

## A member in the Spotlight – Diane Wood

Like so many women, I never thought golf was for me. I didn't even know any women who played, only men. My husband was always trying to get me to play but I thought it looked too difficult and that everyone who plays the game are good at it. This all changed when I watched a friend of my husband warming up on the range. Well I thought, I really cannot do any worse! That was 12 years ago and my life changed from that day. I was well and truly hooked and playing golf has opened up a whole new world not only for me, but for us as a couple.

I began playing golf at The Leicestershire Golf Club, but as I became bitten by the bug and we were both playing more regularly, we moved closer to home and joined Kirby Muxloe Golf Club, where I received a really warm welcome from all the ladies, and have since joined in on weekends away and a trip to Turkey.

When I first started playing, I put my name down for friendly matches to gain experience and I now play in regular league games. I am proud to see my name on a couple of the honours boards, but my proudest moment so far was being part of the Team that won the County 4's Ladies Trophy.



The memory of that day will stay with me forever. This year I am Ladies Captain and my aim is to use the year to spread the word to others who like me 12 years ago, thought this as a sport for men.

Why not give it a go, you will soon find it is the most sociable, fun sport you can play.