

## HANDICAP REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2020

For everyone in the world 2020 was not as we could possibly have imagined and COVID-19 single handed shut down life as we know it. Amongst it all golf courses managed to remain open for a few months on and off, operating under strict COVID restrictions and we were all very grateful for the opportunity of playing some golf during the year. We even managed to host the 2020 Ladies Club Championships which was a great achievement and there was some good golf played in the competitions we managed to hold.

Since the World Handicap System (WHS) became live in November 2020 the Ladies section has played a couple of competitions under this new system and it all worked well with everyone getting used to how it works but of course COVID came again with a vengeance to close us down once more.

The England Golf App has been received well and is very user friendly giving all the information you need about your playing handicap and your course handicap when playing other courses. As yet no specific date has been given for the score input function to appear on the EG App but it is hoped to be launched early in 2021.

We are therefore hoping that 2021 will be a much better year for everyone worldwide, and that we will all be able to enjoy some golf during the Spring/Summer months and beyond and we will then be able to see (when we have all had a practice!), how we get on with our new course handicaps.

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