The East Lancashire Masonic Golf Society

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Dear Sir and Brother

As a golf society we have a large data base of names of golfers in our fraternity who have either played in or shown interest in our society.

The purpose of this letter is to establish who is or not interested in playing golf with other brethren.

If you do not want any further communication on these matters please advise our secretary.

If you would like to join our Society. At a cost of only £10 per annum please arrange with your bank to set up a standing order payment for 1st January (annually) and inform us it is in place. Our bank details are on the entry forms attached. Then e-mail our secretary to inform him with your details i.e. contact details, golf club and handicap.

The object of our society is to assist a gathering of likeminded Brethren in a game of golf and a social gathering afterwards – Just like Lodge!!

We also attach the entry forms for this coming season which are self-explanatory

We always start the season with our Invitation Day playing for the **“Jack Levene Trophy”** which this season will be held at our new venue **Denton** **Golf Club on Tuesday 15th May 2024.** This is open to Masons and Non Masons and if you cannot form a 4 ball just advise the Secretary and he will assist.

Throughout the season we also play a knock-out competition for the **“Arthur Axford Trophy”** which is open to all members and is played throughout the season. Which gives you a chance to play at other golf clubs.

Our major event is the **“Derby Cup”** which this year will be played at **Bramall Park Golf Club on Wednesday 10th July 2024.** This is open to ALL East Lancs Masons (you do not need to be a member of the society) with an official handicap. The event is followed by a dinner and the presentation of the cup by our Provincial Grand Master. And re-presented at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting in November.

We end our season with our AGM which we play 9 holes of golf **“Jimmy Hemsley Salver”** followed by a brunch and the AGM this season will be held on **27th September 2024 at Hart Common Golf Club, Westhoughton.** There is a prize for all who attend.

Please give this information your fullest consideration to join our society, if not to at least play in the Derby Cup in July

Yours, sincerely and fraternally

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Please Note: You do not need to download the attached forms. Just e-mail your details to Michael Bartle