

## Private Leisure Pass Scheme

Following on from our previous newsletter I am pleased to announce the scheme will be launched at the beginning of the 2018 season, with a maximum of 20 Passes available.

When the scheme was announced, several questions and concerns were raised. Hopefully the following will reassure you

**Q:** What will the Pass entitle the Holder to do?

**A:** The Pass holder will be able to use the Golf Course, Fishing on the lake edge, Bowling and use of the Lakeside

**Q:** Will the Pass Holder be allowed to bring their families/friends onto park even if they are not par-taking in the leisure activity?

**A:** The pass holder can bring one paying guest

If they want to utilise the Lakeside facility with their wider family/friends they will be required to advise Office reception of guests details 24 hours in advance

**Q:** What does a pass cost?

**A:** £300.00, with discounts available for mid-week only passes and a 2nd pass/relative scheme.

**Q:** Will the scheme pose an increased security/privacy risk to Holiday Home owners?

**A:** Safety and privacy on Park has always been a main stay of Glenn and Hannah's business model. After verifying participants details a coded barrier pass will be issued to each Pass holder, which will allow us to monitor their time on Park. A full induction including a comprehensive explanation of park and facility rules will also be given with a one-strike and out policy employed for any breach of these.

**Q:** When will the Pass Holders be allowed to use the facilities?

**A:** Throughout the season. During the high season there will be restrictions at peak times. A mid-week only option will also be available to utilise the facility during periods of low usage.

**Q:** Is the scheme purely for commercial gain?

**A:** As the world around us goes through massive change - Brexit, Trump and Climate Change, to name but a few - businesses large and small need to change too. Responsible businesses need to engage with the community and the 'them and us' divide that we have had in Shobdon is no longer defensible. "Community engagement" and "social responsibility" are not just buzz words, they need to be meaningful. Also we have had a number of 'visitors' who utilise the facilities on a weekly basis who are not owners or qualifying guests. The implementation of the scheme will enable us to control this. Furthermore we would like to use the power of word-of-mouth to promote the park to the friends and family of those in the locality, having viewed and experienced what's behind the barrier.

**Q:** What are your longer term plans for use of facilities by non-residents and also the opening up of the site to more non owners.

**A:** We will be monitoring the popularity of the 20 available passes and impact (or lack of) that the 'private members' have on the business.

A full review will be carried out of the 2018 scheme and its effect on the Park and surrounding areas. We would not want anything to affect the Park in a negative way and the scheme will be closely monitored throughout the season

### March

Fri	23-Feb	Borderlines Film Festival (23/02 - 11/03)
Sat	03-Mar	Lucton Food Festival - Lucton School
Fri	09-Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Sun	11-Mar	Mothering Sunday -Special Free Pudding offer
Wed	14-Mar	Poppies 'Weeping Window' at Hereford Cathedral (14/03 to 29/04)
Sat	17-Mar	St Patrick's Day - Guinness Promotion
Sun	18-Mar	Great British Dog Walk, Eastnor Castle
Fri	23-Mar	Bubbly and Canapes from 6pm
	23-Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Sun	25-Mar	Spring Foraging Course, Weir Garden
Fri	30-Mar	Bingo - Lakeside
Sat	31-Mar	Discover Parks Open Weekend
	31 Mar	Easter Saturday - Live Entertainment

### April

Sun	01-Apr	Discover Parks Open Weekend
	01-Apr	Easter - Childrens Easter Fun
	01-Apr	Easter - Curry and a Beer Night 6pm £6.95
	01-Apr	Easter- Family Quiz from 7-30pm
	01-Apr	<b>Easter Sunday lunch bookings now being taken</b>
Mon	02-Apr	Discover Parks Open Weekend

### You won't believe your eyes!

Stunning ABI Harrogate For Sale at Pearl Lake.  
A special opportunity to purchase this 40' x 20' luxury 2 bedroom lodge on a lake edge plot.  
Entering in to a welcoming hallway giving access to all rooms in the lodge – a family bathroom, a dedicated utility room, twin bedroom for guests and a fantastic master bedroom with en-suite shower room. The spacious living area incorporates two 3-seater sofas, a dining area for 4 people, breakfast bar and fully equipped kitchen.  
Be warned, if you have a look you might not want to give the keys back!



# Pearl Lake

Country Holiday Park

*Good Luck, Good Health, Good Cheer  
& A Happy New Year 2018*

### Hurrah the first signs of Spring are here!

Snow drops in the woodland lift our spirits and get us all looking forward to the season to come.

As ever there are lots of local events this year, starting on Saturday 3rd March with the Lucton Food Festival. We have added a brief "What's On" to cover some early events in March. The next newsletter, due before the beginning of the season, will have an 'Events Diary' for the year.

The team have been busy with the winter job list, continually improving both the appearance and visitor experience at Pearl Lake.

#### Reconnections:

Remember Easter is early this year, falling on the last weekend in March, so don't be disappointed and remember to book your reconnection date. Please give us a minimum of 5 days notice (ideally as much notice as possible). Please arrive for your first stay in 2018 well within office hours, this will enable us to assist should there be any hiccups.

It's the final countdown, just 4 weeks to go! Where does the time go?



#### A Very Big THANK YOU...

for all the Christmas cards, gifts and best wishes. We are always grateful and humbled at such kind gestures and we have enjoyed every biscuit and chocolate with fond thoughts of you all!

### Happy New Year!

In what seemed like the blink of an eye the Festive period and tail end of 2017 flew by. The New Year's Eve event at the Lakeside received rave reviews and capped the end of another great season at Pearl Lake.

Despite only joining the team in September I have started to gather an understanding of the day-to-day activity on-park amongst the team, Holiday Home owners and touring/self-catering customers. I have been bowled over by the efficiency and professional approach of the staff and the close knit community that is Pearl Lake.

While we have plenty of plans and developments to share with you, the break also affords us the chance to reflect on the 2017 season.

The Angling, Golfing and Bowling results are included for you to peruse and reminisce. It's great to see that so much friendly competitive activity has taken place despite the challenges that 2017 presented. On the Golf course we are working hard to ensure that the new greens will be playable early in the coming season, as well as looking to install some artificial grass tees and further improving drainage. The Lake provides a different challenge and we are looking into ways of lessening the impact of predation on fish stocks, weed and algae bloom impact, and also woodland management around the pegs. The bowling green was closed in the autumn in order that specialist treatment of the grass could take place, and further improvements to the green and surroundings are in the pipeline.

Whilst talking Maintenance...

One of the winter projects has been to remove and replace some of the hedging between the B's and C's. It looks a little stark at first but will soon return to provide more privacy.

As well as the new laurel hedge, there has also been other planting around the golf course and adventure play area.

#### Lakeside Bar & Bistro

Okay, so the eagle eyed amongst you will have noticed a new name has been sneaked in to the title of this one. Lakeside Bar & Bistro will be open for business on 1st March, you lucky people!

With memories, and tall stories, of New Year's Eve still fresh Craig and Vikki want to thank everyone who attended and made it such a night to remember. A great night was had by all.

There have been more upgrades to the bar and restaurant areas as well as a refurbishment of the WC's.

There is a brand new menu that will be refreshed regularly throughout the season and Craig and Vikki are really excited to welcome everyone back to kick the season off in style.

If you're down early season pop in, have a look, and give it a try. If not, then put Friday 23rd March in your diary for Bubbly and Canapes served from 6pm.

And if you want to make a fine impression at home, don't forget to **BOOK NOW** for **Mothering Sunday Lunch, It's on March 11th!** **Special Free Pudding offer (just for mums!)**

**New for 2018** - The Lakeside Party Night Package! Use the Marquee@Lakeside for your party night and dance the night away. Ask at Lakeside or office for details.



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&  
beyond  
*Alex*

A very big thank you to the Chair Persons, Officers and helpers of all the various societies and everyone who contributed to the success of all the events organised in 2017.

**PEARL LAKE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENTS**

Once again your energy and enthusiasm helped to produce some great entertainment events. Supported by the Family Entertainments, such events as the Easter weekend, Pirate party, August Fun-day, the Music and Mayhem Variety Show and Halloween really added to the season at Pearl Lake.

A big thank you to all of those individuals who have put time and effort into planning, executing, and supporting the events.

We are busy putting together a calendar of events for 2018. We will look to combine some new ventures with some old favourites such as Bingo and Craft nights as well as the aforementioned headline events.

Feel free to share any ideas that you may have on future events with us in reception.



**PEARL LAKE BOWLING RESULTS**

<b>ROUND ROBIN</b>	<b>6 May</b>
Winner - Ladies	June Mills
Winner - Mens	Des Mullett
<b>MENS SINGLES</b>	<b>24 June</b>
Winner	Tom Tomes
R/Up	Des Mullett
<b>CHARITY MATCH</b>	<b>8 July</b>
Drawn Pairs Winners	Rachel Wild & Bill Worwood
<b>LADIES SINGLES</b>	<b>29 July</b>
Winner	Carol Worwood
R/Up	Rachel Wild / Jean Hamer
<b>MENS DOUBLES</b>	<b>5 August</b>
Winners	Tom Tomes & Steve Mickle
R/Up	Mick Mitchell & Russ Woodridge
<b>LADIES DOUBLES</b>	<b>19 August</b>
Winners	Margaret Farrow & Sheila Parker
R/Up	Mary Tomes & Rachel Wild
<b>DRAWN MIXED PAIRS</b>	<b>2 September</b>
Winners	Chris Mullett & Tom Tomes
<b>P.Y.OWN PAIRS</b>	<b>9 September</b>
Winners	Barbara & Russ Woodridge



**PEARL LAKE MEN'S GOLF SOCIETY RESULTS**

The end of 2017 completes another successful golf season at Pearl Lake. Changes to the course in the early part of the year created some new and enjoyable challenges to our usual full programme of events. The temporary greens were fun and exasperating in turn, testing players' skill and luck. We look forward to the new permanent greens coming into play in 2018.

The results for the men's competitions in 2017 are listed below. We look forward to seeing both existing and new members in 2018.

**COMPETITION WINNERS 2017**

<b>SPRING TROPHY</b>	17 April	1st.	Oliver Stone	27
Medal		2nd.	Russ Woodridge	(OCB) 33
		3rd.	Mike Matthews	(OCB) 33
<b>MAY DAY TROPHY</b>	1 May	1st.	Jeff Findley	(OCB) 28
Medal		2nd.	Oliver Stone	(OCB) 28
		3rd.	Tom Colvin	(OCB) 28
<b>LAKESIDE 3 CLUB</b>	14 May	1st.	Geoff Page	(OCB) 31
Medal		2nd.	Tony Hampton	(OCB) 31
		3rd.	Mick Meagher	(OCB) 31
<b>BATEMAN PAIRS</b>	29 May	1st.	Cornish / Woodridge	(OCB) 59
Medal Pairs		2nd.	Willetts / Hampton	(OCB) 59
		3rd.	Willetts / Newman	(OCB) 59
<b>PARK HOUSE TROPHY</b>	11 June	1st.	Oliver Stone	26
Medal		2nd.	Bob Williams	30
		3rd.	John Newman	31
<b>SHOBDON CHALLENGE</b>	25 June	1st.	Steve Mickle	26
Medal		2nd.	Russ Woodridge	30
		3rd.	Tony Ward	31
<b>MID-SUMMER TROPHY</b>	9 July	1st.	Steve Mickle	29
Medal		2nd.	Trevor Harrison	(OCB) 31
		3rd.	Geoff Dixon	(OCB) 31

<b>SALOP MEN'S AWAY DAY</b>	15 July	1st.	M. Matthews / T. Ward	62
<b>SUMMER CUP</b>	30 July	1st.	Tony Ward	(OCB) 26
Medal		2nd.	Rob Willetts	(OCB) 28
		3rd.	Mike Stone	(OCB) 28
<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	13 August	1st.	Mike Stone	54
Medal		2nd.	Tom Tomes	56
18 holes		3rd.	Richard Lodge	58
<b>CLUB CHAMPION</b>	Player with lowest gross score			
			Bob Williams	70
<b>MORTIMER CUP</b>	This charity match raised £86 for West Mids Air Ambulance			
28 August	1st.	J.Newman / T.Tomes / J.Harrison		21
Mixed triples	2nd.	S.Crutch / L.Willetts / B.Woodridge		22
Texas scramble	3rd.	P. Davis / T. Harrison / R. Wild		(OCB) 23
<b>PEARL LAKE TROPHY</b>	17 September	1st.	Mike Matthews	28
Medal		2nd.	Barrie Tunley	(OCB) 29
		3rd.	Trevor Harrison	(OCB) 29
<b>AUTUMN CUP</b>	1 October	1st.	Tony Ward	29
Medal		2nd.	Mick Meagher	(OCB) 31
		3rd.	Steve Mickle	(OCB) 31
<b>TONY MILLS KNOCKOUT</b>	Medal	1st.	Tony Ward	
		2nd.	Mike Stone	
<b>ECLECTIC COMPETITION</b>		1st.	Trevor Harrison	
		2nd.	Mike Matthews	
<b>MOST IMPROVED PLAYER</b>	Oliver Stone			
<b>BEST AGGREGATE</b>	Steve Mickle			

OCB = on count back



**PEARL LAKE LADIES GOLF RESULTS**

	<u>1st Div</u>	<u>2nd Div</u>
<b>WHITE ROSE:</b>		
Winners	Rachel Wild	Treaser Mason
R/Up	Jane Lodge	Lyn Moores
<b>CANNINGS COUPLES:</b>		
Winners	Pam Walklate & Jane Lodge	
R/Up	Jan Minors & Linda Korniak	
<b>ELSIE &amp; BOB BONEHAM:</b>		
Winners	Jane Lodge	Terri Hadleigh
R/Up	Val Crossley-Jones	Janet Harrison
<b>HANNAH JONES:</b>		
Winners	Pam Walklate	Sylvia Mann
R/Up	Jo Danks	Viv Wild
<b>ATKINS PAIRS:</b>		
Winners	Jo Danks & Treaser Mason	
R/Up	Jan Minors & June Mills	
<b>CHARITY MATCH:</b>		
Winners	Janet Harrison, Trevor Harrison, Dave Tyler	
<b>3 CLUB:</b>		
Winners	Linda Korniak	Treaser Mason
R/Up	Jan Minors	Sylvia Mann
<b>CROSS ANDREWS:</b>		
Winners	Bev Long	June Mills
R/Up	Linda Korniak	Jill Bagley
<b>RAY BRETTL STABLEFORD:</b>		
Winners	Pam Walklate	Viv Wild
R/Up	Val Crossley-Jones	Carol Worwood

	<u>1st Div</u>	<u>2nd Div</u>
<b>RAYBOULD CHALLENGE:</b>		
Winners	Jo Danks	Treaser Mason
R/UP	June Mills	Lyn Moores
<b>LINDA BLOWER MEMORIAL:</b>		
Winners	Chris Meagher & Trevor Harrison	
R/UP	Marinella Davis & Jeff Findley	
<b>JOHN SCANLON GREENSOME:</b>		
Winners	Val Crossley-Jones & Terri Hadleigh	
R/Up	June Mills & Barb Woodridge	
<b>BOB ASHFORD:</b>		
Winners	Del & Robert Willetts	
R/Up	Janet & Trevor Harrison	
<b>LAST CHANCE:</b>		
Winners	Janet Harrison / Terry Minors / Bob Williams	
R/Up	Pam Walklate / Roy Wild / Mick Meagher	
<b>TONY HORTON KNOCKOUT:</b>		
Winner	Val Crossley-Jones	
R/Up	Linda Korniak	
<b>PERFECT PAIRS:</b>		
Winners	Janet & Trevor Harrison	
R/Up	Del & Robert Willetts	
<b>MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:</b>	Treaser Mason	
<b>OVERALL WINNER:</b>	Rachel Wild	
<b>ECLECTIC DIVISION 1:</b>	Rachel Wild	
<b>ECLECTIC DIVISION 2:</b>	Treaser Mason	
<b>PAR COMPETITION:</b>	Val Crossley-Jones	
<b>BIRDIE COMPETITION:</b>	Jo Danks	

**PEARL LAKE ANGLING CLUB WINNERS**

<b>FROGGATTS LEIGH POOL</b>	Barrie Duggan	59lb 10oz
<b>SPRING TROPHY</b>	Dave Walklate	6lb 8oz
<b>FROGGATTS LODGE POOL</b>	Barrie Duggan	67lb 6oz
<b>MID-SUMMER TROPHY</b>	Steve Peploe	6lb
<b>SHOBDON TROPHY</b>	Dave Tyler	12lb
<b>TED BOLEYN TROPHY</b>	Noel Baxter	5lb
<b>LARCHES - ADULTS</b>	Ross Tyler	20lb 8oz
<b>LARCHES - JUNIORS</b>	Aiden Curtis	35lb
<b>FROGGATTS MARLPIT POOL</b>	Alan Edwards	67lb
<b>AUTUMN TROPHY</b>	Dave Walklate	2lb 8oz
<b>FUR &amp; FEATHER</b>	Alan Williams	5lb
<b>HEAVIEST FISH</b>	Dave Walklate	6lb 8oz
<b>LADIES TROPHY</b>	Barbara Woodridge	
<b>AGGREGATE WEIGHT</b>	Dave Tyler	20lb 11oz
<b>AWAY DAY TROPHY</b>	Barrie Duggan	118lb 12oz
<b>CLUB CHAMPION</b>	Dave Tyler	

