

University of Nottingham Staff Golf Society

*'A bunch of happy friendly golfers who enjoy some fun & friendly competition'
[Open to Nottm University Staff, & non University golfers]*

- The society was established in the year 2000
- We call ourselves the friendly society . . .
.. because although we hold events with a competitive element & prizes - the most important thing to us is that we have good fun & good camaraderie.
- We have approx 8 or 9 events per year :
 - normally 1 per month - from Mar - Aug and then Oct - Dec
 - some are on weekdays, occasionally on a weekend, plus one is a weekday evening in mid summer [when we play an 18 hole full length Par 3 course]
 - Each event is a competitive event - for prizes & the winner gets a trophy.
 - Most events are based around individual stableford formats - but we do occasionally have team based comps. Some formats are specific to the society - to ensure everyone has fun & make the outcomes such that the widest range of people & abilities have chances of picking up a prize.
 - We have a handicapping system which adjusts handicaps of the winners - thus leading to a wider number of winners over a season
 - One of our philosophies is that no-one should go away from an event without some sort of prize - even if it's just a golf ball or two
- We have an annual award to Player of the Year, and one for most nearest the pins - the 'Hotshot of the Year'.
- You don't need an official handicap to be a member - we accept & currently have as members golfers of all abilities. All we ask is that your average type of score is below 110 [to satisfy the requirements of the clubs we visit & to keep the games fun for you & your playing partners]. You will be given a society hdcp based on what you tell us is you avg score
- We as a society recognise that a lot of people can't afford to be paying over £60 for a game of golf & food - so most of our events are priced at between £40 -£55 fee on the day
- To be a member costs £20 per year. But you can come to events as a guest, but the guest cost is generally at least £5 or more higher than the member fee. Guest can win any of the many prizes, but to win a trophy you have to be a member.
- The society is predominantly run by Martin Truman. He left the University a few years ago but has continued to run the society as it's a lot of fun & brings great enjoyment to its members [who he has become good friends with].
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