

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO JOIN?

For starters you need to have signed up to The Darenth season ticket subscription scheme.

DO I NEED A HANDICAP TO JOIN?

No. If you've not already got one, you will need to submit three cards to obtain a CONGU-recognised handicap. This is easily done on your first few rounds with us.

AND WHAT'S ALL THIS GOING TO COST ME?

Firstly, The Darenth subscription scheme, whatever the current charge happens to be. Then on top of this our membership fee is under review each year, but is currently (2019) £20 a year, furthermore there is a mandatory subscription to the Kent Golf Union, and the EGU currently (2019) £24. Membership runs from Apr 1 to Mar 31, but should you join mid-year, this will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

WHAT COMPETITIONS DO YOU RUN?

As a group, we meet up each Thursday, signing-in before 8o/c. Then a random draw is made of all those present, so you will quickly meet up and make new friends. The format of the game varies from week to week, but during the summer months (Apr-Sep) we have one Stableford and one Medal Qualifier round each month. During the winter, just one Stableford Qualifier each month. On the weeks that we don't play Qualifiers a variety of formats is tasted, including Canadian Greensomes, Yellowball Stableford, Stablecross, Rumble, Waltz, the list goes on and on. Entry fee for these games is £2 a time, which all goes back into that day's prize fund. Also, there are six other clubs against whom we play friendly matches, home and away. So a chance there to sample other courses just for the price of your lunch.

WHAT ELSE IS ON OFFER?

A couple of holidays are organised each year. During the first week of August, a bunch of guys will head off down to the Ashbury Manor complex on Dartmoor. If you haven't sampled this, you've been missing some great golf with 99 holes on offer on a variety of courses. Then in September some of us take our wives with us on a 5-day break, to a different location each year. The guys play golf on three of the days while the ladies go out National

Trusting, or visiting the local shops, or anything else that takes their fancy. Mid-summer we hold what we call our Presidents' Day. A major trophy competition is held in the morning, then in the evening we hold a Summer Dinner, accompanied by our wives/partners. Christmas-time sees what we call our Extravaganza, which involves a sit-down lunch, again with our wives/partners, followed by the presentation of trophies for the past year's champions. You see, we really are a sociable bunch.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

You can download an entry form for The Darenth subscription scheme from The Darenth website. Simply fill it in and take it along to The Darenth office. Having done that, simply come and see us one Thursday morning