

## **A Message from your Lady Captain Elaine Fish**

I am honoured and proud to be Lady Captain for 2023 for The Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club. The time has flown by since I said 'Yes' to being Vice Captain and I am so looking forward to the year ahead with this fabulous, strong and vibrant Ladies Section.

I joined the club in 2014 after retiring and I am delighted that I did, as everyone here made me very welcome, right from the start! Having been involved with the Ladies Committee for most of my time here, I am very excited now to be leading The Ladies Section in what is a very exciting time for the Club, as we move forward after the restrictions of COVID.

This is a large Ladies section with over 140 players of all ability and ages, and everyone is welcomed into the Club from beginners to single figure handicappers. We are a very inclusive club, so there is something that will suit everyone.

We have a very active Ladies Committee offering a full diary of events and competitions throughout the year. We organise over 100 competitions for the members, all year round, including individual competitions, fun team games, 9 hole qualifying competitions, and with the chance to play in league and friendly matches, as well as external competitions. Golf Away Days are included in the programme as well as our annual Lady Captains Away Weekend which I am very excited to be organising this year.

There are two excellent courses to test your skills and a superb modern clubhouse and hotel with great accommodation.

We also have an excellent Golf Shop offering golf clothing and equipment together with superb professional coaching staff and top range simulator to test your skills!

The Charity for the Ladies Section this year is The Nottingham Women's Centre, which has been operating since 1971 and has been based at Chaucer Street since 1985. They support women in a variety of ways through training and educational courses and counselling to campaigning for various issues, both national and local. This is an essential local resource which relies on grants and fund raising to continue to operate, and through our raffles and individual fund-raising efforts, we hope to help them this year.

I would like to wish everyone a successful and fun year with especially good health, good golf and, hopefully, good weather.

See you on the golf course!

Elaine