

2024 Lady Captain, Cindy Allcoat

I am extremely proud and honoured to be Lady Captain of the Nottinghamshire Golf Club 2024 a role that I also undertook in 2019. We still have a strong and vibrant ladies section and are always pleased to welcome new ladies to the club. We offer golf for every age and ability catering for beginners through to single figure handicappers, with social and competitive golf. There is something that will suit everyone.

We are fortunate to be able to offer more than 100 competitions to the ladies, including 9-hole qualifying competitions, with the chance to play in league and friendly matches, as well as external competitions, these take place all year round.

We have two fabulous courses to test your skills and a modern clubhouse to socialise in afterwards, with great hotel accommodation. Whether you prefer to relax after you have played, or whether you want to exercise your brain with our active bridge club, you will be welcomed by the friendly staff. We also have a superb Golf Shop that offers a wide range of golf clothing and equipment as well as professional tuition and club fitting and are also coaching, supporting and growing a junior academy.

The charity that I have chosen this year is Nottingham Hospitals Charity, which we will be raising funds for the Cardiology Heart Service fund within the hospital network. Heart disease and failure is a very overlooked part of our health and does not receive as much charity funding as Cancer charities.

Nottingham Hospitals Charity raise money for the 4 Nottingham NHS hospitals across our region to support patients, their families and the hospital staff. The hospitals include City Hospital, the Queens Medical Centre, The Children's Hospital and Ropewalk House.

The charity help raise money to fund:

- lifesaving specialist equipment
- to improve buildings and facilities for staff and patients
- support staff wellbeing and
- fund medical research.

The key aim is to **enhance patient care**.

The Cardiology heart service:-

- Is a regional centre for speciality care across Nottinghamshire for adult patients with all heart disorders, including angina, heart attack, heart failure and heart rhythm disorders.
- The department also provides a large outpatient cardiology service at City Hospital with clinics each week. 4,800 new patients and 12,500 follow-up patients are seen each year.
- They are also a dedicated heart attack centre and provide dedicated round-the-clock emergency care for heart attack patients who are brought to the Trent Cardiac Centre at City Hospital.
- Their successful specialist service treats around 400 patients a year, reducing the length of hospital stays and mortality rates.

I do hope that you visit or join the Nottinghamshire and help to support my charity in any way that you can.

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

See you on the golf course!