



# Dorset Golf Captains September 2020 update

It is good to report that Dorset Golf Captains have succeeded in running two events in this Covid-19 disrupted year.

Because of the need for Covid-19 security we have run our events on an “arrive 30 minutes before tee off, eat bacon roll, play golf, eat meal and leave” basis, without a prize presentation to prevent assembly of a large number of people.

## Captain' Day

Our Captain John Campbell was determined to have Captain's Day, within the restrictions required for social distancing. His generosity, combined with the quality of the Ferndown course and food, made it a day to remember.

On the right is the winning team of Brian Hansford (Came down), Ron Rogers (AshleyWood) and David Baker (Weymouth).



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For a more detailed report, visit

<http://www.dorsetcaptains.org.uk/2020Captainsdayreportandresults.pdf>

## Invitation Day



Our Fixture Secretary David Picton spent some time negotiating with Dudsbury to manage our Invitation Day while maintaining social distancing and we are grateful he succeeded in arranging a great day of golf, a pie and a pint for us and our guests.

On the left is the winning pair of Jack Crockett and Derek Hammond from Sherborne Golf Club who made a tremendous 48 better-ball Stableford score.

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<http://www.dorsetcaptains.org.uk/2020-INVIT-REPORT.pdf>

## Clothing Organiser



After long and loyal service to Dorset Golf Captains in many capacities, Alan Hebditch has relinquished the position of Clothing Organiser.

**We all thank Alan for the tremendous work he has done for us and wish him and his golf well in the future.**

The Committee has co-opted David Recardo as his replacement, pictured here on the left so you can put a face to this new name. *Continued... ..*

## Annual Dinner

Given the nature of the occasion and natural comradeship of the Dorset Golf Captains, it would be impossible to prevent us mingling before, during and after our annual dinner. The current Covid-19 restrictions and 'Rule of 6' makes it impractical and unlawful to hold the dinner which is **CANCELLED**.

If the situation should improve in the new year, we might hold a dinner as a get-together before the start of the golfing season and we will send details when we can.

## Annual General Meeting and Christmas Lunch



Our constitution requires we hold a general meeting annually and requires a quorum of 20 members. The current Covid-19 restrictions and 'Rule of 6' make it impractical and unlawful to hold our AGM and Christmas lunch which are **CANCELLED. AGM to be by Email/Mail.**

Our current thinking is the Secretary will give good notice of the AGM, invite nominations and proposals, distribute the Agenda, reports and proposals and ask members to vote on the proposals by email or in writing by the AGM date of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. In this way all members may take part in matters decided at an AGM, without physically assembling in one place.

## 2021 Our Fiftieth Anniversary Year

While the future is uncertain, we know a little and we have planned much for 2021.

We know that Saunton GC have cancelled their West Of England competition scheduled early 2021.

Our Fixture Secretary David Picton has arranged 5 home and 4 away matches with other counties and has booked courses for our President's, Captain's, Mixed Greensomes and Invitation Days and the Four Counties Event. Follow this link for dates and venues

<http://www.dorsetcaptains.org.uk/2021FixturesProvisional.pdf>

We plan that the Match Request Form will be issued in December and match selection take place in early February as usual, in the hope 2021 will become a more normal golfing year.

We plan a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event at Dudsbury GC on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 with a 12.00 shotgun start for golfers and both golfing and non-golfing members invited and welcome at an after-golf celebration dinner.



Over the years the DGC has had shirts of several colours and we believe the original shirt was red. As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations we are returning the colour of our shirts to red, as modelled here by our President Derek, with and without his green sweater. The shirts will be embroidered with the DGC badge and the words **FOUNDED 1971**.

All members who register for matches will be required to trade-in their current yellow shirt for the new red one for a subsidised cost of £10 at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event (or the first time they play after the event).

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