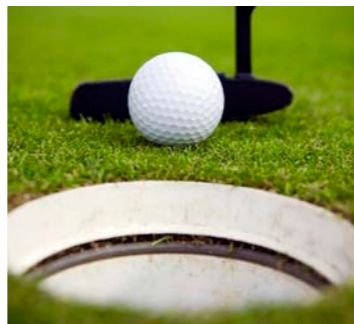




Petanque and putting?

There are plans afoot to use the area alongside the first tee (between the tee and the road fence) for maybe a more gentle leisurely pursuit. This could be a lovely putting area, for enjoyment or to fine tune your game before you tee off. (NB: Putting practice will not keep your tee shot out of the garden!) It might be for a gentle game of Petanque – a lovely word. This could be a great addition to the park; it might even have an effect on you all with a continental atmosphere. (Berets and onion strings are optional)



Easter Showcase Weekend

It's an early Easter this year, with Good Friday falling on 30th March. What better time for us to start the year with a bang and open up all the fabulous new stock for you to see. Tell your friends, bring your relatives, shout it from the rooftops! Start writing your 'most wanted' list... "The Beaumont is so beautiful... Yes but the Quindi just oozes quality... Ah, but what about all that space in the Harrogate?... "Ooh, is there a lake edge plot available?" (Yes), "Can I part exchange my holiday home?" (Yes), "Can we upgrade from our touring caravan to our first holiday home?" (Yes). We will be there on throughout the weekend to offer friendly help and advice to help make your holiday home dream come true.

Saturday 31st March - Monday 2nd April, 10.00am to 4.00pm each day. Come and have a chat, we'd love to see you.

Spring Clean

For those that love to start the season with a spring clean, whistling while you work, we have a novel suggestion for you; why not whistle while someone else does the work? (No, I don't mean the 'other half' either!)

Glyn's Valeting is available for a 'spruce-up' wash and wax service. Get rid of the winter once and for all and get that new holiday home look all over again! New 2018 price list is available from the office.

Don't forget the garden...

This year we are starting a fabulous offer with Lyonshall Nurseries. Together we are going to run a Discover Parks Loyalty Scheme. Really simple, just register your details with the office (these will be passed to Lyonshall Nurseries) and you will receive a Discover Parks specific monthly newsletter with special offers just for the park.

Alex has also agreed with Simon Thomas (from the nursery) to give 4 Friday night talks/demonstrations on specific seasonal planting/gardening.

So, to recount...

March is here, you're back on park, the birds are singing, the garden is planted and your holiday home has had a wax and polish... but we all know, really, it's what is on the inside that counts. So we can offer some fabulous people to 'valet' you from tip to toe and make you 'feel like a natural woman' or, if you prefer, 'a real man'!

The Health Pod (ok, I did just make that bit up) will be firing on all cylinders this year offering deep, relaxing massages with Paula at RRR Massaging, brand new nails (no scratching, girls) from Jo Danks and make-over tips and tricks by Candy at Younique.

So make 2018 the best version of you and start how you mean to go on.

Be your own kind of beautiful

Early Season Work

Spraying on the park:

One of the early jobs for the season, part of making the park nice for you for the coming months, is for the maintenance team to spray the weeds. This can only be done when it is not raining, which means more people are likely to be out and about. Please keep children, dogs and cats off the grass until the lawn dries, often under an hour in the warmer months, after application. Obviously this applies to adults too. Wash your hands after any contact with the grass and definitely before eating any food.

Toys for the Boys

To enable us to keep the park in the appearance to which you have become accustomed, and becoming of a 5 Star establishment, you will see some new equipment put through its' paces around the park.

Next Month: "How many toys does a boy need?"



Heads-Up!

A couple of points to clarify for this year and going forward:

1. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times whilst using the Lakeside complex
2. Well behaved Dogs are welcome in the Lakeside Bar and Function Room (not the restaurant), however they must be kept under control and off all furniture at all times
3. Careful usage of bicycles is permitted on tarmac roadways and Park tracks only. Please refrain from riding between Holiday Homes, and parking bicycles haphazardly in communal areas when not in use

Thank you

Welcome back.

Well, while some of you have been sunning yourselves, you lucky things, we have been working hard getting everything ready for your return. A proper spring clean is underway after the winter jobs to make everything "ship-shape and Bristol Fashion."

Reconnections:

Compass Insurance Company recommendations: If we reconnect your water supply on, or before, 14th March, we will leave your heating on low to help prevent frost damage. If your reconnection date is after 14th March we will only leave the heating on at your request (Unless it is still frosty at that time).

When you return to the park for the first time after the closed season, please make your first visit in office hours so we are able to help you should there be any problems.

NB: Right now, at the end of February the weather is already causing some difficulties with reconnections. The sub-zero temperatures at night, followed by very chilly days, have frozen the water supply to the holiday homes. We have gone as far as we can with each holiday home but until the water supply is 'back to normal' please check with the office to confirm the progress before travelling to the park.



The New Menu

The new menu is printed and ready to go; we are just waiting for you to feast your eyes on the fabulous fayre on offer from Craig and Vikki. I can't wait, and I know what is on there! Come and see for yourself on March 1st...



Mother's Day:

Results just in... Everybody Else: 364 - Mothers: 1

It's one of the great imbalances in the world that for those who gave us so much, all the world gives back is one day of acknowledgement. Well, now is your chance to redress the balance. Now is your chance to show how much you care. Now is your chance to be included in Mum's little book of Good People. Buy her flowers, send a card, but most of all take her out for lunch and spend the time together.

Book now at Lakeside (01568 709000) for Mother's day lunch on Sunday March 11th – but hurry, there are only a few tables left. Remember, when Mum says "What?" it's not because she didn't hear you... she's giving you a chance to change what you said!

Bubbles and Canapes:

to be served at Lakeside on 23rd March from 6pm.

Join us to welcome in the new season and meet up with friends and family. This is a great opportunity to catch up on all the gossip and to chat with us about the plans for the year ahead.

So here's to a nice informal gathering, to making toasts and challenges anew, to plan, to laugh, to cheer, to enjoy.



A Bygone Era

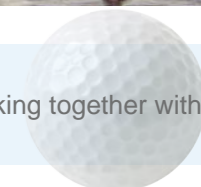
The steam boat will make a grand return in 2018 with a bigger boat! Someone has been watching 'Jaws' – "We're going to need a bigger boat!" although as yet unverified I am going to go out on a limb and say there are no sharks in the lake! We cannot wait to see the new steam boat chugging along the length of the lake again, such a lovely sight.

Look out for our steam boat experience days.



How Long?

We have had the golf course measured professionally to allow for all the improvements and alterations. Working together with the golf societies this will be translated into a new scorecard with yardages, stroke index and S.S.S.



**** Defibrillator Code 2015 ****

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MARCH		
Friday	09 Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	11 Mar	Mothering Sunday - Free lunchtime pudding offer (for Mothers) at Lakeside
Thursday	15 Mar	Craft Club planning meeting 7pm - Lakeside (Weekly craft club dates tba)
Saturday	17 Mar	St Patrick's Day - Irish theme night at Lakeside
Friday	23 Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Easter Holiday Weds 28th March - April 8th Lakeside open from 3-00pm		
Friday	30 Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	31 Mar	Pearl Lake Mens Golf (PLMG) - Annual General Meeting
Saturday	31 Mar	Easter Saturday - Live Entertainment
Saturday	31 Mar	Pearl Lake Ladies Golf (PLLG) Registration 10.30am
APRIL		
Sunday	01 Apr	Easter Sunday - Easter egg hunt 11am, Childrens' Entertainment 3pm - 6pm
Sunday	01 Apr	Easter Sunday - Curry and a beer night - Lakeside 6pm (£6.95pp)
Sunday	01 Apr	Easter Sunday - Family Quiz Night from 7.30pm
Monday	02 Apr	Easter Monday - PLMG Spring Trophy
Saturday	07 Apr	PLLG - White Rose Stableford
Friday	13 Apr	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	21 Apr	PLLG - Canning's Couples
Sunday	22 Apr	PLMG - Lakeside 3 Club Challenge
Sunday	22 Apr	Pearl Lake Angling Club (PLAC) - Annual General Meeting
Friday	27 Apr	Bingo - Lakeside
MAY		
Friday	04 May	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	05 May	Pearl Lake Bowling - Round Robin
Saturday	05 May	PLAC Away Day - Froggatts Pools (Leighs Pool)
Saturday	05 May	Northern Soul Disco - Lakeside
Sunday	06 May	PLLG Elsie & Bob Boneham Medal
Sunday	06 May	Curry and a beer night - Lakeside 6pm (£6.95pp)
Sunday	06 May	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Monday	07 May	PLMG May Day Trophy
Friday	18 May	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	19 May	The Royal Wedding
Saturday	19 May	Evening Short Mat Bowls - Lakeside 7.00pm
Sunday	20 May	PLAC Spring Trophy
Sunday	20 May	PLLG Hannah Jones Medal
Whitsun Half-term Friday 25th May - Sunday June 3rd Lakeside open from 3-00pm		
Friday	25 May	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	26 May	Wine & Cheese Festival
Saturday	26 May	Blues Brothers Evening
Sunday	27 May	PLLG Atkins Pairs - Four Ball
Sunday	27 May	Curry and a beer night - Lakeside 6pm (£6.95pp)
Sunday	27 May	Race Night
Monday	28 May	PLMG Bateman Pairs
JUNE		
Saturday	02 Jun	PLAC Away Day - Froggatts Pools (Lodge Pool)
Saturday	02 Jun	PLMG Mixed Away Day
Saturday	02 Jun	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Friday	08 Jun	Bingo - Lakeside
Sunday	10 Jun	PLAC Mid Summer Trophy
Saturday	16 Jun	PLLG Charity Match
Sunday	17 Jun	PLMG Park House Trophy
Friday	22 Jun	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	23 Jun	PLLG 3 Club Competition
Saturday	23 Jun	Pearl Lake Bowling - Mens' Singles
Sunday	24 Jun	PLMG Shobdon Challenge
Saturday	30 Jun	Shobdon Food and Flying Festival
Saturday	30 Jun	Short Mat Bowls
JULY		
Sunday	01 Jul	Shobdon Food and Flying Festival
Sunday	01 Jul	PLAC Shobdon Trophy

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Friday	06 Jul	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	07 Jul	Pearl Lake Bowling Charity Match
Saturday	07 Jul	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Sunday	08 Jul	PLMG Mid Summer trophy
Sunday	15 Jul	PLLG Cross & Andrews
Summer holidays Friday 20th July - 2nd September Lakeside open from 3pm		
Friday	20 Jul	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	21 Jul	PLMG Away Day
Saturday	21 Jul	PLLG Ray Brettle Stableford
Sunday	22 Jul	PLAC Ted Boleyn
Saturday	28 Jul	Pearl Lake Bowling - Ladies' Singles
Sunday	29 Jul	PLMG Summer Cup
AUGUST		
Friday	03 Aug	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	04 Aug	Pearl Lake Bowling - Mens' Doubles
Saturday	04 Aug	PLLG Raybould Challenge
Saturday	04 Aug	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Saturday	11 Aug	PLLG Linda Blower Memorial
Saturday	11 Aug	Pirate Day 3pm - 6pm
Sunday	12 Aug	PLMG Club Championship
Friday	17 Aug	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	18 Aug	Pearl Lake Bowling - Ladies' Doubles
Saturday	18 Aug	PLAC Junior Fishing @ The Larches
Friday	24 Aug	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	25 Aug	PLLG John Scanlon Greensome
Saturday	25 Aug	PLAC Away Day - Froggatts Pools (Marlpit Pool) tbc
Sunday	26 Aug	Fete & Fun Day
Sunday	26 Aug	Curry and a beer night - Lakeside 6pm (£9.95pp)
Monday	27 Aug	PLMG Mixed Charity Match
SEPTEMBER		
Saturday	01 Sep	Pearl Lake Bowling - Drawn Mixed Pairs
Saturday	01 Sep	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Sunday	02 Sep	PLAC Autumn Trophy
Friday	07 Sep	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	08 Sep	Pearl Lake Bowling Pick Your Own Pairs
Saturday	08 Sep	Pearl Lake Bowling Dinner - Short Mat Bowls after presentation
Sunday	09 Sep	PLLG Bob Ashford (Mixed)
Saturday	15 Sep	PLAC Fur and Feather
Sunday	16 Sep	PLMG Pearl Lake Trophy
Friday	21 Sep	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	22 Sep	PLAC Presentation Dinner
Saturday	29 Sep	Graham Archer Comedy Charity Night
Sunday	30 Sep	PLMG Autumn Trophy
OCTOBER		
Friday	05 Oct	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	06 Oct	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Saturday	13 Oct	Countryfile Ramble Weekend
Saturday	13 Oct	PLLG Last Chance Trophy
Saturday	13 Oct	Golf Presentation Dinner
Sunday	14 Oct	PLLG Annual General Meeting
Friday	19 Oct	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	27 Oct	Halloween Childrens' Entertainment 3.00pm - 6.00pm
NOVEMBER		
Friday	02 Nov	Bingo - Lakeside
Saturday	03 Nov	Christmas Fair 11.00am - 2.00pm
Saturday	03 Nov	Bonfire Night - Free hot dog or burger evening
Saturday	10 Nov	Family Quiz Night - Lakeside 8.00pm
Friday	16 Nov	Bingo - Lakeside (Last bingo of the season!)
DECEMBER		
Saturday	01 Dec	Christmas Carol Singing
Friday	28 Dec	Run-Up to New Year Celebrations