

DESBOROUGH CUP TENNIS PLAYERS'  
GOLF SOCIETY  
105<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
**North Hants Golf Club**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## *Golf Day Invitation*

### *for International, County and Club Tennis Players*

The Desborough Cup Committee are pleased to announce that the 2017 Desborough Golf Meeting will be held at The North Hants Golf Club, Fleet Hampshire on Wednesday 20th September 2017. This James Braid designed championship course and facilities are available to us at a vastly reduced rate, and we are sure will prove an extremely popular venue (only minutes off the M3 and close access to London / M25).

**We hope you agree that the day should prove to be an excellent experience. Please make a firm date in your diary now.**

As usual, the meeting comprises the three main events.

The above, all played simultaneously from 12 noon onwards, will be followed by supper at The North Hants Golf Club. There will be no greensome competition this year. All players must be over 16 years of age and should have an official golf handicap. The Committee reserve the right to adjust 'Society' or other handicaps.

We very much hope you will play and encourage other eligible tennis players to participate.

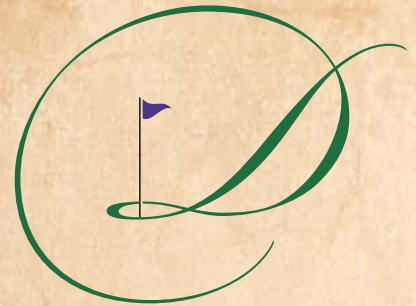
Numbers permitting, non-qualifying guests will also be welcome to play although they will not be able to enter the competitions. As before, there will be a limit to handicaps on the day (18 men, 24 ladies), although players with higher handicaps are most welcome to play. Ladies will play off the ladies' card.

As most participants will now be aware, those who have not previously contributed to the Desborough Fund (other than guests) are asked to add £5 to their entrance fees.

We look forward to an enjoyable afternoon and the opportunity to meet some old friends.

## *Desborough Cup Committee*

Inaugurated in 1913 by Lord Desborough  
**Committee:** G. Stewart / J. Barr



### **The Scratch Cup entry is automatic**

A medal competition, open ONLY to UK residents (minimum of one year) who have represented their country or county in ITF or LTA Inter-County competitions and must be or have been a member of an ITF or LTA affiliated tennis club.

Competitors are also entered automatically in the Desborough Bowl although a player cannot win both events. Any Desborough Cup success takes precedence over the Desborough Bowl.

### **The Desborough Cup**

A stableford competition, open to any player who is or has been a member of an LTA affiliated club.

### **Start Times**

The tee is reserved from 12 noon and players will tee off in groups of three with a two tee start. Players will be notified by e-mail as to tee times, or may alternatively telephone either Gary Stewart (07557 284 399) or Johnny Barr (07850 465 856) on 18th September 2017, but ONLY to ascertain starting times.

### **Address**

North Hants Golf Club,  
Minley Road, Fleet,  
Hants GU51 1RF

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*Golf Day Entry Form*

**- CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 -**

Our preferred form of entry is for you to scan and email / send this form to the Desborough Cup Committee as per below and send a Bank Transfer to:

A/C Name: Desborough Cup A/C No: 71385143 Sort Code: 40-35-08

**Entries will not be confirmed until payment is received.**

Full name of player: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Club handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Other handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 20 / 09 / 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

For which country/county did you play tennis? Tennis club:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve dinner for me  (please tick) and \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s).

As a new competitor (after 1991) since the Desborough Cup fund was started, I am pleased to make a once only donation of £5 to the Desborough Cup Fund.

My total entry fee is (cheque payable to 'The Desborough Cup Account') is

£ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send via email to [jbarr@designholidays.co.uk](mailto:jbarr@designholidays.co.uk) or post to:  
Desborough Cup c/o J Barr, Design Holidays, 4 Stairbridge Court,  
Stairbridge Lane, Bolney, West Sussex RH17 5PA

**Directions**

From M3 north or southbound, exit at Junction 4A and take the A327 to Farnborough. At the next roundabout, take the second exit towards Fleet and shortly after, right at the following roundabout – the A3013 for Fleet.

Follow the A3013 for approximately one mile, going straight over (first exit) the first roundabout. At the next roundabout, turn right for the B3013. North Hants Golf Club entrance can be found, almost immediately, on the left hand side.

**Costs**

Bacon rolls, tea, coffee on arrival, 18 holes plus dinner including wine (total £99pp), plus, if applicable, a contribution of £5 to Desborough Cup Fund (first time contestants since 1991).

**Entries**

The Committee reserve the right to limit entries if necessary and all entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

**Play**

The Desborough Cup Medal, The Desborough Bowl Stableford and The Scratch Cup – Ladies play from LGU tees and off the Ladies' card. Maximum handicaps: 18 men, 24 ladies.

**Presentations**

Prize giving will be after dinner. This is usually at 6.15pm but can be later depending on numbers playing. It is hoped everyone will be able to stay.

**Dress**

Jacket and tie must be worn in the Clubhouse for dinner.

**Accommodation**

For those seeking to bed down for the night and enjoy the Desborough Cup day to its full, we strongly suggest you book into the local hotels:

Lismoyne House (1.2 miles away)  
Tel: 01252 628555

Premier Inn (2.2 miles away)  
Tel: 0871 527 9446

If previous years are anything to go by, may we suggest that you reserve your room early to secure availability.

