



Hamptworth Golf & Country Club

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Course Update October 2009

The seasonal leaf fall is upon us so leaf and debris blowing is now ongoing for the next few months.

On the 12th & 13th October we hollow tined and top dressed the greens this was hopefully followed by the same procedure to the tees subject to the weather and the machinery which is hired in.

As grass growth slows down we are going to continue the re-vamping of bunkers and the drainage commencing on the greensides first.

Within the next few weeks the construction of tree work will start up again concentrating on the left of 14th, the 18th teeing area and the 3rd white tee area. We shall also be continuing the tree planting around the course.

There are a few areas of the course that would benefit from having sleeper steps placed, so this Autumn we will endeavour to construct these where needed.

New pathways are an obvious ongoing project throughout the winter.

We have now finished the construction and seeding of the two new croquet lawns, these are now under a maintenance programme to reduce the height of cut and sward density. These lawns are due for play at the beginning of the new season. There is also a new pavilion being constructed between the four lawns.

The club has purchased practice nets which we will be building into the bank to the right of the car park overflow area.

The timescale on all these projects will depend on the grass cutting slowing down this Autumn and as and when the weather allows.

If anybody would like to talk to me about projects, concerns on the course just find me and we can have a chat.

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