



## Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs

### Yorkshire Boys' Executive

Boys' Chairman & Team Manager	Philip J Woodcock	Scarborough NC GC
Boys' Executive	Terry Collins Nigel Ogden Sian Statters	Calverley GC Hallowes GC Fulford GC
Boys' Welfare Officer	Sian Statters	Fulford GC
Boys' Captain	Jack Maxey	Hornsea GC

### Philip Woodcock



Philip started in golf as a junior in 1968 at Scarborough North Cliff GC and played to a good standard achieving a low handicap of 8. He served the committee of North Cliff from 1984 – 1997 during which he was appointed Captain in 1994.

Philip has always strived to improve junior golf not only at his own club, but throughout the East Riding Union and now with Yorkshire. He was appointed junior organiser at his club in the late 1980's and still runs the section with the help of a few enthusiastic assistants. Philip was very instrumental in adopting the Golf Foundation Passport scheme enabling the professional to operate during his academy coaching sessions. Philip and his team take the more proficient juniors out on the course on a Monday evening starting in late April for 20 weeks. Many local juniors have benefited from his dedication including Iain Pyman (YUGC Amateur Champion, Amateur Champion & Professional golfer) and Michael Petch (USPGA Seniors Tour Director) to name a couple. In 2014 Philip was awarded the Sir Henry Cotton Award for meritorious service to junior golf from The Golf Foundation.

Philip has taken over this role as Chairman with great enthusiasm and relishes in the challenges ahead. He would like to see junior golf numbers increase and appreciates there are many professionals and volunteers who are endeavouring to achieve the same, but understands it is a very difficult task. He was delighted for the Boys when they were crowned England Golf Boys County Champions in August 2017 & 2018, especially having come second in 2016, then losing out by half a point! He would like to see Yorkshire consistently at the top, continuing with producing some first-class players and assisting in any way possible to promote junior golf. It's a shame that we have lost golf coverage to Sky and professional tournaments abroad, but there is some great golf to be seen at Amateur level. Please come along to spectate, the guys love it! You may even be watching the next Open or Masters Champion in a few years, for example Danny Willett; he was playing for the boys and men's team less than 10 years ago.



## Jack Maxey



**Q. When did you start playing golf?**

**A.** *I started playing when I was 3 years old by having lessons at Sutton Park Golf Club, Hull.*

**Q. Where do you play your golf?**

**A.** *My home club is Hornsea Golf Club but I am also a member at Burstwick Country Golf Club.*

**Q. How old are you**

**A.** *17*

**Q. Do you receive coaching from Yorkshire Union and if so for how long**

**A.** *I have had Yorkshire coaching for a long time. I joined the Yorkshire Union coaching scheme at age 12, then selected for England Golf Yorkshire Regional Coaching at the beginning of winter 2018.*

**Q. When did you first represent Yorkshire?**

**A.** *I had my first game for Yorkshire in the summer of 2017, in an U16 (Mixed Ages) match against Northern Counties at Hartlepool Golf Club.*

**Q. Have you had any notable achievements?**

**A.** *In 2018 I had two top 10s in national tournaments; I finished T10 at the Scottish Boys Open Championship and won the South of England Boys Open Championship. I was also part of the Yorkshire team who won the Boys County Finals, which I am very proud of.*

**Q. Who is your personal coach?**

**A.** *I currently don't have a coach that I see regularly on a 1 to 1 basis, but I receive coaching from Steve Robinson, in the England Golf Yorkshire Regional squad.*

**Q. What has been your lowest round to par and where?**

**A.** *I have had four rounds of 4 under par, one at Scarborough North Cliff GC, two at Hornsea GC and one at Yeovil Golf Club.*

**Q. Who is your golfing hero?**

**A.** *I have always admired the way Ian Poulter can pull it together when he needs to (mostly in Ryder Cups nowadays) and I have been lucky enough to play and meet him at his Junior Invitational three times. As soon as you start talking to him and get to understand his story you realise how important having the right attitude and determination is towards practicing and improving, which has inspired me a lot.*

**Q. Which is the best course you have played in Great Britain?**

**A.** *The Marquess' Course at Woburn GC.*

**Q. What is your ultimate goal in golf?**

**A.** *I haven't set myself any goal in particular, however I would love to be able to live off my own prize money and not have any job other than playing golf competitively.*

**Q. Finally as Captain of the Yorkshire Boys' what would you like to achieve in your year?**

**A.** *I feel very privileged to be Yorkshire Boys Captain and I would love to follow in the footsteps of Callum Macfie, last year's boys captain who did a fantastic job by leading his team to a national title. If I could replicate anything anywhere near as admirable, I would be more than happy.*