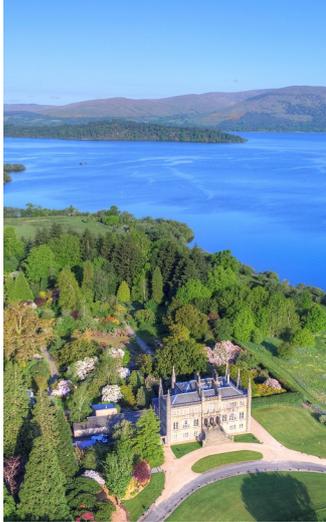


## Newsletter



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## GOLF CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Ross Priory Golf Club!

On Saturday 31st August, at Helensburgh Golf Club, the Ross Priory Golf Club team won the Dunbartonshire Golf Union team competition. The team consisted of (pictured left to right): Alex Hepburn (team captain), Ronnie Paton, Stuart McKay and Colin Rees. Harpreet Kohli played in the qualifying rounds but was unavailable for the final day.

Special mention also goes to Dougal Grant & James Crawford who reached the semi-final of the DGU 4 ball competition, losing to the eventual winners from Haytson Golf Club.



## STAFF UPDATE

### RETIREMENT

Earlier this year, our head chef Bill Wright retired from the University.

Bill was with us since May 2012 and made a strong impression on our members and visitors with the exceptional quality of his menus. He will be sadly missed at Ross Priory, both for his food and for his personality, but we wish him all the very best in his retirement.



This brings exciting new times ahead for the kitchen with a change of personnel with the recent appointment of a new head chef, so we look forward to bringing you more news on that in the coming months.

In the meantime, look out for our Christmas menus, coming soon!

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Since the University reintroduced its long service awards, we have seen a few of our staff celebrate their 25 year and 40 year milestones.

Most recently, congratulations go to catering assistant Lynne Anderson and housekeeper Kate McCallum, both of whom were presented with 25 year long service awards by the Principal in the Barony Hall.



# OUR WEB PAGE

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## Alcohol-free

Hosting a function or attending one?

Last year we introduced individual bottles of NoZecco as an alcohol-free alternative to Prosecco and it proved a big hit.

So this year we added Gordon's 0.0% vol gin and pink gin for those who still fancy the taste without the drawbacks.

We also offer Heineken alcohol-free lager and of course, a range of soft drinks.



## Coffee syrups



With Winter coming, we now offer a range of coffee syrups that can be added to coffee or hot chocolate for a small supplement. Range includes: Hazelnut, Gingerbread, Pumpkin Spice and Cinnamon.

## GROUNDS AND GARDENS

In our last newsletter, we told you about the beautiful bowls, boards and tables that were created by Professor Allister Ferguson from the felled Sequoia tree.

These items were on sale at the Garden Open Day in May. The event on Sunday 19th May hosted approximately 140 visitors plus club members and raised £2590.99 for the nominated charities.



## NEW MEMBERSHIPS

As some members move away from the geographical area and others resign due to ill-health or immobility, we actively pursue all avenues to recruit new members to Ross Priory Club.

Not only do we promote amongst our staff and graduate communities and to our existing pool of members with offers like our recent Refer a Friend, but we also exhibit at a number of seminars throughout the year.

Lesley Brownlee & Sally King seen here at the University's TIC on the John Anderson campus.



## AURORA BOREALIS

Over recent months, we have been treated to a few sightings of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) and the secluded location of Ross Priory amplified the amazing effect which the camera has captured beautifully.



Many thanks to club member, G Brown for this image.

Any member who wishes to share their photographs with us, please email to us at [rosspriory@strath.ac.uk](mailto:rosspriory@strath.ac.uk)

## GARDENS AND GOLF COURSE

The changeable weather has been a challenge for our grounds team over the summer. Nonetheless they have done well to keep the estate looking its best for all the members and visitors.



## Golf Clubs for Hire

Any member or guest requiring to hire clubs, we have a few sets available with trolleys, including 1 left-handed set.

Hire cost £15 per set with trolley



## Important Dates!

Soon to come...

1st-21st December  
Festive Menus

Saturday 7th December  
Santa's Grotto

23rd December—6th January 2025  
Closed for Holiday Season