



Newsletter

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Whats been happening

Since April a lot has been going on at High Lodge, for a start the Sun has decided to make an appearance! The Golf Course is in really good condition. The Air Rifle Range is now up and running although we are still adding to it, but it is ready to use! More details on the air rifle range comes later in the Newsletter.



At the moment we are getting ready for the CLA Game fair which is from the 23rd July till 25th July this year at Ragley Hall. We are selling vouchers to save money for people that are going—see more information on the back page.



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Sunday Roast Lunches

Give your chef the day off and treat them to a delicious Sunday Roast Lunch at High Lodge. With Children under 5 years eating for free and children up to 12 years eating Half Price. We hear nothing but great reviews about our gorgeous home cooked meals, so if you haven't tried one yet please do book yourself in. Tables are available from 12noon till 2:30pm every Sunday, booking is advisable.



Helen's Shop News

New Stock now in! - there is lots of new stock now filtering in, Kim has been helping with the shop and has looked at some new items from Browning including new hats and t-shirts, gun slips and bags which are now in stock.

There is also a nice range of goods for the keen Air Rifle shooter from pellets to pouches to targets and cleaning equipment and guns so don't forget to have a browse!

Miroku hats and gun slips are now in stock as well as Beretta hats, Beretta Skeet vests and the new Beretta t-shirts so lots to choose from!



Follow us on Face Book and Twitter!

Sarah has been working hard by joining High Lodge to Face Book and Twitter. If you would like to follow us on any of the above we are listed as below and will keep you well updated with that is going on at High Lodge!

 Face Book: High Lodge Shooting School Leisure Ltd

 Twitter: HighLodgeSS

Staff News

We have some nice news on this quarter! Jessica our events and hospitality co-ordinator is getting married in August!

All the staff would like to wish Jessica and Matt all the very best for the future and hope you have a truly wonderful day!

Lacey our Saturday girl has sadly left us but she is now going to be training in hair dressing and has done well in getting herself a full time position doing an apprentice so well done and all the best Lacey!

We are currently looking for Bar Staff so if you know anyone wanting any part time work tell them to get in touch!

Nicks Golf News

Signing in: All Golfers are reminded that they **MUST** sign in at reception **BEFORE** commencing play. This allows us to know who is out on the course in the event of an emergency.

Competitions: as mentioned before the Annual 3 Clubs and a Putter Competition, will take place on Wednesday 11th August. An entry form will be on the notice board shortly with details of the tee off times etc. This coincides with the club BBQ, and those requiring food should book separately at reception. There has also been some interest in playing other competitions. Anyone interested should leave their name on the notice board.

Course Report: The course is in great condition at the moment, al-



Club Competitions

It has been brought to our attention that there has been a few requests from shooting members asking if we are going to be doing any regular competitions for the club.

This is something that we would like to do for our members and guests however we feel we need numbers to do this—so can I ask those who are interested to put your name on the board by the entrance and we will take a look at numbers and hope to be able to put something together possibly on a monthly basis!



though is beginning to show turf effects of the hot, dry weather in places. The Greens especially are receiving very positive comments at the moment and hopefully it will remain that way. Bearing in mind the poor condition they were in during the winter will see more pruning being done to open up the wooded areas, making play and maintenance in these areas easier.

Youngsters Activity Day

On Tuesday 10th August we will be holding a Youngsters Activity Day from 9.30am till 4pm. Suitable for anyone aged between 10 and 16 years old. Each activity is supervised by a qualified instructor therefore no previous experience is necessary.

Activities include:
Air Rifle Target Shooting, Archery, Clay Shooting, Ferrets and Gun Safety
The cost for the day is £45.00

All equipment and safety protection is provided.

Suitable outdoor clothing must be worn including a cap/hat and closed footwear.

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks are available to purchase on the day if required. Squash will be provided throughout the day at no extra cost.

To book your child a place contact High Lodge on: 01986 784347 or email: info@highlodge.co.uk

youngsters activity day
Tuesday
10th August 2010
9.30-4pm

Air Rifle Target Shooting

The New Air Rifle Target stands are up and running however it is only 1/2 finished so we are not yet advertising however, those who wish to give it a go may due so!

There are currently 5 stands available with another 5 to follow which consists of 4 targets on each stand. The cost to have a go on the stands is £6.00 per half day!

All you need to do is bring your equipment and book in at reception you will be asked to sign in and given a ticket once payment has been made.

Equipment is available to hire, charges will apply.

We also have lots of air rifle equipment now available to purchase in the shop including targets, pellets, guns and much more so don't forget to come and have a browse!

As I type this the air rifle range has actually been removed for improvement purposes and for maintenance but should be up and running by the time you read this!

I have taken a few pictures however more will follow once the maintenance has finished.



Johns Shooting Tip

Driven Clays: Beware of slow targets which come to a virtual standstill overhead. They encourage the shooter to shift weight to the back leg and lift his head from the stock in the process!

Never underestimate the ability of such a bird to force a shooter into all sorts of errors—the worst being head lifting and drifting on to the back foot when it should, instead, be attacked off the left leg out in front.



Shooting Experience Enjoyed by Students

Sir John Leman High School year 13 BTEC Forensic Science Students had a visit to High Lodge to learn more about ballistics. They first visited Jason Harris at Trulock & Harris Gunsmiths in Framlingham where they learnt about the different shot guns, rifles and ammunition.

They then came to High Lodge where John Bidwell took them on a 'Have A Go' shooting experience. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the day so we may just have a few new sport persons coming into clay shooting!

Christmas Parties

Christmas Party nights are booking up well—so well that we have brought in a new date of Saturday 11th December 2010.

Currently we have entertainment from Take That tribute band, Abba Tribute band and Funk Soul Brothers.



More details, Menu and booking forms are available on our website www.highlodge.co.uk



Club BBQ & Shoot/Golf

Wednesday 11th August will bring us our Annual Club BBQ and Shoot and Golf for both our shooting and golfing members and also any guests. This years format for the clay shooting is as follows: 50 Bird Sporting Competition over a variety of stands and also a 25 Bird Pool Shoot! There will also be practice stands available for those who do not wish to take part in the competition! For the Golf the Annual 3 clubs and a putter competition will take place!

The BBQ will be served from 7.30pm onwards, tickets for the BBQ will need to be pre-ordered please so we can cater for numbers! To book telephone High Lodge 01986 784347 or ask at reception.

As always there will be prizes for the competitions as well as a free prize draw for all members! More information will be sent directly to you with more details...

Shooting Voucher for the CLA Game Fair

For the first time ever, a money saving voucher to enjoy many of the stands can be purchased in advance - so if you are looking for an ideal gift for your favourite shooting enthusiasts - this voucher hits the spot. The Clay Line at The CLA Game Fair is the biggest temporary clay line to be found at any event. Offering everything from a 40 bird competition to Try a Gun stands there is something for every shooting enthusiast from top shot to newcomer. Both adult and junior vouchers represent a saving of at least £7 on each and can be purchased at High Lodge or by calling us on 01986 784347. The CLA Game Fair 2010 will be held for the first time at Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire on Friday 23rd to Sunday 26th July.

