffsgolfpartnership.com or contact CDO Gareth Shaw on g.shaw@englandgolf.org

England Golf have funded Staffs to run a summer U14 Pathway for Staffs Girls and Boys. There are three assessment centers, Three Hammers Golf Complex 25th April/Branston GC 26th April/Trentham GC 26th April. Any Girl or Boy who is DOB 1/1/2001 and member of a Staffs affiliated golf club can register to attend. See www.golfinstaffs.co.uk for more details.

Lord Stafford Charity Golf Day being held on 26th June at South Staffs GC. There are still some spaces left for Staffs golf club Captain and Lady Captain’s or their nominated replacement to enter. Please support the event, it is for charity. For further details contact malcolm.sugc@btinternet.com

News

Ryan Cornfield (Enville GC)
Excellent performances by Staffs golfers in USA College golf tournaments during the last few weeks.
Ryan Cornfield (Enville GC) T11th Furman Intercollegiate (216), T9th Coca-Cola Wofford Invitational (212)
Season stroke average is 72.7
Louis Birch all (Ingestre Park GC) T44th Furman Intercollegiate (224), T60th Gary Koch Invitational (228),
T23rd Irish Creek Collegiate (217)
Dan Sutton (Walsall GC) T17th Wyoming Cowboy Classic (212), T7th Hawkeye-Great River Entertainment Invitational (211)
Richard Mansell (Beau Desert GC) T3rd Sunshine State Conference Golf Championships (212) Season stroke average is 71.33
Recent World Amateur Men's Rankings show the following Staffs golfers positions:
307 Ryan Cornfield (Enville GC)
407 Richard Mansell (Beau Desert GC)
1829 Louis Birchall (Ingestre Park GC)
3680 Dan Sutton (Walsall GC)

**Future Events**
26th April Trentham Park GC Staffs Girls Amateur Championships
2nd May Whittington Heath GC (The Whittington Trophy-36 hole scratch)
5th May Little Aston GC Staffs Seniors v Cheshire
8/9/10th May Little Aston GC Staffs Ladies County Championships
10th May South Staffs GC Men’s 1st Team v Warwickshire
13th May Penn GC Staffs Membership Scheme Spring Event
14th May South Staffs GC Staffs Seniors Loader Trophy
23rd May Beau Desert GC (Beau Desert Stag-36 hole scratch-World Ranking Event)
24th May Calderfields GC Staffs U16 v Warwickshire
26/27th May Trentham GC Boys Midland Six Qualifier
28th May Sandwell Park GC Staffs Boys Championships
29th May Stone GC Staffs Seniors v Lancashire
29th May Bloxwich GC Staffs Amateur Pre-Qualifier
30th May Bloxwich GC Staffs Amateur-36 holes.
31st May Trentham GC (Trentham Punch Bowl-36 hole scratch-World Ranking Event)
1st June Beau Desert GC Staffs Club Golfer
2nd June Enville GC Staffs Club Golfer
2\textsuperscript{nd}/3\textsuperscript{rd} June Bloxwich GC Staffs Men’s Matchplay Championships
7\textsuperscript{th} June Penn GC Staffs Men’s 2\textsuperscript{nd} team v Shrops & Hereford
7\textsuperscript{th} June Swindon GC Staffs U16 v Derbys
8\textsuperscript{th} June Whittington Heath GC Staffs Club Golfer
15\textsuperscript{th} June Brocton Hall GC SUGC Board & Executive Meetings
22\textsuperscript{nd} June Trentham Park GC Staffs Membership Scheme Summer Comp
2015 Men’s Fixtures are now available to view on the home page of www.golfinstaffs.co.uk

**Seniors Golf**
Full details of fixtures on www.staffsseniorsgolf.co.uk

**Juniors Golf**
Staffs Ladies Golf now has a structured development pathway for Girls from beginners to County players. Full details are available on www.staffsladiesgolf.org The pathway is supported by England Golf.

![SUGC President Roger Waite pictured with Staffs School’s Trial winners Jake Walley (Halfpenny Green GC), Fern Clark (Beau Desert GC) and SLCGA President Val Mason.](image)

**Ladies Golf**
THE NEW STAFFS LADIES WEBSITE WILL BE LIVE VERY SOON.
Full details of all Ladies fixtures are currently available to view on www.staffsladiesgolf.org
DO YOU OCCASIONALLY HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE?

STAFFORDSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS ARE LOOKING FOR ANY MALE GOLF CLUB MEMBERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BEING TRAINED UP TO DO COURSE RATINGS (STANDARD SCRATCH) WE NORMALLY DO 5/6 COURSES PER YEAR. EXPENSES ARE AVAILABLE. ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT malcolm.sugc@btinternet.com

SUGC ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO COULD OCCASIONALLY HELP OUT WITH STAFFS COUNTY JUNIOR GOLF. ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT malcolm.sugc@btinternet.com

CGP
The National Campaign “GET INTO GOLF” is proving a great success. So far nearly 30 Staffs golf clubs have signed up to put on regular structured coaching lessons for beginners at a cost of £20 for 4 sessions. The GOLF EXPRESS trial in Staffs is also proving very successful. So far nearly 20 Staffs golf clubs have signed up for this new format of quick golf, targeting the people who don’t have time to play a normal full round. If your golf club wishes to be involved it’s not too late to sign up. Contact CDO GARETH SHAW on g.shaw@englandgolf.org

Club Features
Burslem GC is a very friendly 9 hole undulating golf course with two sets of tee’s per hole giving a par of 66 with a length of 5,274 yards. The old saying says "never judge a book by its cover." Well, consider this before you disregard Burslem GC. The course that lies in wait behind its doors is a truly excellent challenge and test of ability for players of all levels of ability whether high or low handicappers, and the eighteen tees allow you to play a full-round if you so wish. It is laid out on some very pleasant and impressive moorland, and you will need your energy levels full to the brim before you set out on the first tee as there is some strenuous walking for you to contend with, despite the fact that an eighteen-hole round measures just under 5300 yards in total. When you’ve finished your round, you must visit the clubhouse for a drink and view the history of the club. Well worth a visit. To book a round tel: 01782 837006.
Workshops/Training
NOTHING TO REPORT.

Disabled Golf
For more details of events see www.disabledgolfsociety.com and www.disabledgolf.org.uk

England Golf
Watch out for major alterations to the congu handicap system in 2016
Watch out for major changes to the type of golf facilities that are affiliated to both County and England Golf in 2016
Watch out for a National Database of club golfers
Watch out for a worldwide handicap system by the latest 2020

There is a Midlands consultation Meeting at Aston Wood GC on 19th May 2015……If you want to know more then look at www.englandgolf.org The details to register will be available over the next week or two.
The Annual England Golf Conference and Award took place recently.
Pictured the Staffs team Gareth Shaw, Malcolm Eustace, Carol Alford, Penny Small and Iain Lancaster.

ANYONE WISHING TO PLAY IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOULD SEND THEIR ENTRIES IN WELL BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AS ALL EVENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED. ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:

www.golfinstaffs.co.uk