



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHIPPENHAM

2022 Rotary Golf Classic: Thursday 28th April 2022

The Rotary Club of Chippenham is very pleased that we will be running our traditional Rotary Golf Classic event again in 2022. We have organised this event for nearly fifteen years and during this time have raised close to £100,000 for various charitable organisations.

The day offers a great opportunity to play a challenging game of golf at the award-winning Manor House Golf Club at Castle Combe, which is situated in splendid scenery on the edge of the Cotswold escarpment. The course is included in the UK's "Top 100 Championship Courses".

Our Rotary Golf Classic will continue to be a unique, enjoyable and value for money experience. We appreciate that the costs of the charity event have increased from the last time we ran this in 2019. This reflects the current popularity of golfing as a sport, the associated high level of demand for tee times, as well as the increase in the operating and staffing costs.

We follow our successful format again in 2022, with tea/coffee, plus a bacon roll to get you going. After time on the practice green and driving range, there will be a "shotgun" start at 11.30 am, for a Texas Scramble medal competition over 18 holes. To ensure a smooth game, we are again limiting entries to a total of 92 players and accepting entries on a first-come first-served basis.

Buggies are also included in the price, as is the locker room service, with towels on your return to the Club House. The day will be rounded off with the opportunity to spend time in the bar before the prize giving and a two-course dinner with tea/coffee. The event provides a great opportunity for a round of golf with friends, work colleagues, or to entertain corporate guests. The £87.50 per person fee for all the above is considerably cheaper than the usual cost of playing at this splendid course!

The evening also includes a charity auction with some stunning lots donated by local organisations. We already have several excellent items which will be auctioned by our lively local auctioneer Rotarian Gordon Brockman. So, bring your credit card or cheque book! If you or your company can donate an auction item, or if you would like details of hole sponsorship for £130, please contact Rotarian Rick Squires on 07971 037116, or rsquires@pienergy.co.uk.

This year we are supporting Olive Branch, a local mental health wellbeing charity, which provides a secure and confidential counselling service for the people of Chippenham and Northwest Wiltshire. Their aim is to benefit those on low incomes who do not have access to expensive private counselling. Their counsellors are professionally qualified, have trained at their own expense, and give their time voluntarily. <https://olivebranchcounselling.org.uk/>

An entry form for the event is attached; please return this with your payment to Rotarian Bob Nation, telephone: 01249 463789, or 07799 671398; bob@nation1.xyz, 1 Cocklebury Road, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 3NS.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a fantastic day of golf, a grand social occasion, and at the same time, we aim to make a worthwhile contribution to a very worthy local charity.