2026 Newsletter

The Society of Northumberland Lady Golf Club Captains

Captains' Greensomes

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Morpeth to take part in the Captains' Greensomes competition, 2026. I thoroughly enjoyed the day. The committee appreciated the compliments about the organisation of the event and the Golf Club were delighted the quality of the food and good service, were admired.

I am very grateful to those who provided raffle prizes and bought tickets. Together we raised a creditable £252 for the Great North Air Ambulance Service.

72 ladies played in the competition. The results are:

1st place and winners of the **Vickie Wilkinson Salvers**

Liz Hartley and Jen Langrish. 42 points

2nd place

Kathryn Brunton and Liz Alexander. 40 points. count back last 6 holes

3rd place

Melanie Garland and Caroline Ruddick. 40 points.

The **Presidents Cup** was won by Stocksfield Golf Club

The following ladies had 2's

Liz Hartley & Jen Langrish, Julie Ribeiro & Colleen Brown and Alison Bliclough & Jo Simpson

Anne Calder
President



President Anne Calder with the winners Liz Hartley and Jen Langrish





Matches

Match V The Borders

The first match of the 2026 season was played at Morpeth Golf Club, home of President, Anne Calder.

The Borders were represented by ladies from as far away as Minto and Eyemouth. They complimented us on the warm welcome received and our great organisation. This was pleasing to hear as lots of us are new to our positions.

Ladies from Bamburgh, Foxton, Matfen, Stocksfield, Tynemouth, Hexham, Morpeth and Ponteland were proud to represent Northumberland and wear our new team tops.

Matches were played in excellent spirit, on a very well presented course which was as challenging as usual. Effie's Bash, the fond name of the fixture, was convincingly won by the Borders 3 - 8 . They retain the Salver and Northumberland keep the Collie Dog







Match V Durham

Our second fixture was played against Durham at Tynemouth Golf Club.

The staff at Tynemouth gave us a very warm welcome. The course was in very good condition and the undulating contours proved interesting and challenging. A new potential hazard, we all had to navigate, were the robotic grass cutters. They were doing a great job and I guess we are going to see many more at other clubs too.

Northumberland were represented by teams from Gosforth, High Gosforth Park, Bedlingtonshire, Morpeth, Northumberland, Whitley Bay, Tynemouth and City of Newcastle.

Durham have a qualifying round, from which their team are selected, so we knew we were up against strong opposition.

After the match we enjoyed a very attractive and tasty meal and had good chat.

Once again Durham won the match convincing 7 - 3 and retain the Shield





Annual General Meeting and Lunch

The next AGM will be held at 12.00pm on Monday 8 March 2027 at the Grand Hotel Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. For those wishing to stay for lunch forms will be sent out at the beginning of January 2027.

Resolutions

Any resolutions proposed and seconded by members of the society, should be forwarded to the secretary by Wednesday 10 February 2027

Subscriptions

The Subscription for 2027 will remain at £3.00 for playing members and £1.00 for non playing members. Forms will be sent out at the beginning of January requesting names of members and payment.

Officers and Committee for 2026

President	Anne Calder	Morpeth Golf Club
Vice President	Kathryn Brunton	Alnmouth Golf Club
Retiring President	Sue Coughtrie	Whitley Bay Golf Club
Treasurer	Irene Ainsley	Morpeth Golf Club
Secretary	Maggie Myers	Ponteland Golf Club
Fixtures Secretary	Nicki Davison	Tynemouth Golf Club
Committee Member	Jill Archer	Bamburgh Golf Club
Committee Member	Helen Nardini	Morpeth Golf Club

Website Details

We now have a page on the NLCGA website. You can find us by going to the home page and scrolling down the headings and clicking on SNLGCC where you will find details about the society, committee members, match reports and future events.

Dates for your diary

17 June 2027	Northumberland v Borders.	Eyemouth Golf Club
14 July 2027	Northumberland v Durham	Ryton Golf Club
25 August 2027	Northumberland v Harrogate	Gosforth Golf Club
9 September 2027	Captains Greensomes	Alnmouth Golf Club

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