



2022 CAPTAIN



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Captain's Summary – 2022 Season

I have been a member of the society since its inception in 2016 and have seen it go through its ups and downs over the years. However, the society is now well established and arguably one of the best societies in the area.

With society members growing, in 2021 we introduced our first Captain. Dave Jordan did an amazing job and left big shoes to fill (no pressure!!).

I was given the honour of being the captain for 2022 and set about coming up with various ideas about how to follow in Dave's footsteps.

The chosen charity for the season was prostate cancer and through the raffle and donations we managed to raise just short of £1000, which was a great effort and very much appreciated by the charity.

Through discussions with prostate cancer, they were able to provide me with lapel pins, pencils, paraphernalia and collection boxes. All of which were available at each event. They even provided a stand on captain's day at Kirkby Lonsdale.

We played great courses over the season and were bestowed with outstanding weather, except for the final event, where it absolutely pissed it down. On reflection there couldn't really be any complaints with the weather we had last season.

As captain I decided to provide additional prizes and treats. For the captain's hole I had eight beer glasses engraved with the venue and the society logo. The winner received a glass and a pack of beers. I also had hip flasks engraved with the society logo and these were given out or 1st to 3rd places on captain's day.

On the first tee at Kirkby Lonsdale (captain's day) I gave each player a poker chip ball marker, with the society logo on, pencils, tees and a Titleist ball. I'm still using my ball marker and hope many of you are to.

For the most part of the season I used a buggy at each event, mainly due to my dodgy knees and blowing out my arse, but also to enable me to carry my cool box which contained, as it fondly became known, Captain's Beers!! An ice-cold bottle was very much welcomed on the 10th tee at each event.

Although it comes with its own pressures, I thoroughly enjoyed being the 2022 captain and everything it brought with it. Now having done it I would not hesitate to recommend it to the members and would also be quite happy to do it again if asked.

The society is run exceptionally well, with a committee that do all the ad hoc stuff behind the scenes in order that each venue we play at every season runs as successfully as possible.

We are doing something right as the society goes from strength to strength.

As we now moving the 2023 season, I pass the baton on to Affy, I would like to wish him every success and that he gets as much enjoyment out of it as both Dave and I did.

In closing I wish you all the very best for the upcoming season, not only the eight scheduled meetings, but also the singles and pairs competition.

This is your 2022 season captain signing off, LETS GO HIT SOME BALLS

Brian