



**Captain:  
ROGER  
BUTCHER**

Next meeting:  
**LEIGHTON  
BUZZARD**  
Thursday  
June 13

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## FIXTURES 2013

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**CANONS BROOK**

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Wednesday  
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Wednesday  
Nov 6  
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Monday  
December 9  
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**TOUGH AT THE TOP...** Captain Roger joins the line-up of prizewinners, topped by Chris Ashbolt (right) who claimed the Eric Attfield trophy with 33 points. Simon Purkiss (left) topped group 1 and Harry Collins Group 3

TIME and time again members have demonstrated that two clubs are better than a full set.

You don't believe it? Then just check-out Richard Fobbester's cards at John O'Gaunt.

He scored 24 points for 11 holes in the morning round, using just two clubs and a putter. But he collapsed big time with a full set in the afternoon, scoring just 23 points over 18 holes.

"It's the same every year," noted Richard when being presented with the Three Club trophy by captain Roger Butcher.

Indeed Roger proved to be Richard's nearest rival with 20 points. And right on his heels with 19 points (off 16) was top guest Simon Light, Stan Kelley's invite.

No one managed to play to their handicap in the afternoon, when Chris Ashbolt claimed the Eric Attfield Memorial Cup – and the Group 2 prize – with 33 points.

Topping Group 1 (h/cap 0-11) was Simon Purkiss with 31 points off 7, while Harry Collins secured the Div 3 (h/cap 18 and over) spoils with 29 points.

Taking the guest award was Steve Campbell who celebrated victory by promptly joining the BGS.

Nearest pins: 4th John Hare, 16th Phil Greenwold who three putted from 3ft which meant he forfeited a fine for the captain's charity.

### OUT AHEAD...

...in the Eclectic are Brian West and David Grainge with 44 points.

Sid Platten and Michael Bench are on 43 points,

followed by Eric Brown and Steve Foster 42, then Roger Butcher and Robert Pegg 41.

### KO'D?

Played your Singles/Pairs yet? You have just until June 13 (our Leighton Buzzard date) to play it.

All the details are on the website. Make special note of the Rules, for if you are the "home" player then you must give your opponents three dates to choose from. No excuses, the draw and Rules are all on the website.

### STEVE IS OUT

Steve Langridge, reigning champion of the **McMullen Singles**, has been surprisingly beaten by "Mr Steady" Clive Ackerman.

Commenting on his 3&2 victory at Nazeing Golf

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## PLAYER OF YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three and still win

Former captain Robert Pegg has handed the lead to current captain Roger Butcher. And right on his heels is 2011 captain David Grainge.

Three good results also put Steve Foster and Brian West into the 50 points bracket. Top 20:

	A	BP	JOG	Tot
Roger Butcher	17	23	18	58
David Grainge	13	25	18	56
Steve Foster	13	20	21	54
Brian West	20	19	11	50
Bob Pegg	24	23	0	47
Steve Langridge	14	9	21	44
Gwyn Ellis	24	19	0	43
Chris Ashbolt	17	0	25	42
Dave O'Brien	20	15	7	42
Sid Platten	17	19	1	37
John Hare	0	25	10	35
Nick MacDermott	20	0	13	33
Steve Temple	0	15	18	33
Clive Ackerman	4	15	13	32
Graham Beetles	13	1	18	32
Tim Dent	2	7	23	32
Rich Fobbester	24	0	8	32
Gary Sando	24	0	7	31
Phil Greenwold	7	12	10	29
Michael Bench	25	3	0	28



**TWO CLUBS...** did the business for captain Roger, trophy winner Richard Fobbester and top guest Simon Light



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Club, Clive said: "We both played a high grade of golf, but home advantage eventually paid off."

Clive had never before



**THAT'LL DO NICELY**  
**says lucky ticket**  
**winner John**  
**McNaughton his**  
**free day at our**  
**next venue,**  
**Leighton Buzzard**

## So this is where Ian Poulter started out

ONE of the Premier Golf Clubs in Bedfordshire and often compared to Woburn's picturesque Duchess course, Leighton Buzzard is currently making an effort to attract societies.

Quite apart from offering great prices, Leighton Buzzard's secretary Duncan Mutton says: "We are extending a warm welcome to our beautiful course and clubhouse."

"Our Professional Maurice Campbell is one of Bedfordshire's most senior Pro's. His shop is exceptionally well stocked with golf wear and accessories which will give you the opportunity to buy anything from a small memento of your visit, to your society prizes on the day".

Founded in 1925 as a 9-hole course, Leighton Buzzard has developed into a fine 18-holes challenge

beaten Steve Langridge, so was agreeably surprised to get through to the second round.

### £358 SO FAR

MEMBERS contributed £144.30 for the captain's charity at John O'Gaunt.

That boosts the total to a superb £358.30.

And on top of that Captain Roger has managed to get four-ball donations from all the clubs we've played so far, including **Ashridge, Brookmans Park** and now **John O'Gaunt**.

Those four -balls will be auctioned Captain's Day.

### ALL CHANGE FOR XMAS

AT Brookmans Park I announced that a price had been agreed to play our Xmas Scramble at East Herts once more.

But the club then put the price up.

Their loss, for Knebworth are not only welcoming our return, but will be charging us **£5 less** than East Herts.

with a good mix of parkland, woodland, and long and short holes to test the ability of all golfers.

Investment in the course is high on our agenda, so each time you visit you will notice the improvements we are making and see how much we listen to your com-

ments and value your custom.

Leighton Buzzard is heralded all across England as the club where Ian Poulter first

**ENTRIES** seven days in advance please. Book to play via the Bengoe website (see Page 1) or phone Stan Kelley 01992 586280 or 07702 363611

#### Cancellation rule:

Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of event

#### COMPETITIONS:

**Morning:** 9 holes playing for the **GREENSOME CUP** (holders: Sid Platten and Bhupi Patel).

**Afternoon:** 18 holes Singles

Stableford for the **DENNIS SANDO CUP** (holder: Steve Temple).

**MEET** from 9am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 10am and again at 1pm. Play from the yellow markers.

**COST:** £70 includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival; lunch; dinner (vegetarians please advise); plus ball sweep and Eclectic, even the gratuities for waitress service.

**DRESS:** Shorts should be

full length and worn with either *full* knee-length socks or short white socks. Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

**MOBILE phones** permitted only in the car park).

**BUGGIES.** £22 per round or £25 for 27 holes (special deal I've arranged).

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Leighton Buzzard Golf Course is easily accessible from Junction 13 or 14 on the M1 and just off the A5 between Milton Keynes and Dunstable.

# LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Plantation Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3JF

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## Thursday June 13



**WOBURN-ESQUE...** The trees and terrain are practically identical to Woburn's Duchess course – and it's pretty quick. Even the re-designed Leighton Buzzard clubhouse seems to have a similar leaning.

