

The Birkdale Bucket

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Greetings to you.

The weekend, next March, will follow the same time honoured itinerary with informal golf on Friday afternoon, the 18 Hole Stableford on Saturday morning for the Birkdale Bucket and the Sunday morning foursomes all played on the fabulous Hotchkin course. Once again the Petwood has raised its prices despite a hefty increase for this year's event which is disappointing. The green fee rate is again a little lower however, due to some 'minor work on the greens' earlier in the week but if this year's is anything to go on it didn't really affect us.

The cost of the weekend including accommodation, all meals (2 dinners, with wine on Saturday, 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts), green fees, gratuities and prizes is estimated to be as follows.

Friday/Saturday nights in twin rooms - £326 and in single rooms - £366.

For gentlemen who wish to arrive on **Saturday** and stay for only one night the cost for the weekend is estimated at £241 in twin rooms and £261 in singles. The rate for locally based members of Woodhall Spa to include the 3 meals, prizes, wine at dinner and gratuities is £96 and £176 for those not requiring accommodation but who are not members of the club.

We are again being treated to a drinks reception on the Friday evening from 6.30pm generously funded by the 2015 foursomes winners Mike Strong and Chris Symes so it is hoped to be an added incentive to enjoy the full weekend.

I look forward to receiving your deposit cheque for £156 with your completed entry form, with Woodhall Spa Golf Club Members paying £96 and non WHSGC members not staying at the hotel £176. Guests staying at the Petwood should of course settle their account on departure.

I would ask you to give this your most urgent attention and hope this year that we can get full representation from each of the 8 schools.

Best Wishes

Charles Webb