



The Committee and ladies would like to extend an invitation for you to join our very friendly group of ladies at Hill Barn. We are from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences but with a common interest in the game as well as the social life which comes with it!

We hope that you will find the following information about the Section, our golfing year, and other activities useful. We are always looking to attract new ladies who can bring fresh ideas and suggestions for events or social gatherings to add to our calendar.

If you would like to find out more or have any questions, please contact the Pro Shop, and ask to be put in contact with our current Lady Captain.

### **Handicap**

If you already have a handicap index and are transferring from another club, it's easy as all we need is your WHS number. We always welcome and encourage new players and if you are still learning to play you will find plenty of support amongst the ladies. We can help you complete the steps to getting your first official handicap index (World Handicap System) and get to grips with the way competitions work. If you are returning to golf after an absence – no problem either!

### **Competitions**

We all pay an annual subscription (currently £45.00 though reviewed annually) to the Ladies Section to take part in our competitions and this also helps to cover our running costs, e.g. prizes.

Competitions are held every Saturday and Tuesday with tee times bookable using an online system a few weeks in advance. Our competitions are very varied and include cup and trophy events, pairs and national qualifiers. There are several of the ladies who book their own tee times on a Thursday morning and play a social round.

We hold various social and fun competitions throughout the year including mixed events with the Men's and Seniors' (HOGGS) Sections as well as friendly matches and county division matches against other clubs in the area. All members are encouraged to sign up for these.

### **Notice Board**

The boards in the Ladies Locker Room have lots of notices and other information about matches, golf fixtures, handicapping, competition rules, social events in addition to lots of other information. Please be sure to look next time you are at the Club.

### **Social Events**

We hold many social events throughout the year plus away days which are a great way of getting to know other members. Be sure to keep an eye on the notice boards for forthcoming events.

**We sincerely hope you will become a member of Hill Barn Ladies**