

Breadmakers (UK)



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John Heath  
Hon. Secretary  
Golf Club D'Hulencourt  
Bruyère d'Hulencourt, 15  
B-1472 Vieux-Genappe

The Breadmakers (UK) Golf Society

Dear John

We, the entire membership of the society, would firstly like to express our thanks for the warm hospitality that we were afforded on our visit to your fine golf course during the late autumn of 2008. Please convey our good wishes to President Solvay and Mrs. van den Bussche. Memories of that day are as fresh as the aroma of freshly baked bread and will long linger with fondness in our hearts.

Ours is a noble society, formed in 2002 AD, as an off-shoot of the Whitbread Golf Tour, to enable the art of bread making to be discussed on an ongoing basis, whilst enjoying regular golf events. Since its inception, a number of golf days have been held at which members provide home-made refreshment (normally sandwiches) to be partaken during the round. Typically on these occasions, pairs play a for the match play trophy (a breadboard), upon which the victors' initials are lovingly inscribed with the aid of a soldering iron in

*the agile hands of our engraver, Shanks. It is truly a moment to behold; soft curls of smoke swirl like mist from an enchanted lake, its delicate aroma gently caressing the senses.*

*The Society embarks upon an annual tour, utilising accommodation owned by members and their relatives. On these occasions, we play an individual stableford competition over three courses for the 'Bin Around the World' trophy. It was upon one of these occasions that we had the great fortune to stumble upon the jewel that is Hulencourt.*

*During our enlightened conversations, it transpired that you also have a connection to the noble art of bread-making, having served an apprenticeship at a bakery in your younger days. It was also evident that we share similar mores, which embody the fundamental and guiding values of our society, such as good character, courtesy and conviviality, whilst avoiding the pomp of rigid formality. 'Nihil melius quam bona vita', as you would say.*

*It is for these reasons that we, The Breadmakers (UK) Golf Society, seek to cast our bread across the waters and invite you to become our inaugural Associate Member (Provisional Junior International Class). We trust you will consider this invitation in the same spirit in which it was given, and the entire membership eagerly awaits your response. And may we also take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt congratulations to you on the completion of your magnum opus 'The Life and Times of Hulencourt Golf-Club...a Course in History'. We would be most interested in obtaining a copy to complement our society library.*

*until we share the next Bokma, we bid you a fond fare-well.*

*Yours Sincerely*

*Breadmakers (UK) Golf Society membership*

## **Membership**

N. Armitage (Founder)	Aka Shanks	Bread by Machine
N. Prentice (Founder)	Aka Snorkel	Bread by Machine
A. Dodd (Founder)	Aka Kebab	Bread by Machine
T.Lewis (Brother)	Aka Bryan	Bread by Hand and Machine
T. Barritt (Brother)	Aka Diesel	Bread by Hand
S.Gunning (Brother)	Aka Sprinkler	Bread by Machine

## **Fees**

There are no membership Fees.

## **Clubhouse**

The Barnett Bakehouse  
18 Ravenscroft Park  
Barnett  
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