

# Gareth's Course Blog



Hello again from the end of another busy week. I have to say I have been slightly less stressed this week than the past few months now all of the lads are back in work. It has been great to have them back and to have a good catch up after such a long time.

We have been busy putting our safe working practices and protocols in place as well as working hard on the course. Now the full team are back we have been able to get on top of some of the non essential jobs that have had to take a little bit of a back seat.

We have been busy strimming and edging bunkers, spraying weeds and doing some essential irrigation repairs on the 13th.





Next week we are going to be Verticutting the greens now we have a full compliment of staff back.

The reasons for this are

- Removes excess thatch
- Gives turf roots better access to oxygen, water and nutrients
- Promotes water conservation by ensuring that moisture supplied

to turf actually reaches the roots

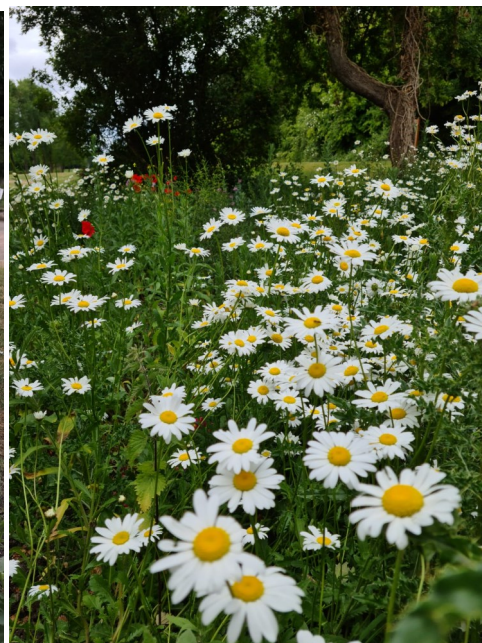
- Improves overall health and vigor of the greens

Our resident Moor Hens are starting to get a bit more adventurous these past couple of weeks with their chicks. I can get a bit closer to them now without them swimming back into the reeds.



It has also been great this week to welcome back our Professionals Steve and Scottie back to work. They opened the Pro Shop this morning with certain restrictions and protocols in place. Things are slowly returning to some form of normality at least.

I thought I would finish this weeks newsletter with a gallery of some of the beautiful flowers we have all around the course.



Stay safe and see you all on the course soon

**Gareth**

