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We are determined to build a bright future

A VERY warm welcome to the first 2019 Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union Junior Magazine as we review a successful 2018 for the next generation of Golf Club members in the region, and look forward to another exciting season for our talented young golfers.

As an organisation, CAGU are determined to build on the progress we have made in recent years by continuing to make golf accessible to boys and girls of all ages and abilities.

With the ultimate aim of developing a squad of confident and reliable young golfers to compete in individual and team events on a county, regional, national and international basis, we are running more junior competitions than ever before in 2019.

Starting with a friendly between the county boys and county girls teams on March 24th, both sections will work closely together over the coming months as we continue to increase our support for junior club competitions throughout the area - all of which are detailed in the following pages.

We hope you will join us for a fantastic golf year.

CAGU Junior Co-ordinator - David Gamble



CAGU Order of Merit Classics 2019

Spring Classic - March 31st
Links Newmarket GC

Summer Classic - July 14th
Nene Park (Thorpe Wood) GC

Autumn Classic - September 15th
Saffron Walden GC

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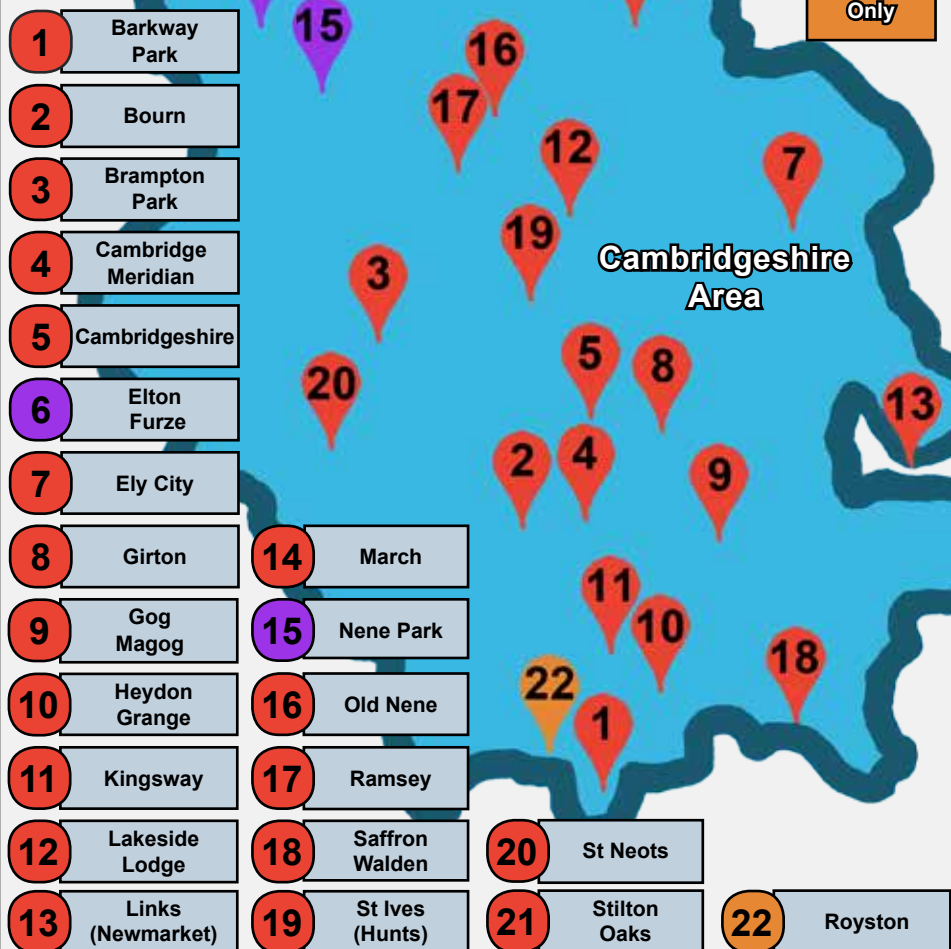
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Under-14's aim to make it two wins out of two

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S Boys Under-14's team will be looking to build on their battling victory in last year's inaugural triangular match against Suffolk and Norfolk for the 2019 season.

Despite trailing both their opponents after the morning foursomes at Barnham Broom GC in 2018, an inexperienced Cambridgeshire side (pictured below) that included youngsters Harry Howell, Theo Morris and Ollie Toyer came out on top by a single point from Suffolk.

The county will aim to retain the title this summer, challenge for the Keith Tripp Trophy against Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Derbyshire, as well as taking on nine counties in the Midlands Par 3 Championships at Broughton Heath GC.

Cambridgeshire's Boys Under-14's start their season with a home friendly against Bedfordshire, before travelling to Peterborough Milton GC to face Northamptonshire.

The team complete their 2019 schedule with a home contest against Norfolk, who they defeated 12 months ago by four points, courtesy of a magnificent performance in the afternoon singles.



Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-12's Fixtures

Date	Match/Training	Venue
March 17th	Squad Training	Brampton Park
April 7th	Friendly vs Bedfordshire	Ely City
April 28th	Squad Training	Brampton Park
May 19th	Friendly vs Northamptonshire	Peterborough Milton
September 1st	Friendly vs Norfolk	Girton

Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-14's Fixtures

Date	Match/Training	Venue
March 16th	Squad Training	Nene Park
April 28th	Squad Training	Newmarket (Links)
July 7th	Triangular Friendly vs Suffolk & Norfolk	Halesworth (Suffolk)
August 11th	Keith Tripp Trophy vs Leics, Northants & Derbys	Lingdale
August 31st	Midlands Par 3 Championships	Broughton Heath

Older Boys strive for League glory in 2019

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S Under-18's Boys team have a busy programme of competitive fixtures during the 2019 season as they chase two League titles.

It all starts with the East Midlands League as the county face matches with Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire as they try to improve on their third place from 12 months ago.

The boys will have positive memories to draw on for their Anglian League campaign after the team (pictured) beat Suffolk and Norfolk in the Semi-Final last year, before losing to Lincolnshire in the Final.



For the Boys Under-16's, lifting the Tom Finn Trophy is one of the main targets as they take on Leicestershire and hosts Suffolk in July at Aldeburgh GC - the second oldest heathland in England.

The Midlands County Cup is the final tournament of the year, when they compete against nine other counties over the magnificent parkland layout at Kedleston Park GC in Derbyshire.

Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-16's Fixtures

Date	Match/Training	Venue
March 16th	Squad Training	Nene Park
April 28th	Squad Training	Newmarket (Links)
July 28th	Tom Finn Trophy vs Leics & Suffolk	Aldburgh
August 1st	Friendly vs Norfolk	St. Neots
October 21st	Midlands County Cup	Kedleston Park

Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-18's Fixtures

Date	Match/Training	Venue
March 17th	Squad Training	Saffron Walden
April 14th	East Midlands League vs Notts	Brampton Park
April 27th	Squad Training	Saffron Walden
May 6th	East Midlands League vs Lincs & Leics	Gainsborough
May 29th	Midlands Team Championships	Robin Hood
July 21st	East Midlands League vs Northants	St. Ives
August 7th	Anglian League vs Suffolk & Norfolk	Gorleston
August 19th	Anglian League Final	Bungay



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County Girls are chasing a Trophy hat-trick

LOCAL knowledge may help the County Girls in their search for a third successive victory in the East Region Junior Girls Team Trophy as they face their rivals at St Ives on Sunday, September 22nd.

After winning the event in 2017, our girls (pictured right) retained the title last year with a superb display at The Bedford GC as they held off Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and the home county.

With the best four individual stableford scores counting towards the team total, Captain Ella Mason (Ely City) led from the front, thanks to a tally of 34 points.



Late call-up Ellie Gamble (Ely City) kept the team in the reckoning with 29 points, before Olivia Dyson (Barkway Park) battled hard to record a score of 33.

Sienna Mason (Ely City) moved the Cambs and Hunts outfit into contention after posting an excellent total of 36 points, before Kingsway's Olivia Wynne (32) strengthened the team's chances.

Needing a high score in the final match to snatch top spot, Lila-Belle Nacca secured the victory in spectacular fashion as the Bourn member, who was part of the winning line-up 12 months earlier, recorded the day's best individual total of 44 points as the team triumphed by five.

The lower handicappers, some of whom will also feature for the County Ladies team in 2019, will have their eyes set on producing a strong display in East Region Girls County Week in mid-August.

Wensum Valley GC is the venue for a three-day tournament that sees an eight-player Cambs and Hunts team take on their four closest county neighbours, plus Suffolk, in individual matches.

Cambridgeshire Girls - 2019 Fixtures

Date	Event	Venue
March 31st	Development Squad Training	Girton
April 9th	Girls County Spring Meeting	Lakeside Lodge
May 5th	Development Squad Training	Girton
May 5th	Junior Tour (Coaching, Practice & Nine Holes)	Kingsway
May 19th	Junior Tour (Practice & Nine Holes)	Bourn Par 3
June 2nd	Development Squad Training	Girton
July 7th	Development Squad Training	Girton
July 26th	Girls County Championship	St Ives
August 5th	Junior Tour (Practice & Nine Holes)	Cambridge Lakes
August 12th-14th	East Region Girls County Match Week	Wensum Valley (Norfolk)
August 20th	Junior Tour (Coaching, Practice & Nine Holes)	Kingsway
September 1st	Development Squad Training	Girton
September 22nd	East Region Girls Team Trophy	St Ives
September 29th	Girl/Adult County Greensomes	Kingsway
October 8th	Junior Tour (Practice & Nine Holes)	Cambridge Lakes
October 22nd	Adrienne's Trophy	Bourn Par 3



A collage of young golfers. In the center, a boy in a light blue jacket looks forward. To his right, a boy in a dark blue vest and a black cap with 'PING' on it holds a golf club. Above him, a boy in a light blue shirt is in mid-swing. To the left, a boy in a purple hoodie looks on. In the foreground, a girl in a light blue jacket holds a large silver trophy, and another girl in a dark jacket holds a smaller trophy. A boy in a green cap is also visible in the lower right. The background shows a golf course with trees.

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Order of Merit set to be another Classic year

CAGU's 2019 Junior Order of Merit promises to be hotly contested as the players compete in three Classics, five Junior Opens, plus the Boys County Championships.

All the golfers will be hoping they don't have to deal with extreme weather conditions again when the 2019 Boys County Championships takes place at St Ives GC on Friday, July 26th.

The 2018 event was reduced from 36 holes to 18 holes as the competitors took to the course on the hottest day of the year.

There was no shortage of drama as three players tied for top spot in the main category with a gross score of 70.

It was only fitting that the tournament was claimed in style as Alfie Guy Pinkney (Ely) birdied the first play-off hole to edge out George Whitehall (Links), pictured, and Jake Plumb (Gog Magog). Stephen Lambert (Gog Magog) took the net prize with a 64.

The Under-12 competition, which was played off the red tees, went to Rohan Neat (Ely) as he bagged a couple of birdies in a round of 82. Gog Magog's Ellis Kerr (net 64) lifted the net prize.

Last season's Spring and Summer Classics went to Axel Friberg (Gog Magog) and Owen Meeds (St Neots) respectively, but it was Whitehall's success in the Autumn Classic at St Ives that helped him secure the Gross Order of Merit.

Gog Magog's Paul Collington claimed the net Order of Merit with a scoring average of 73.6.



Cambridgeshire - 2019 Classics

Date	Event	Venue
March 31st	Spring Classic (Order of Merit)	Newmarket Links GC
July 14th	Summer Classic (Order of Merit)	Thorpe Wood GC
September 15th	Autumn Classic (Order of Merit)	St Ives GC

Cambridgeshire - 2019 Fixtures

Date	Event	Venue
April 15th	Newmarket Junior Open (Order of Merit)	Newmarket Links GC
April 17th	Girton Junior Open (Order of Merit)	Girton GC
May 27th	Junior Champion Club	The Cambridgeshire GC
May 31st	St Neots Open (Order of Merit)	St Neots GC
July 26th	Boys County Championships (Order of Merit)	St Ives GC
August 13th	Gog Magog Open (Order of Merit)	Gog Magog GC
August 23rd	Saffron Walden Open (Order of Merit)	Saffron Walden GC

Everything to play for in 2019 Junior Leagues

LINKS Golf Club in Newmarket will begin the defence of their Junior League crown with a home tie against Girton before Easter as they look to repeat their 2018 success.

With Nene Park, St Neots, Saffron Walden, Bourn, Gog Magog and Ely City also entering teams in the top division, the competitions runs all the way through until early September 2019.

Gog Magog, Saffron Walden, Bourn and Links Newmarket have also entered their B teams in Division 2 South as they try to book a place in the final against the winner of Division 2 North in late August.

Reigning Division 2 champions Cambridge Meridian (pictured) could be the team to beat once again in 2019. They begin their campaign with a tricky away trip to Brampton Park, but then benefit from home advantage in their remaining Division 2 North fixtures against Nene Park B and St Ives.

2019 Junior League

Division 1

Fixture 1 (Played on or before March 30th)

Newmarket A v Girton

Bourn A v Nene Park A

Ely v St Neots

Gog Magog A v Saffron Walden A

Fixture 2 (Played on or before April 21st)

Nene Park A v Newmarket A

St Neots v Girton

Saffron Walden A v Bourn A

Gog Magog A v Ely

Fixture 3 (Played on or before May 29th)

Newmarket A v St Neots

Nene Park A v Saffron Walden A

Girton v Gog Magog A

Bourn A v Ely

Fixture 4 (Played on or before June 30th)

Saffron Walden A v Newmarket A

Gog Magog A v St Neots

Ely v Nene Park A

Bourn A v Girton

Fixture 5 (Played on or before July 27th)

Newmarket A v Gog Magog A

Saffron Walden A v Ely

St Neots v Bourn A

Nene Park A v Girton

Fixture 6 (Played on or before August 4th)

Ely v Newmarket A

Bourn A v Gog Magog A

Girton v Saffron Walden A

Nene Park A v St Neots

Fixture 7 (Played on or before September 8th)

Newmarket A v Bourn A

Ely v Girton

Gog Magog A v Nene Park A

Saffron Walden A v St Neots



Division 2 South

Fixture 1 (Played on or before May 5th)

Gog Magog B v Saffron Walden B

Newmarket B v Bourn B

Fixture 2 (Played on or before May 9th)

Bourn B v Gog Magog B

Newmarket B v Saffron Walden B

Fixture 3 (Played on or before July 21st)

Gog Magog B v Newmarket B

Bourn B v Saffron Walden B

Division 2 North

Fixture 1 (Played on or before May 5th)

Nene Park B v St Ives

Brampton Park v Cambridge Meridian

Fixture 2 (Played on or before May 9th)

Cambridge Meridian v Nene Park B

Brampton Park v St Ives

Fixture 3 (Played on or before July 21st)

Nene Park B v Brampton Park

Cambridge Meridian v St Ives

Division 2 Final

(Played on August 25th at neutral venue)

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Which club teams will provide a knockout blow?

REIGNING St Ives Cup champions Gog Magog will look to make the most of local knowledge when they play on their home course against Nene Park in the first round of the 2019 event.

Last year's beaten finalists St Neots will also be on familiar ground in their opening knockout fixture as they host Newmarket A, who they defeated in the semi-finals last season.

Eleven different clubs, including Peterborough Milton from over the border in Northamptonshire, will be represented in the 2019 Junior Greensomes KO event as Bourn (pictured) look to retain their title.



2019 St. Ives Cup

Quarter Final Played on or before June 29th)	Semi Final Played on or before August 3rd)	Final Played at St Ives GC on September 7th)
St Neots v Newmarket A		
Saffron Walden v Girton		
Gog Magog v Nene Park		
Newmarket B v Bourn		



2019 Junior Greensomes KO

First Round (Played on or before May 12th)	Quarter Final (Played on or before June 2nd)	Semi Final (Played on or before June 23rd)	Final (Played on August 4th)
St Neots v Peterborough Milton			
Newmarket A v Saffron Walden A			
Bourn B v St. Ives			
Girton v Newmarket B			
Brampton Park v Nene Park A			
Gog Magog A v Bourn A			
Gog Magog B v Saffron Walden B			
Ely City v Nene Park B			

We are here to help you - please get in touch

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Area Golf Union's strategy with juniors is quite simple - we want to encourage the next generation of golfers and have an open door policy for anyone who needs help and assistance.

This is the same for boys and girls of different ages and ethnicities and it doesn't matter if the junior is a complete beginner or someone who is good enough to represent the county in team or individual events. We are here to help.

CAGU Junior Development Officer David Gamble is the most appropriate person to contact in the first instance by calling 07909 117665 or emailing wabgamble@hotmail.com.

But the County have appointed the following Officers in specialist roles for the 2019 season to make the process more straightforward for the boys and girls.

So please get in touch - we look forward to hearing from you.

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