

# The Gee'n Tee News

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## Captain's Letter



Hello everyone and welcome to the October newsletter. I cannot believe it is October already! Welcome to all our

members and their wives returning from the northern climes, lovely to see you all. As you will notice most of the front page of the newsletter has been taken up with the details of the GINS annual away trip. I was very happy with the course and the hotel, and I am sure you will be too, so please put your names down and let's make it another successful trip.

**I am delighted to report that the Cajamar Championship will take place at the end of October.**

After much discussion between Cajamar and the GINS it was decided that the competition **stableford results** will be held over 2 courses only. The final day will be at Añoreta on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov with a meal and prize presentation after the game. Playing at this venue is compulsory. Then players have the option of playing Baviera on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct or Los Moriscos on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. If members wish to play both Baviera and Los Moriscos, then only one result will carry forward to the final day at Añoreta. Please put your names on the relevant lists which will be posted at El Puente and the 3 courses. I really would like **Cajamar** to see a good turn out of our members!

Numbers are increasing each week at the 3 courses, please try and get your names down early to give the course reps. more time to finalise the draw sheet. Happy golfing. Rita McCracken



## GINS 2010 Away Trip

**Sunday 7th March – Friday 12th March '10**  
**5 nights half board – 3 days golf at the Alborán Golf Course & Hotel & Spa CaboGata Plaza Suites**  
[www.alborangolf.com](http://www.alborangolf.com) & [www.zthotels.net](http://www.zthotels.net)  
*The venue is not far from Almería city, in the El Toyo complex.*  
*The airport is only about 10 minutes away.*  
*Driving time from Nerja - 2½ hours*

**Monday: Fun golf day**  
**Tuesday: 1st day of competition**  
**Wednesday: Rest day for sightseeing etc**  
**Thursday: Final day of competition with Gala Dinner and prize presentation**

**Golfers: €345 per person (sharing a suite), even cheaper than last year!**  
**Non golfers: €255 per person (sharing a suite)**  
**Golfers in a single room: €390 per person**  
**Deposits of €175 per golfer and €130 for non golfers are required by 30th November please with the balances due by the 31st January 2010.**

Alborán golf. 18 holes – par 72 championship course. Opened in 2004. This course was the venue for the 2005 Mediterranean Games. The course is easy to walk, no hills to climb, gentle undulating terrain with the challenge of some water on the front 9. There are plenty of buggies for those players who need them (€24). Facilities for storing bags and trolleys will be made available but some may have to charge golf batteries at the hotel.

The Hotel & Spa CaboGata Plaza Suites The hotel, only 4 years old, overlooks the golf course and the sea. It is not on the first hole but only about 2 kms away – a 5 minute drive!

We have reserved suites which consist of sitting room, bedroom, bathroom and a very nice terrace. Single rooms are also available. The hotel has an indoor pool and Jacuzzi's. Brochures on the hotel available on request. The hotel also offers entertainment every evening.

## Course Rep's Phone Numbers



**Anoreta  
Ellie Hughes**  
**634881254**  
Available by phone all reasonable hours

## Baviera

**Roy Boutel**  
**634881265**  
Available by phone all reasonable hours Please text after 6.00pm (Alt. Home Tel 686808590)



## Los Moriscos



**Elaine & Tony  
Griffiths**  
**634734352**  
Thursdays only 9-11am

**IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AT LOS MORISCOS ON A FRIDAY, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE FRIDAY PREVIOUS AT LOS MORISCOS, OR YOU CAN RING THE REPRESENTATIVES AT ANY REASONABLE TIME BEFORE WEDNESDAY. WHEN YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR ALLOCATED TIME FOR A FRIDAY THEN PLEASE (if possible) RING 634734352 BETWEEN 9.00 and 11.00 ON THURSDAY MORNING. Thanks, Elaine**

**New GINS Golf Shirts available, only €10 with logo..... Do you wear one?**

**Our best wishes to Mike Flint after his recent "turn"**

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**2 mins with.....****Kate Mason**  
Membership Secretary  
of the Gins

- Where were you born? **Surrey, Norbury** before it became it became greater London
- How long have you been in Spain? **We came here in 1971** and apart from two periods back in the UK for work & education purposes have lived in the same house ever since.
- Favourite town/city to visit? **I'm not really a city person** and Malaga seems to have everything: fine buildings, restaurants and shops so why go further afield?
- Is there somewhere you have always wished to visit but so far haven't? **I have passed Toledo several times** and would love to explore the famous walled city.
- What is your golf handicap? **Currently 25** due to a very good round earlier this month!
- Do you, or have you, played any other sports? **The only sporting talent I possessed as a teenager was throwing the discus** - not very feminine and quickly abandoned.
- Are you musical - do you play any instruments? **I love music, it's a very important part of my life, but unfortunately no talent at all for any instruments.**
- What book are you currently reading, or have recently read? **Atonement by Ian McEwan**
- What sign of the zodiac are you? **Taurus**
- Do you have any pets? **No pets but two toads live in the wetter parts of the garden and we have the odd visiting snake - uninvited !**
- Do you prefer town or country living? **Country without a doubt!**
- Are you a meat or fish eater? **Predominantly chicken & fish, very little red meat**
- Prefer beer, wine or spirits? **Good red and white wine. No shortage of either here in Spain**
- Do you have a favourite restaurant? **Lots and lots! Happy days in Fuengirola, La Rosa in Torrox Costa, ET here in Rincon, Mijas Playa in Mijas.**

**Oct '09 the weeks ahead!!****ANORETA**

5th Oct Individual Stableford  
12th Oct Individual Stableford  
19th Oct Pairs Betterball (choose y'r own part)  
26th Oct Ind Medal with Stableford option  
**2nd Nov Cajamar Final leg Stableford with meal & presentation**

**BAVIERA**

6th Oct Medal - Stableford option  
13th Oct Texas scramble  
20th Oct Bogey  
27th Oct **Cajamar** 1st leg option Stableford

**LOS MORISCOS**

2nd Oct Individual Stableford  
9th Oct Swedish Medal  
16th Oct Team game to be decided.  
23rd Oct The Lady Teragu's Norwegian Salmon Competition - sponsored by Gaute Egeberg with meal afterwards  
30th Oct **Cajamar** 1st leg option stableford

**GRANADA**

Monday 12th Oct Las Gabias Individual Stableford

**Bowling**

30th October at El Ingenio Centre

**Investments - Inheritance Tax Planning  
Life Assurance**

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On the corner of El Barrio and Castilla Perez  
in Nerja town centre

## Forthcoming Events

### Quiz Night in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis

**Tuesday 13 October 2009**  
at The Boatyard Bar Playa Playazo  
Nerja 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start  
Maximum 6 in a Team  
Entrance €10 including supper  
Names on lists at Anoreta, Baviera,  
Los Mariscos and El Puente by  
6th October please.

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### GINS AWAY TRIP 2010 CONT'D

For the non golfing ladies the hotel  
offers many different types of trips:  
Almeria City, visits to the old film sets  
at the Cinema Studios etc. etc.  
Cabo de Gata, probably the most  
beautiful part of Andalucía is approx.  
14 kms. This is a wonderful nature  
reserve and a "must" to visit.  
[www.degata.com/eng](http://www.degata.com/eng)

**Any queries please contact  
Rita McCracken:  
[buttimore@telefonica.net](mailto:buttimore@telefonica.net)  
or Tel: 958 632 997**

### PAYMENT

Please pay your deposits to the GINS  
Cajamar bank account:

**Account name: Golf International  
Nerja Society  
Account Number:  
3058 0843 6 8 2720 001346  
IBAN:  
ES04 3058 0843 6827 2000 1346  
BIC: CCRIES2A**

The name of the payee/ref:  
This must show your name please.  
The GINS treasurer, Sra. Sam Rose will  
accept cheques on a Saturday at the  
Puente, but **NOT CASH.**

## Baviera Winter Eclectic 2009 / 10

We will be running a winter eclectic at Baviera  
from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009 to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March  
2010.

For those who are not aware of what an  
eclectic is, it is the best score achieved on each  
hole (stableford points) over a specified  
number of rounds.

Entry fee will be €1.00 per person. In addition,  
each card, after the basis card, that is  
submitted to update the eclectic score will cost  
€0.50. All monies collected will be added to the  
prize fund.

Regardless of format, all scores will be  
converted to stableford points using your  
current handicap at the time of playing each  
round.

The medal / stableford scores on the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
October will be used as the basis score. If you  
cannot play on that date, the first card  
submitted after that date will be the basis card.  
Cards may be used to update the eclectic score  
from any individual competition after that date.  
A maximum of 8 cards may be submitted,  
including the 6<sup>th</sup> October card, to arrive at the  
final eclectic score.

The final date for updating scores will be 10<sup>th</sup>.  
March 2010

Players must declare they are submitting a  
card for the eclectic and pay their €0.50 before  
starting play on the day.

Each player will be responsible for updating  
his / her scores in the folder provided.

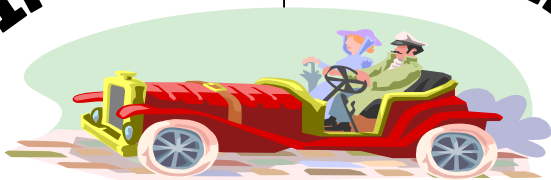
Prizes will be awarded (depending on total  
prize fund) for the highest total eclectic  
stableford points

Glen Cowie wishes to thank  
everyone for their kind wishes!  
He's doing just fine!!

### Añoreta Ladies Day, Texas Scramble

**9th November** There are still some available  
tee times for ladies wishing to enter a  
team comprising themselves and three men from  
three handicap categories - up to 14: 15 to  
21: 22 to 28 - also some spare slots for gents  
from middle and higher handicap categories.  
A 2-course meal will be available at €10, which  
must be paid for in advance.

## The GINS Treasure Hunt 2009



Come & enjoy the second 'GINS Treasure Hunt'

**Saturday 14th November 2009**

**Four People per car (maximum)**

The list for names will go up at the Puente in October

**Places unfortunately are LIMITED!**

### AL SPRINGSTEEL

It is with great sadness that we have learnt of  
the death of Al Springsteel at the age of 73.  
He had been fighting cancer for several years  
and passed away peacefully on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September at his home in Freemont,  
California, USA.

He had been a member of GINS for many  
years and was a regular player at Baviera.  
Al could always be located on the course on  
any Tuesday. You just had to follow the cloud  
of cigar smoke coming from his buggy! In his  
younger days, Al had been a very competent  
golfer, but like most of us, as we get older, he  
was always happy just to enjoy a round of golf  
in the company of like minded pensioners!  
On many occasions, Al was delighted when he  
"was in the prizes"!

He was a great character, who enjoyed being  
part of the GINS and everything that the day  
had to offer.

Sincere condolences have been sent to his wife  
Joan and daughter Jill on behalf of all  
GINS members