



CHARITY MEDAL 2010

Friday 18 June 2010

Please arrive at the club any time from noon, there will be coffee and bacon rolls available in the clubhouse prior to play. We will be playing in fourballs, starting from two tees at 1:30pm. There will be a two-course carvery dinner served in the evening during which we will present the prizes, draw the raffle and hold a modest auction.

All proceeds will be donated to [The Stroke Association](#). If you cannot play, you can make donations using the payment details shown below. Every penny really does make a difference.

Verulam Golf Club Club (www.verulamgolf.co.uk)

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The Ryder Cup was the brainchild of Samuel Ryder who also donated the world famous trophy that bears his name. Sam's home golf club was Verulam where he was Captain for several years.

To get there, leave the M25 at junction 22 and at the roundabout head towards St Albans. At the next roundabout take the A1081 sign-posted to St Albans. The entrance to the club is on the left after one mile, immediately under the iron railway bridge.

How To Enter

Go to our website at www.barbill.org/enter and complete the form selecting 'Event Entry' as the nature of your enquiry. If you are entering a fourball (or more), please provide the names of all players. If you would prefer an earlier or later tee-off, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you. You must then send payment to assure your booking. If you do not have internet access, you may submit your entry by post, along with your payment, at the address shown below.

Payment

All proceeds from the day will be donated to our nominated charity. The total cost is £50 per person including lunch, golf, two-course dinner and prizes. This is payable in full in advance. Please send a cheque made payable to **Barbill Golf Society** to the Secretary at the address shown below. Alternatively, transfer the money directly to our bank account and send an email to secretary@barbill.org to notify us that you have done so.

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| Account name: | Barbill Golf Society |
| Sort code: | 40-37-19 |
| Account number: | 41468081 |

Fines

All participants in BBGS competitions are subject to a tariff of fines, the proceeds of which are added to the charity fund. There is a £1 fine for an air shot, every time you are bunkered, get your ball wet or fail to pass the Ladies tee and £5 for being late or improperly dressed.

Fines are administered by the honour system so please confess and cough up at the end of your round. You can buy 'fine insurance' for £5 prior to teeing off if you prefer ← highly recommended.



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Lost-ball Sweep, Raffle & Auction

Pay £1 per guess, pick a number between 1 and 402 and win £25 if your guess is nearest to the total number of balls lost by all participants on the day. We also have a number of great items to be raffled and auctioned. Dig deep, remember this is all for charity!

Playing Conditions

The Barbill Charity Medal is a stableford competition over 18 holes. The competition will respect all R&A and local rules. Handicaps will be assigned by the Barbill Handicap Secretary and are non-negotiable. No 'gimmie' putts are permitted at any time. Please **keep up with the pace of play and if you cannot score, just pick up and move on.**

You will be issued a scorecard before teeing off. Exchange your card with one of your playing partners prior to commencing your round. Scorecards must be signed by both player and scorer and submitted at the end of the round. We have a fully computerised scoring system so **your scorecard must display your gross score for each hole.**

The overall competition winner will be the player with the highest stableford score over the 18 holes. There are also 2nd place, 3rd place, longest drive and nearest the pin prizes. The Charity Medal itself will be awarded to the Barbill Golf Society member who has the highest score. There are also 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for the fourball teams with the highest aggregates. In the event of any ties, places will be decided by count-back (e.g. the player / team with the highest back-9 score wins, if still tied the highest score on the last 6 holes wins, then the last 3 holes, 2 holes and ultimately the final hole).

Attire

We are guests at Verulam Golf Club and they make a significant contribution to our charity fund so please observe their required etiquette.

On the course:

- Shirts must have a collar, at least short sleeves and be tucked in at all times.
- Shorts must be tailored and worn with predominantly white socks.
- Soft-spike golf shoes must be worn.

In the clubhouse:

- Clean, smart-casual attire is required.
- Golf shoes, headwear and waterproofs are not permitted.
- Shoes must be worn (i.e. no bare or socks-only feet).
- Spiked shoes are not permitted.

Denim is not permitted anywhere on the course or in the clubhouse.

Dinner

Participants are expected to change clothes before using the lounge or dining room. There are full changing and shower facilities but you need to supply your own towel and toiletries. We will be serving a carvery dinner and dessert at around 7:30pm, during which we will present the prizes, draw the raffle and hold a modest auction.

Door & Car Park Codes

You will need to enter a code to enter the changing rooms and to leave the car park. Mark and I will have the codes for you on the day.



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Thank you very much for your support and I very much look forward to seeing you on the day.

Please bring plenty of cash with you. We intend to raise as much money as possible for our nominated charity and will be touting raffle tickets, sweeps, issuing fines and having a small auction. Every penny counts.

Our sole aim is to maximise our charitable contribution so I would be delighted to know if you or your company would like to sponsor a hole or prize. We can offer sponsors a mention during dinner and a prominent link on our website, which averages over 10,000 hits per month.

I very much look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to regularly check the award nominated www.barbill.org for news, updates and further information.

Many thanks in advance for your support and kind regards,

Benjamin P H Riley, FBGS

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