



# John O'Gaunt Golf Club

Magazine - June 2018



# Extraordinary

**Club call EGM  
for July 19th**



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# Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

Thursday, July 19th, 2018

JOHN O'Gaunt Golf Club held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on March 29th, 2018.

The purpose was to elect the officers and committee members for 2018-19, adopt the Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 2017, adopt the Captain's Report and elect Streets Accountants as our independent accountants.

In accordance with the club's constitution, the quorum for a General Meeting (GM) shall be 100 members eligible to attend and vote, excluding members wishing to exercise a postal vote. Unfortunately, only 53 voting members were in attendance.

Following a decision by those present, the meeting went ahead with the election of officers and committee members, adoption of the Treasurer's Report, and Statement of Accounts, adoption of the Captains Report and election of Streets Accountants as our independent accountants, all duly ratified.

Notwithstanding that, poor attendance at AGMs has been a recurring theme over recent years, and your current committee are uncomfortable with their present position.

It goes without saying that members would wish for the Club to continue to function on a day to day basis and that will continue.

However, to bring the Club into compliance with its constitutional requirements and having taken legal advice, your committee, in accordance with the constitution, have called an EGM for 20:00 on Thursday, July 19th, 2018.

At the EGM, the following will be required:

- A minimum of 100 members eligible to attend and vote will need to be in attendance.
- Reaffirm your current officers of the Club for 2018-19.
- Reaffirm your current committee of the Club for 2018-19.
- Adopt the Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 2017.
- Adopt the 2017-2018 Captain's Report.
- Reaffirm Streets Accountants as our Independent Accountants.

In addition, the following proposition will be put forward:

Rule 4.03: The Quorum for a General Meeting shall be 100 Members eligible to attend and vote, excluding Members exercising a postal vote.

At a General Meeting where fewer than 100 eligible, voting members are in attendance, the meeting will be closed. Within seven days, another Annual General or Extraordinary General Meeting will be called at which those eligible, voting members in attendance will be deemed to form a quorum.

Please note that it's not the intention to revisit discussions held at the original AGM. As always, the Treasurer and General Manager are available to discuss any issues or concerns members have relating to either the finances or club matters in general.

Your Committee have agreed to overhaul the process by which future AGMs are notified and more importantly, marketed to the membership, in order to mitigate the prospect of this situation occurring in the future.

Your attendance at the EGM would be greatly appreciated.

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# Reap the benefits of supporting your Club

WELCOME to the June 2018 edition of the John O'Gaunt Magazine.

Last month started with a flurry of competitions. The Ladies section had several, starting with the Ladies Captain's Cup won by my better half Sandra (Gardner) and finishing with the Ladies Spring Closed Medal, where Ladies Captain Sue Colledge was amongst the winners.

Chris Billington, Diane Munns, Yvette Bunker-Dare, Jacqui Bunker-Dare and Penny Fletcher-Gregory were also victorious. Well done to all the ladies.

The Spring Medal 36-hole was a tough day, with the eventual champion being Gavin Armitage, this was followed the next day by the Grouse Trophy, which was won by Simon Albone and Andrew Florence.

The Carthagen Bowl was played in good conditions with a large field, the eventual winners being Carl Billings and Matthew Gudgin as they carded a magnificent score of 46 points.

The juniors ran their competition, being the Matt Gentle Trophy, the conditions were warm and sultry, but a good day was had by all and a large contingent of Matt Gentle's family in attendance.

A big thank you for all the entrants in various comps during May, and congratulations to all the winners.

There was also a club match held in May, this was away to Welwyn Garden City, I think we all found the course quite difficult, losing 5-1, but apart from the golf it was a very pleasant day out.

Finally, an appeal to all club members. In recent years we have struggled with numbers for social events, the Summer Ball, New Year's Eve Party and others, due to the lack of support.

If we do not support these events, they will eventually disappear from the diary and once they disappear they are likely to be lost for all time.

I think it would be a shame for this prestigious Golf Club not to be able to hold these great annual events in the calendar.

Your support is much appreciated by your Captain and Committee.

Stuart Gardner  
Captain 2018







# STUART GARDNER'S CAPTAIN'S DAY



**Sunday, July 1st 2018**

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THE trio of Scott Armitage, Morgan Darnell and Greg Osborn were runners-up in the team category in the Beds County Championship as they finished three behind Dunstable Downs at Leighton Buzzard GC. All three finished in the top eight in the individual.

**GIRLS** member Jenifer Tocha picked up the Sue Paterson Salver at Mount Pleasant GC after combining with home club member Louise Baxter to shoot the lowest score in the Beds County pairs event.

PEAK Production held another successful golf day at John O'Gaunt as the Gog Magog trio of Steve Jarvis, Ed Dimambro and Dave Quinney (pictured below) secured the team prize over 36 holes. Millbrook's Jack Hawksby won the individual.



**ENTRIES** are open to compete in the Club and Junior Championship, played over the weekend of July 14th-15th on both courses. Please get your names down now.

A GOOD sized field is expected to take part in the Sir Malcolm Stewart Cup on Sunday, June 24th as ladies and gents combined in the foursomes event with drawn partners.

**MEMBERS** can access key club information on the Club website, via the intelligentgolf app, available for iPhone and Android. This allows easy access to your competition data, upcoming games of golf and much more.

DAWN French has been selected to represent Bedfordshire in the East Region County Week at Woodbridge GC in Suffolk from June 18th.

**JESSICA** Sporle was the highest-placed girl in the British Junior Golf Tour mixed category at Cambridge Meridian. After a steady opening half, she carded five gross pars on the back nine in a net 70 to finish fifth overall.

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# Busy month of ladies competitions

LADIES Captain Sue Colledge said: "The month of May arrived and it all started hotting up. The skies cleared, the sun shone and the games started in earnest.

"Already we have some great successes with our teams scoring victories away at Leighton Buzzard winning 3-0 in the Scratch League and a good win in the friendly.

"On the home front we have been very busy with cups and trophies. Successful players include Pat Lloyd (Audrey Shuter Cup), Sandra Gardner (Ladies Captain's Cup), Jan Murphy (Teens Trophy) and Rhona Stallard (20s Cup).

"The Under 12 Trophy, which is a new cup introduced this year to fill a gap and thereby complete the handicap trophies, was won by Marie Bayes.

"Young Caitlin Thomas and Helen McDonald won a May Stableford apiece, Jo Coker and Amy Strange lifted the May Fourball Betterball trophy and Dawn French was successful in the May Stableford and Senior 2000 qualifier for the County competition.

"Spring Closed Meeting Scratch Trophy went to Yvette Bunker-Dare, I managed to claim the Medal overall prize after winning the first division, while Chris Billington and Diane Munns, pictured right with myself, clinched the other two sections.

"Jacqui Bunker-Dare and Penny Fletcher-Gregory, pictured below, clinched the Greensomes competition ahead of Hilary Pearmain and Sandra Gardner.

The day was excellently organised by Lorna Jerome and Caroline Lewis with advice, help and support by Michael (Grace).



"The ladies enjoyed a delicious salad lunch and supper and I received many compliments for Marcus and Dawn and their teams in our catering department. Thank you all.

"At the end of the month, the May Ping Fourball Betterball competition was won by Jean Cobb and in-form Sandra Gardner with a fantastic 44 points between them.

"We push forward into June where, in addition to our medals, stablefords and trophies, we have a number of matches in scratch, league, friendlies and seniors to look forward to.


"I would encourage and hope that all ladies who are eligible will sign up to participate and enjoy the fun of competitive golf in which all can partake at different levels.

"I feel we should not neglect the social side of our club and we have coming up in June the Summer Ball and the Sir Malcolm Stewart Competition and Dinner, which is the 70th anniversary this year. We also have our Ladies Past Captain Salver and Lunch.

"Please support where you can to ensure the vibrancy of our club socially as well as in golf participation."



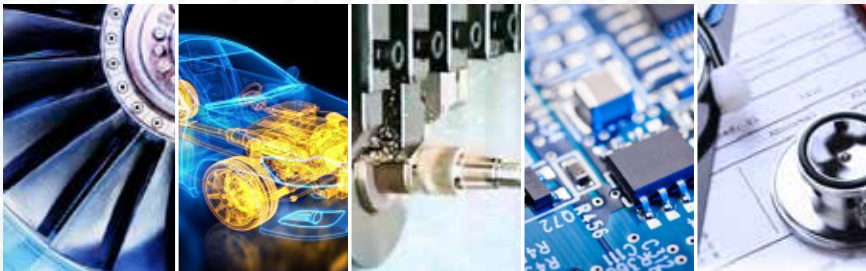




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## Paul and John keep rolling back the years

PAUL Wharton and John Kemp proved that age is no barrier to success after the two experienced golfers wrote their names in the John O'Gaunt record books with winning displays in separate events.

Wharton carded a gross score of 75 to add the 2018 Seniors Club Championship to the Men's crown he won last year - becoming the first player to hold both titles at the same time.

After finishing three ahead of runner-up Bob Bage, he also became the first member to win the three - Junior Club Championship, Club Championship and Senior Championship - in John O'Gaunt's 70-year history.

By contrast, Kemp needed to wait considerably less time for his defining moment as he became the first person to card a hole-in-one on the re-designed fourth hole on the John O'Gaunt course.

With the hole having been modified during the winter, the former club member (pictured right), who now competes on the European Senior Tour, found the bottom of the cup in the Club Pro-Am as he went on to claim victory with a three-under-par 68.





# How to make the best of our great courses?

COURSE and Golf Committee Chairman Pauline Aubigne said: "This year we have gone from the Beast from the East to one of the hottest Mays on record. The courses are in amazing condition and certainly challenging in places!

Nigel and the team have been planting new trees between the sixth and seventh fairways on the John O'Gaunt Course, and on the 11th near to where the old willow tree was up until a few years ago.

It has been agreed that aeration will be installed in the pond on the fourth hole with a small fountain at each end - this should be a great addition and enhance the look of this feature even more.

Both courses are very busy at the moment, especially with knockouts. If you do have players behind you who are playing in matches they will normally be playing quickly and we would ask that you stand aside and let them through please. This will make your game and theirs more enjoyable.

On the subject of competitions, could you please ensure that when you sign-up that you have checked your diary to make sure you are available to play. Once you have signed up, if you realise you are unable to play, please contact Administration as quickly as possible. Some competitions have reserve lists and this will allow a replacement to be entered.

If you are unable to play on the day of the competition you must contact Administration or the Pro-Shop - if you do not follow this procedure and are registered as a 'no show' you could find yourself being banned from some future competitions.

When you are playing in a competition and for some reason you are unable to continue, you must report to the person looking after the competition that day, either a member of Administration or Course and Golf. Please do not just walk off the course! Again you could find yourself being banned for not following the correct procedure.

From time to time there are notices posted asking for members to take part in men's, ladies or mixed matches against other clubs. These matches can be good fun. For all 'new' members, this is a great chance to meet and play with other members you may not have met and to have a great afternoon and play other courses. Please keep an eye out for these notices on the boards in the members bar (19th hole) and in the downstairs foyer.

Just a reminder to everyone, please help us to keep our courses in great shape by replacing divots, repairing pitch marks and raking bunkers. In addition, please ensure that you take notice of signs around the course showing where trolleys and golf buggies can go, and please ensure that you check the noticeboards for course closures.

Finally, enjoy your golf - have a great game on our great courses.





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# Nearest the pin is a team prize, isn't it?

SENIORS Captain Jim Kerr (pictured right) said: "I am glad to say the season is in full swing with something happening every week. Since my last report we have had four seniors competitions.

"The Rex Bullock Trophy was won by the evergreen Pat Gilgallon with a score of 40 points. Malcolm Falconer took second on 38 points, Peter Imray was a couple of points further back in third, while the Nearest the pin went to Terry McSweeney.

"The Jubilee Cup was lifted by Malcolm Lee with 30 points, while the Annual Medal Trophy was won by Kevin Donnelly thanks to a net score of 73 (gross 90).

"Second position went to Clive Morley (75) by a single stroke from Derek Weller, with Bill Conway hitting it closest in the Nearest the Pin.

"A field of 18 teams took part in the Ken Robinson Scramble with the quartet of Jim McIlwane, Michael Tomblin, Paul R Jeeves and last but not least Steve Cooper grabbing the plaudits with a score of 59 points.

"In second place was the team of Anthony McLean, Bernard Gurney, Ian Simpson and Jonathon Lean, while third spot was claimed by Grahame Berry, Gerry Gentle, Gerry Degaute and Tony Goodson.

"Paul Stallard earned himself a drink by winning the Nearest the Pin but when I pointed out to him that this was a team effort and provided him with four straws at prizegiving he rejected my suggestion!

"Our seniors matches are not going as well as hoped after such a good start. We have played five more matches and the scores do not make good reading so look away if you are of a delicate disposition!

"Three defeats, one draw and a lone win. I put this down to being perfect hosts and allowing our visitors to go home happy, but I hope I have better news on the matches in my next report.

"Keep swinging and above all remember you are supposed to enjoy golf - it's in the Seniors Section Constitution and Rules. If it isn't, it should be!"



## Competition winners





# Winning start in VER League, but work to do

JUNIOR Captain Daniel Haugh (pictured right) said: "The rearranged Toni Greensomes was played at the end of April and was won by James Stocks and Owen Williams with 34 points beating Ixie and Ethan Akpan on countback.

"Our VER League team beat East Herts convincingly in the home match which put us through to the next round, when we will be up against West Herts. The home leg is scheduled for June 16th, before we travel away two weeks later.

"The Tavistock Trophy matches got underway on May 26th with our home fixture on the John O'Gaunt Course against Leighton Buzzard, The Bedford and South Beds.

"We finished top of the table with Leighton Buzzard just one point behind so we need to do well in our away fixtures to move through to the finals.

"The Matt Gentle Memorial Foursomes Trophy was held the following day as 23 pairs took part in this special event with support from Matt's family on the course and at the presentation.

"Scoring was excellent and in second place with 39 points was Robert and Thomas Bage but claiming the trophy this year was Robert and Edward Dobson (pictured below with presentation party) with an amazing 43 points.



"During half term we held the Under 14's Cup. Lawrence Jeffreys (pictured below right), who was playing off a handicap of eight, won with 39 points as he finished eight clear of runner-up James Stocks.

"As there was a small field for this competition, we also had five juniors out for a roll up and new members Alex and Billy McLaughlin joined us for the first time.

"The Gaunt Cup was played on June 3rd - the format being three clubs and a putter. Despite the restriction of clubs, some good scores were recorded with Callum Bareham grabbing the honours with 38 points.

"Caitlin Thomas, who has dropped from 12 to nine handicap in the last couple of weeks having played competitions at both John O'Gaunt and in the South East Schools Championships, took the runners-up spot on 36 points.

"In the second week in June, we have two teams in the County Inter Club event at Mount Pleasant, before we host the Patron's Trophy, when we have two teams competing against our visiting teams from Beadlow Manor and Moor Park.

"We wish all our juniors well in their upcoming matches."



## Club Results

### Ladies Charity Cup - CAR (June 7th):

1 Paula Collin (39 points), 2 Carolyn Gobey (37), 3 Theresa Brown (36).

### Staysure Trophy - JOG (June 6th):

1 Ash Latter (net 74), 2 Jason Speller (74), 3 Gavin Armitage (75).

### Junior Gaunt Cup - CAR (June 3rd):

1 Callum Bareham (38 points), 2 Caitlin Thomas (36), 3 Bradley Williams (33).

### Vice-Captain's Cup - CAR (June 3rd):

1 Philip Blackburn (43 points), 2 Penelope Staveley-Smith (41), 3 Andy Kaye (40).

### Club Senior Men's Championship - JOG (June 1st):

Gross: Winner: John Kemp (75). Net: 1 Ian Murray (42 points), 2 Des Daish (39), 3 Tony Phipps (39).

### Ladies Ping Fourball Betterball - JOG (May 31st):

1 Jean Cobb & Sandra Gardner (44 points), 2 Jane Cooper & Susan Lee (38), 3 Anita Isaacson & Penelope Staveley-Smith (38).

### Junior U14 Cup - JOG (May 29th):

1 Lawrence Jefferys (39 points), 2 James Stocks (31), 3 Jay Narain (27).

### May Midweek Stableford - CAR (May 29th):

1 Ian Milne (44 points), 2 Stuart Wilcox (41), 3 Maurice Compton (41).

### Matt Gentle Foursomes Trophy - CAR (May 27th):

Winners: Ed Dobson & Robert Dobson (43 points), runners-up: Robert Bage & Thomas Bage (39).

### Ladies Spring Closed Medal - CAR (May 24th):

Division 1: 1 Susan Colledge (net 68), 2 Hilary Pearmain (70), 3 Sandra Gardner (71). Division 2: 1 Christine Billington (70), 2 Wilma Elam (72), 3 Tina Page (73). Division 3: 1 Diane Munns (68), 2 June Evans (70), 3 Rose Wrench (70).

### Ladies Spring Closed Greensomes - CAR (May 24th):

Winners: Jacqui Bunker-Dare & Penelope Fletcher-Gregory (41 points), runners-up: Sandra Gardner & Hilary Pearmain (41).

### May Midweek Medal - CAR (May 23rd):

1 Adrian Clibbon (net 66), 2 Ben Squires (67), 3 George Billings (67).

### Carthage Bowl - CAR (May 20th):

1 Carl Billings & Matthew Gudgin (46 points), 2 Graham Anderson & Nigel Broadwith (43), 3 Richard Kensall & Simon Kensall (42).

### Ladies May Stableford - CAR (May 19th):

Division 1: Winner: Joanna Coker (33 points), runner-up: Tracie Allan (32). Division 2: Winner: Helen McDonald (37), runner-up: Marie Smith (35).

### Ladies May Stableford - CAR (May 17th):

Division 1: 1 Dawn French (35 points), 2 Marie Bayes (33), 3 Hilary Pearmain (33). Division 2: 1 Jackie McGeady (34), 2 Diane Munns (33), 3 Adrienne Massey (32).

### May Midweek Stableford - JOG (May 16th):

1 Tom Greenaway (37 points), 2 Ian Riches (37), 3 Joseph Dilley (35).

### Ken Robinson Scramble - JOG (May 15th):

Winners: Stephen Cooper, Paul Jeeves, Jim McIlwaine & Michael Tomblin (net 59), runners-up: Bernard Gurney, Jonathan Lean, Tony McLean & Ian Simpson (60).

### May Medal - CAR (May 13th):

Division 1: Winner: Scott Armitage (net 64), runner-up: Neil Oram (66). Division 2: Winner: William Hyde (62), runner-up: Krishna Sooriah (64). Division 3: Winner: Thomas Sennett (65), runner-up: Jay Billings (69).

### Ladies Fourball Betterball - CAR (May 12th):

Winners: Amy Strange & Joanna Coker (41 points), runners-up: Katie Ford & Tineke Smith (37).

### Ladies May Stableford - JOG (May 10th):

Division 1: 1 Caitlin Thomas (38 points), 2 Hilary Pearmain (33), 3 Sandra Gardner (30). Division 2: 1 Pauline Gauge (33), 2 Carolyn Devaney (30), 3 Tineke Smith (29).

### May Midweek Medal - JOG (May 8th):

1 Jack Sauble (net 73), 2 David Wrench (73), 3 Craig Hawkins (75).

### Grouse Trophy - CAR (May 7th):

Winners: Simon Albone & Andrew Florence (net 62), runners-up: Andrew Fage & Brett Gilbert (68.5).

### Spring Medal - CAR (May 6th):

1 Gavin Armitage (67 + 74 = net 141), 2 Robert Bailey (72 + 70 = 142), 3 Peter Horlock (69 + 73 = 142).

### Ladies Handicap Trophy Day - CAR (May 5th):

Under-12 Shield: Winner: Marie Bayes (34 points), runner-up: Victoria Collin (33). Teens Trophy: Winner: Janice Murphy (36 points), runner-up: Amy Strange (32). Twenty Cup: Winner: Rhona Stallard (39 points), runner-up: Helen McDonald (31).

### Ladies Captain's Cup - CAR (May 3rd):

1 Sandra Gardner (net 71), 2 Rosemary Kimber (71), 3 Jan Olson-Williams (74).

### Ladies Audrey Shuter Cup - CAR (May 3rd):

1 Patricia Lloyd (33 points), 2 Sheila Murphy (27), 3 Susan Gilbert (25).

### Seniors Annual Medal Trophy - JOG (May 1st):

1 Kevin Donnelly (net 73), 2 Clive Morley (75), 3 Derek Weller (76).

### Junior Toni Greensome - JOG (April 29th):

Winners: Owen Williams & James Stocks (34 points), runners-up: Ethan Akpan & Ixie Akpan (34).

John O'Gaunt Golf Club

## **CAPTAIN'S CHARITY GOLF DAY and AUCTION**

**Tuesday, September 4th, 2018**



### **BOWMAKER SCORING**

**John O'Gaunt Course**

Starting between: 8.00 - 10.00 a.m. £120.00 per team of 4  
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# Birds of prey make home at John O'Gaunt

STEVE Thompson, who is 2018 Conservation Greenkeeper of the Year, said: "After the cold wet start to Spring it warmed up during May and the butterflies started to appear; Small Whites, Large Whites and Green Veined Whites, several Orange Tips Brimstone, Peacock and Holly Blue.

"As we go through the summer months, the weather will get warmer and you should see more.

"Keep a look out for Marbled White and Purple Hairstreak on Carthagea but also Small and Large Skipper, Red Admiral, speckled Wood and any other Butterfly.

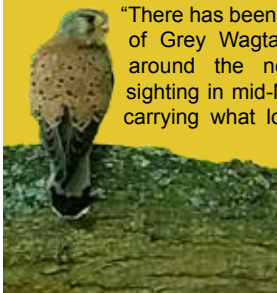
"Look at patches of Bramble you might come across which often has lots of butterflies on or any of the wildflower areas on John O'Gaunt. A member spotted an Orange Tip there on April 14th - this is the first record for this species in Bedfordshire in 2018.

"Another insect that likes the warm weather is the Dragonfly. Look out along the brook during the summer months for Banded Demoiselle (male is small and blue with dark patches on the rings), Large Red Damselfly and, on particularly hot days, you might be lucky enough to see an Emperor Dragonfly.

"This year's sightings started early on May 9th with a new species for the club (and for me). A female Broad bodied Chaser was spotted near the 15th tee on John O'Gaunt.

"It's been a good time for birds recently too. A member reported a Hobby near the 11th green John O'Gaunt in late April - not a bird I see very often on either course.

"Up to eight Greylag Geese have been seen wandering around John O'Gaunt on the fairways or rough areas but also in the new wet area by the side of the 14th fairway.



"There has been many more sightings of Grey Wagtail on John O'Gaunt around the new pond and one sighting in mid-May of an adult male carrying what looked like food near the 14th bridge. It could be a new breeding bird for the club but as, yet I have not found a nest.

"Other birds seen or heard recently include Cuckoo, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Buzzard, Kestrel (pictured bottom left) and Grey Heron.

"All the nestboxes were checked by mid-May. I found that birds were much later this year with a lot of nests with eggs and some on very young chicks only a day or two old. I will give a report on numbers etc in the next newsletter.

"On May 16th, I was with a fellow ringer and we went to check a Stock Dove Box near 15th fairway on Carthagea. I never check this box on my own as it has had Tawny Owl nest in it before. Last year they had two eggs but they both failed.

"With safety in mind, I went up the ladder wearing a face shield to protect my face just in case.

"When I lifted the lid, I was amazed by what I found - two Tawny Owl chicks of three to four weeks old (pictured below). The chicks leave the nest at about 28 days before they can fly, it's called Branching. So we got to them just in time.



"This is the best success I have had with Tawny Owls in a box with one chick ringed a few years ago in the same box.

"The two Kestrel boxes were checked at the end of May. The box behind 17th green on John O'Gaunt had five eggs and the box on Carthagea near 16th fairway had two chicks (just hatched) and two eggs. These will be checked again later in June and I hope the eggs all hatch.

"Please keep a look out for any Swifts, House Martins or Swallows flying around the course, any Butterflies or Dragonflies particularly along the brook. The 16th tee on Carthagea is the best place to see Purple Hairstreak.

"There are plans for Bat Walks in early August and possibly Badger watches in August and September. So keep a look out for emails from the club or posters on the noticeboard."

## Fixtures

June 2018	Event (Course)
Sat 16th	Mid Handicap v Millbrook (JOG)
	Junior VER League (JOG)
Sun 17th	Midsummer Madness Trophy (CAR)
	Mixed v Leighton Buzzard (CAR)
	Junior Rookies Cup (CAR)
Mon 16th	Beds County Ladies v Suffolk (CAR)
Tue 19th	Seniors v St Neots (JOG)
Wed 20th	Ladies v Chesfield Downs (CAR)
Thu 21st	Ladies Stableford (CAR)
Sat 23rd	June Medal (JOG)
Sun 24th	Sir Malcolm Stewart Cup (JOG)
Mon 25th	Ladies v Leighton Buzzard (CAR)
Tue 26th	Seniors v East Herts (CAR)
	Ladies v St Neots (CAR)
Thu 28th	Ladies Fourball Betterball (CAR)
	Ladies Australian Spoons (JOG)
Sat 30th	Ladies Silver Salver (JOG)
	Intercounties Scratch v Flempton (JOG)
<b>July 2018</b>	
Sun 1st	Captain's Day (JOG/CAR)
Mon 2nd	BCGU Seniors Championship (JOG)
Thu 5th	Ladies Swinden Cup ( CAR)
Sat 7th	Letchworth Silver Salver Qualifier (CAR)
	Andy Finnigan Memorial Trophy (JOG)
Sun 8th	July Medal (JOG)
Tue 10th	Seniors Reg Batson Medal Trophy (CAR)
Thu 12th	Ladies Grannies Trophy (JOG)
	Ladies Par Competition(CAR)
Sat 14th	Club & Junior Championship - R1 (CAR)
Sun 15th	Club & Junior Championship - R2 (JOG)
Mon 16th	Ladies v Beds & County (JOG)
Tue 17th	Seniors v Gog Magog (JOG)
Thu 19th	Ladies Medal/Eclectic (CAR)
	Ladies Nine-hole Stableford (CAR)
	Ladies Team Stableford (JOG)



## John O'Gaunt Golf Club

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### Bar Hours

Monday	11:00am - Close
Tuesday	11:00am - Close
Wednesday	11:00am - Close
Thursday	11:00am - Close
Friday	11:00am - Close
Saturday	10:30am - Close
Sunday	10:30am - Close

### Catering Hours

Monday	8:30am - 6:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 9:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 6:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 5:30pm