

## Seniors' Section

To be eligible to play in the EFGC Seniors' Section Club members must be 55 years of age or more.

Elton Furze Seniors' section has a strong membership of approximately 120 men and 13 ladies. It is run as a mixed section with men and ladies being eligible to take part in all competitions. These are held every Tuesday morning when Seniors have priority on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee between 07.30am and 10.30am.

A full program of competitions is run each month, consisting of handicap qualifying competitions every other week. These are either Stableford off the yellow tees or Strokeplay off the white tees. This gives members plenty of opportunity keep their handicaps current.

On alternate weeks there are friendly 'roll up' competitions, enabling members to play with others they perhaps wouldn't ordinarily meet. These tend to be team games, with teams being made up as players sign in via the computer touch screen. These can be a lot of fun with different formats such as greensomes, texas scramble or waltz. Each month the competitions are listed on the Seniors' noticeboard along with their relevant formats.

Each year the Seniors play in a number of inter-club friendly matches, mainly during the summer months. Whether at home or away these are a good opportunity to meet other people with a common sporting interest. Invitation to play sheets to play are posted on the notice board at least 4 weeks prior to a match and team selection is normally made 2 weeks later.

There are two main social events each year, a spring and an autumn dinner when the seasons' prizes are presented. The dates for these events are shown in the Club diary as well as on the noticeboard.