

Plans are now well advanced for the 5th golf day in memory of James Stephenson which will be held at Old Thorns on Friday 1st November 2019. Once again it will be a fun event – it will be a challenge for regular golfers as well as the novices but should not be taken too seriously.

The previous four events have raised money for James two daughters Faith & Ellie as well as for his favourite charity the Cardiomyopathy Association. You will find a letter of thanks from the charity on our web site www.jamesgolfdays.com as well as some photographs of previous events and the girls trip to Disneyland Paris in 2017. They went to Disneyland again in June 2019 to celebrate Ellie's 5th birthday and photos are also on the web site

This year we are making some changes to the timings to reflect comments received and golf will start at 9.00am with lunch at 2.45pm and a finish by no later than 4.30pm. We hope this will enable more people to participate and leave them free for family commitments in the evening.

Teams for the 2019 event should consist of 4 players and the cost will be £200 per team. Entries can be made on the form provided on our web site and once received you will be sent an invoice with details of how to pay. You can also enter as an individual (£50 per player) and we will pair you up with other competitors for the day. The lady caddies are back with us again this year and you can hire their caddy services for £50. If you wish to hire a caddy you should let us know when your booking is confirmed - a draw to decide which caddy goes with which team will be made on the day

Golf will be played in teams of 4 with the best 2 Stableford scores to count on each hole played off individuals full handicap.

There will be a shotgun start at 09.00am and you are requested to register between 8.00am and 8.30am in the Sports Bar at Old Thorns. Tea and coffee and Bacon Baps will be provided to all golfers.

There will be a number of opportunities to spend your hard earned cash during the day including a large raffle; a silent auction during the day and a main auction after the meal. There will be no penalties this year nor will there be any mulligans or men playing from the ladies tees.

Team prizes will be awarded for the first; second and third teams. The winning team will also receive a medal each and a trophy which they will hold for one year and we hope they will come back in 2020 to defend their crown. The trophy has been designed using the head of the putter used by the late James Stephenson. There are also trophies for nearest the pin on the 10th hole and for the straightest drive on the 14th. Other prizes will be awarded on the day.

Golf is expected to be completed by 1.45pm and after a shower and a drink a meal of Homemade Pie and Chips will be served in the Sports bar at 2.45pm. Dress for the meal will be smart casual.

During the meal we will be holding a "sign a £10 note" competition in aid of the Cardiomyopathy Association and this will be followed by an Auction with many exciting items to bid for

Finally a limited number of Buggies will be available for hire and details will be provided once your booking has been confirmed.

Look out for other surprises on the day – we want to make this a day for everybody to enjoy. Hope to see you at Old Thorns on 1st November.