



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**PINK WAS THE COLOUR FOR MALCOLM, KAM, MICK & SUE
WHILE OUR CHAMPION MIKE CHURCH LEFT THE REST FEELING BLUE!**

Early September - the venue as ever is Hassocks, the weather is glorious and yet once again our players are gathered to do battle for the Pink Ball Trophy.

Playing conditions for the 20 members and 4 guests were perfect, but on the extremely dry ground the ball did run far and often wide, while the greens were simply lightning fast. To the frustration and chagrin of many a player, so often a delicate and tentative downhill putt would gather speed, race past the hole and finish up off the green! These problems were eventually reflected in an average score for the day of 26, not quite as good in comparison to the 28 recorded at our recent Coulsdon meeting.

Despite this and for the first time ever, a majority of the teams kept their pink ball right up to the 19th hole. Only 2 groups failed to do so, with one having to resign on the 3rd with only 3 points to their credit, while the other quartet, with a total of 11, just failed to get half way round before their ball met a watery grave! The 2 players who were responsible for losing the pink ball shall be nameless, but their photos do appear on page 3 as they feature prominently in the Hall of Shame!

The winning team, who came off the 18th green triumphantly holding their ball aloft, was the deadly combination of Sue McD, Malcolm and guests, but also potential members, Kam Wong & Mick Shiel. Their combined score was an excellent 32pts.

But what about the individual scoring? With the Wayfairers Trophy and other nice prizes up for grabs, Mike Church showed it was well worth the long drive from Great Yarmouth to be with us. His excellent score of 34pts couldn't be beaten, although one or two came close. Just behind Mike on 33 was guest Richard Davison and he had the nerve to walk off with both the Birdie Cap and the Nearest the Pin prizes. Ken! He's your guest! You should tell him firmly that if he wants to return it's no way to behave!

Yet another competition was for the "50 Bob Set" in which age is added to score. With 2 octogenarians in the field, all they required was a reasonable score and this was exactly what David Rose did. His score 27, added to his age 83 was unbeatable. Well done David!

Basking in the glorious sunshine after the golf everyone went inside for a very pleasant substantial meal. The raffle draw was made, followed by the traditional prize giving and after an excellent day, it was time to go home with lots of happy memories.

HASSOCKS RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Mike Church 34pts 2nd Place - Richard Davison (g) 33pts

3rd Place - Peter Smith 31pts

4th Place - Peter Morris (g) 30pts c/b

Pink Ball Team Winners - Sue McDonnell, Malcolm Goman, Kam Wong (g) & Mick Shiel (g) 32pts

2nd - Liz Colenutt, Peter Smith, John Bateson & Eddie Stanley 29pts

"50 Bob Set" Winner - David Rose 27pts - plus age 83 - Total 110pts

Open L. Drive - "Peerless" Peer Blakeley Nearest The Pin - Richard "On the Green" Davison

19 & Over L. Drive - "Lovely" Liz Colenutt

Birdie Cap - Richard "Him Again!" Davison Hedgehog - Norman "Bugger the Buggies" Lovelock

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING
TO BE HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY GC ON MONDAY 21st OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 18th Annual General Meeting to be held at Bletchingley Golf Club. Those who have been with the Society since the early days will no doubt remember this venue which we visited regularly up until 2003, but for those who joined later than this, it will be a first time. Currently the Course, which is 18 holes, is in excellent condition. As it is fairly long at just over 6,000 yards, with 5 par 5's, some players may well wish to book a buggy. Water does feature on a few holes so pack your fishing rods!

DIRECTIONS. The Golf Course is very easy to find, being right in the centre of the village of Bletchingley, near the Church in Church Lane. For Sat Nav. the post code is RH1 4LP. The phone number is 01883 744848. Please leave home in good time to be at the Club-house for coffee at 9am.

Our AGM will start promptly at 09.20 and a maximum of 50 minutes allowed for the meeting with any unfinished business to be discussed after the evening meal (never yet had to happen in 17 years!)

Golf is scheduled to begin at 10.34 but at Bletchingley it will be different. In order that players don't have to hang around after the AGM waiting for their tee time, we have been given 2 separate starting slots - both at 10.34. Half of the field will start on the 1st and the other half on the 10th. Because of this, there will be no need for the usual putting competition which was introduced as a "time filler" and never happened at Clandon last year because of the atrocious weather conditions. A 2 Course Meal with coffee will be served at approx. 4.30pm.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (held by Bill Eslor) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (currently in the safe hands of Mike Church). This is also the occasion that the identity of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion are revealed - total of the best 3 scores recorded during the past 12 months. Finally the winners of the KO Pairs Competition will receive their prizes and accolades, thus bringing another Wayfairers year to its conclusion.

COST £35 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. A real bargain for an excellent venue.

NOTE! IMPORTANT! **SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2014 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL OF £45 TO TONY BY FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER PLEASE, OR JUST £10 IF YOU ARE REJOINING BUT CANNOT ATTEND THE AGM. NOTE NO RETURN BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO REJOIN. HOWEVER IF THIS IS THE CASE A NOTE OR EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

As regards inviting guests please follow the usual procedure on the return slip but please be aware that if we should be over subscribed for this AGM Day, guest numbers may be limited.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AGM PLEASE READ THE BOX BELOW

AGM PAPERS

Before our AGM day an agenda will be published together with the notes from last year's meeting. These, together with the audited accounts for the Society's Main Fund and the Raffle Fund, will be displayed on the Web Site. When they are available all members with this facility will be advised.

Please download these papers and bring to the AGM. In order to save paper wastage spares will not be available at the meeting.

For all those members without computer facilities these papers will be posted to you before the AGM.

PICTURES FROM HAS SOCKS



Winner of the 50 Bob Set
David Rose



Pink Ball Team Winners
Mick Shiel (G), Sue McDonnell,
Malcolm Goman & Kam Wong (G)



**Winner of the Birdie Cap &
2nd Overall**
Richard Davison (G)



Hall of Shame
The Pink Ball Losers
who remain anonymous!



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
Mike Church



Pink Ball Team Runners Up
John Bateson, Liz Colenutt, Ed-
die Stanley & Peter Smith



3rd Place Overall
Peter Smith



Winner of the HedgeHog
Norman Lovelock



Richard Davison (G)
yet again- as he also won
Nearest the Pin!



Winner 19 & Over Longest Drive
Liz Colenutt



4th Overall
Peter Morris (G)



Winner of the Open LD
Peer Blakeley

THE FIRST EVENT FOR THE WAYFAIRERS NEW YEAR IS -

Monday 21st October AGM & Autumn Cup at Bletchingley - to be followed by our Annual Christmas Meeting in December. Your Committee are in the process of working on the date and venue for this and will give out all the latest details for the full 12 month's programme as far as is possible at the AGM.

WAYFAIRERS PAIRS KNOCKOUT FINAL

WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS WILKES & RUSSELL WOOLLEY

HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB

Mike Church 34pts - Richard Davison (G) 33pts - Peter Smith 31pts

Peter Morris (G) 30pts (c/b) Kam Wong (G) 30pts

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The last meeting of the year has been held and the identities of our Society Champion and Ladies Champion now known.

APOLOGIES! In our last edition John McD had got his addition wrong and incorrectly named Ruby as the likely new Society Champion. Sorry Ruby!

Got it wrong! Another drink I owe you!

As is our custom, no names will be revealed until after the meal at Bletchingley when the trophies will be presented. Who are the winners? You will have to wait until 21st October to be certain. Could it be you!

THE HASSOCKS RAFFLE

We had a truly excellent prize table at Hassocks, with half of all the players present taking something back home with them. Unfortunately I was in the other half! Many thanks to Frank Houlihan for doing such a great job as our ticket salesman and collecting £110. Well done Frank!

Our next raffle is at Bletchingley where we are asking John Benstead to be our salesman extraordinaire. If is not available it's over to you Spencer!

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in black numbers.

**NOTE OUR ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW COULD
CHANGE SOME MEMBERS HANDICAPS BEFORE BLETCHINGLEY**

Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of **26**

H/Caps for Bletchingley

ALLEN		22
ATWELL	26	20
BATESON	28	25
BENSTEAD		23
BLAKELEY	21	7
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH	34	15
COLENUT L	28	27
COLENUT M		17
COOPER	24	18
CROMPTON		16
CUNNINGTON		34
ESLOR	29	11
GIRLING		28
GOMAN	27	18
HARRIS		24
HISTED		19
HITAM		25
HOGG		8
HORSFALL,B		36
HOULIHAN	28	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	17	19
McDONNELL, J	23	25
McDONNELL, S	29	10
PRITCHARD	21	16
REEVES		32
RIDDLES, A		33
RIDDLES, M		36
ROSE A	28	32
ROSE D	27	29
ROSNER, C		23
RUSHTON		16
SANDS		29
SHELLEY	27	16
SMITH	31	10
STACEY		17
STANLEY	24	20
STOREY		5
WARD V	29	20
WARD G		11
WARRILOW	22	36
WILKES		5
WILLIAMS		27
WOOLLEY R		17
WOOLLEY, Ruby		20
ZINKE		12

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT BLETCHINGLEY ON MONDAY 21st OCTOBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

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I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2013 - Annual Fee £10

(Added to the above if coming to Bletchingley or £10 payment only.)

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Bletchingley

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Sorry but I will not be rejoining the Wayfairers.

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £35

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

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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.**

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 27th SEPTEMBER 2013

- 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 a vacancy exists after the deadline date. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.