



# THE WAYFAIRER



*The Wayfairers Golf Society*

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**IT SIZZLED AT SLINFOLD WHERE THE SECRETARY'S TEAM WON  
AS VAL WARD OUR NEW CHAMPION TOOK HER PLACE IN THE SUN!**

Talk about Wayfairers' weather! This was ridiculous! 27 members & 3 guests gathered at Slinfold on what proved to be the hottest day recorded since 2006 - some 7 years ago! Not only was it hot but it was also extremely muggy, with a temperature of 35 degrees! Bottles & bottles of water were essential and most players finished looking and feeling completely exhausted. But well done - they all got round including our star octogenarian Barbara.

With such little rain for several weeks the ball ran absolutely miles but unfortunately for lots of players it frequently went from fairway into the deep straw coloured rough. This was definitely shades of Muirfield!

The players were divided into 4 Teams with each one representing a Committee member and The President's Trophy, now in its 16th year, was up for grabs. As the numbers playing in each Team were uneven the final totals had to be averaged and the winning group was announced as the Secretary's Side, who achieved victory by a very narrow margin. This is now the 4th year out of the past 5 that the Secretary's Team has been successful. Does J. McD. know how to pick'em! Each of his players won a Wayfairers golf ball but it was £1 in the Charity Pot for all members of the losing Teams.

Prizes were presented for the top 2 scores in each team but the undoubted overall winner was Val Ward, who finished with 31pts thus winning her the Wayfairers' Trophy. Well done Val. A scorching round in more ways than one! Guest Ray Millichope also recorded 31 and was higher than Val on count back but as a guest he can't win the silverware.

As this was the Course where way back in 1997 ex-member Harold Peskett had the misfortune to see his club head depart from the rest of the club on his 3rd shot into the green, it was appropriate we played for Harold's 18th hole Trophy. The winner was Damon. Unbelievably, his 2nd shot on this 483 yard hole finished just 5 feet from the pin!

This was a very special day as it marked the culmination of over a year's fund raising for the Alzheimer's Society. All raffle prizes were donated (raising £155) and the day's proceedings ended with a grand auction. Further details of the fundraising on page 4.

Our private room for the meal was very warm but the carvery meal was excellent - probably one of the best our Society has ever been served. So a good day but a hot day for all our members and an excellent day for our charity. Many thanks to all who supported it so well.

## SLINFOLD RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy **Val Ward 31pts**

### Other Prize Winning Individual Scores from each Team

President's Team top scorers - **Kevin Stacey 30pts Roger Sands 26pts**

M. Co-ordinator's Team top scorers - **Ray Millichope (G) 31pts Frank Houlihan 29pts**

Treasurer's Team top scorers - **Ken Cooper 29pts Peter Rushton 27pts**

Secretary's Team top scorers - **Val Ward 31pts Graham Ward 30pts**

President's Team Trophy Winners - **The Secretary's Team with an average score of 25.85pts per player**

Harold's 18th Hole Trophy - **Damon Pritchard** Open Longest Drive - **Andy "Knows Where To Plant'em" Knight**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **Barbara "Beats Them All" Horsfall** Nearest The Pin - **Peter "Yet Another**

**Prize!"Rushton**

Hedgehog - **Barbara "Wins All The Prizes" Horsfall** Birdie Cap - **Damon "That Man Again" Pritchard**

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** As our next 2 meetings are so close together (Coulsdon 16th August & Hassocks 2nd September) details for both and return slips for both are included in this edition. Tony now has a bank payment system which makes life much less complicated as he no longer has to issue cancellation refunds from the account. This is accomplished by paying the cheques into the Bank immediately after and not before meetings. Because of this if you are playing at both of the above mentioned gatherings he needs 2 separate cheques for the 2 different days but both payable together.

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -**

**TO BE HELD AT COULSDON MANOR HOTEL & G.C. FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH.**

This is our re-arranged Spring Cup day which was cancelled in March due to snow. Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available as from 09.15 with the first group out at 10.02. A Two Course meal - coffee not included - is booked for approx. 16.30. The winner of the day will also take the Wayfairers Trophy currently in the hands of Val Ward. This will also be the day that the lower handicap players do battle for the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy.

As we will have had our grand charity raffle just previously at our Slinfold meeting and as there will be the usual raffle shortly after Coulsdon when we play at Hassocks, on this day just a very minor fun raffle will be held, instead of the usual one. Players will be asked for £1 entry but not issued with a ticket. Instead all the players names will go separately into the hat and the first dozen or so drawn out will all win a prize. All entry money will go towards the cost of prizes so no profit for the raffle fund on this occasion.

As this is our first ever gathering at this venue please note the post code is CR5 2LL, the web site is [www.coulsdoncourt.co.uk](http://www.coulsdoncourt.co.uk) & the phone number is 020 8668 6083

Back in March Carl celebrated his 70th Birthday with a promise to put wine on the table at Coulsdon Belatedly he is still keeping this promise , so many thanks Carl and Cheers!

**PAYMENT** Total cost for coffee & bacon rolls, 18 holes, the meal plus all prizes is £32- a real bargain. Return slip with availability and full payment if coming to Tony by **FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST AT THE LATEST**. Should you wish to bring a guest please indicate this on the return slip but send no payment. After 2nd August Tony can advise you, and if there is space you can make the guest payment then.

## SOME PICTURES FROM SLINFOLD

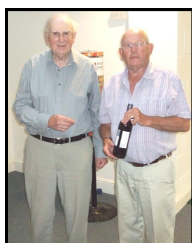


*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy*

*Val Ward*



*The Victorious Secretary's Team*



*First and Second best scorers in each Team but  
Peter Rushton absent from the Treasurer's Team*

**AND THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER at HASSOCKS G. C**

Note - a later start than usual. Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available from 10.15 with the first pink ball being struck extremely anxiously at 11.02! A Two Course meal - coffee not included - will be served at approx. 18.00.

John B. will be issuing the pink balls on arrival and the famous trophy, currently held by Jeff Hogg, John Cunnington, Damon Pritchard & Bob Histed will be up for grabs once play commences. This is also the day that we compete for the "50 Bob Set" - won last year by "Cooperman"! It's all about scoring well and ageing well! Whose turn this year?!

The normal raffle will be held with John Benstead acting as your silver tongued ticket salesman! Hope you read this John!

**PAYMENT** The cost for coffee & bacon rolls, a free pink ball per team, 18 holes, the meal plus all prizes is £35.

Return slip with availability and full payment if coming to Tony by **FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST** please - together with availability details and separate cheque if coming for Coulsdon. Should you wish to bring a guest please indicate on the return slip but send no payment. After 2nd August Tony can advise you, and if there is space you can make the guest payment then.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING OUR COULSDON DAY THERE WILL BE A MINI EDITION OF THE WAYFAIRER GIVING JUST THE COULSDON RESULTS AND HANDICAPS FOR HASSOCKS**

## FURTHER PICTURES FROM SLINFOLD



*Big hitting Barbara  
wins the  
19 and Over LD*



*Winner of Harold's  
18th Hole Trophy  
Damon Pritchard*



*But Barbara  
also wins the HedgeHog!*



*Winner of the Birdie Cap  
It's that  
Damon Pritchard again!*



*Nearest the Pin but not  
present to get his prize.  
Peter Rushton*



*Winner of  
Open Longest Drive  
Andy Knight*

## Future Programme For the Wayfairers 2013.

Friday 16th August belated Spring Cup at Coulsdon  
Monday 2nd September Pink Ball Day at Hassocks  
Monday 21st October AGM & Autumn Cup at Bletchingley

### OPEN DRAW RESULTS

This year's Open had a really exciting finish Lee Westwood looked set for the title but fell away to 5th. Phil Mickelson put in a most successful late burst. And so -

**Winner** - Russell Woolley who drew Phil Mickelson wins a Litre of Gin

**2nd** - Carl Rosner who drew Henrik Stenson won a Hardy's 3 Litre Wine Box

**3rd** - Jeff Hogg who drew Ian Poulter wins 2 Bottles of Hardys Wine

**4th** - Mike Shiel who drew Adam Scott won a sleeve of 3 Wayfairers Golf Balls.

To all losers, thanks for your support and better luck next year!

### CHARITY FUND RAISING UPDATE

First of all many thanks to all of you who provided raffle prizes at Slinfold, bought raffle tickets and helped in any way with the auction by providing items and/or putting in bids Thanks also to Graham our auctioneer extraordinaire and to Spencer for dealing with the raffle tickets.

Not all of us could be present at Slinfold and it's particular thanks to 3 members who couldn't be with us but supported us enormously.

Chris Wilkes has given us a cheque for £41, having sold nearly all his spare balls to members of another Society. Not content with this he further contributed 3 very nice items for the auction, raising even more money for the fund.

Ruby and Russell, who also were unable to be present, very kindly sent a donation cheque for £50.

Many many thanks to all of you. The final figure raised is yet to be definitely confirmed as there are just one or two loose ends to tie up. However we think we can be fairly confident of having reached our target of £1000. Full details next edition.

### SLINFOLD OVER 30'S CLUB

31pts Val Ward & Ray Millichope 30pts Graham Ward & Kevin Stacey

### SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the main Championship currently things couldn't be tighter. Having played the minimum of 3 games necessary to qualify, in the lead on 85 is Bill Eslor, closely followed by Carl Rosner on 84. Behind this comes Dennis Shelley with 83, then John McDonnell (82) & Peter Rushton (81). It's all up for grabs!

In the Ladies Championship only 3 ladies have played the necessary 3 games. We have joint leaders as both Val & Sue are on 76

### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in black numbers. Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the averages core of 25 (24.6)

### H/Caps for Coulsdon

ALLEN	22
ATWELL	24 20
BATESON	25
BENSTEAD	19 23
BLAKELEY	23 7
CATTERALL	23
CHURCH	17
COLENUT L	27
COLENUT M	17
COOPER	29 18
CROMPTON	16
CUNNINGTON	34
ESLOR	23 10
GIRLING	31
GOMAN	19 18
HARRIS	24
HISTED	25 19
HITAM	26 25
HOGG	8
HORSFALL,B	18 36
HOULIHAN	29 22
KNIGHT	22 9
LOVELOCK N	21 17
McDONNELL, J	27 25
McDONNELL, S	26 10
PRITCHARD	25 17
REEVES	19 32
RIDDLES, A	33
RIDDLES, M	36
ROSE A	21 32
ROSE D	28
ROSNER, C	27 22
RUSHTON	27 16
SANDS	25 31
SHELLEY	28 16
SMITH	22 10
STACEY	30 17
STANLEY	26 20
STOREY	5
WARD V	31 20
WARD G	30 11
WARRILOW	23 36
WILKES	5
WILLIAMS	27
WOOLLEY R	17
WOOLLEY, Ruby	21
ZINKE	11



**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**AT COULSDON MANOR HOTEL & G.C. ON FRIDAY 16th AUGUST**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE HASSOCKS SLIP, TOGETHER WITH  
PAYMENT IF PLAYING, WITH THIS RETURN.**

**TWO SEPARATE CHEQUES IF PLAYING AT BOTH VENUES PLEASE.**

☐

I am available for the above - Members Fee £32

☐

Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Coulsdon

☐

If space allows\* I would like to bring a playing guest (name & H/Cap below)

Playing Guest's Name.....H/cap .....

☐

**Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. By doing so you  
will be put into the same playing group as another member requiring one.**

**Once you are told who this person is, it will be your joint responsibility to book  
& pay for the buggy.**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount (excluding playing guest fee)

made out to:

**"The Wayfairers Golfing Society"**

Must be forwarded to:

**Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG**

Tel: 02087777346

**BY FRIDAY 2ndAUGUST**

1) Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until  
after the competition prizes have been awarded.

2) \* Members wishing to bring playing guests will be advised if any vacancies occur after  
the above deadline date for members' payment.

**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**AT HASSOCKS ON MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

☐ I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hassocks

☐ If space allows\* I would like to bring a playing guest (name & H/Cap below)

Playing Guest's Name.....H/cap.....

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