



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**BY A SINGLE POINT AT HASSOCKS ROBERT BEATS ALL THE REST
WHILE SUE & JOHN EMERGE WINNERS IN THE DRAWN PAIRS CONTEST!**

Our recent visit to Hassocks was the 11th consecutive September gathering at this popular venue and was well supported in attracting a turn out of 30 players - 28 members and 2 very welcome guests. The day started misty and grey but by the time the last group out was under way the sun was shining on a glorious early Autumn day.

This was the occasion of the annual Pairs Contest, with everyone doing battle to win the Two Ronnies Trophy but as in the year previous, partners were not revealed until after the event! As pairs of cards were drawn and names and scores announced the lead kept on changing hands. However eventually, the deadly combination of Sue McD and John B. were pulled out together and as both of them had recorded 30pts this amounted to an unbeatable total of 60. Congrats Sue & John - what a lovely couple you make!

As regards the main individual event, in which everyone was doing their best to win the Wayfairers Trophy, the result couldn't have been closer. Four players finished on 32 but just edging them out with 33 was Robert Crompton. Well done Sir! An extremely severe handicap cut couldn't happen to a nicer fella! Average score for the day was 26 so Robert was 7 points better than this.

All members of our older generation (plenty of them!) were also hoping to do well in the Annual Competition for the "50 Bob Set" in which a player's age is added to their score. The eventual winner of this was octogenarian Ken Cooper who finished with an unsurpassable total of 110!

The Course was in its usual good condition, although several players found the greens deceptively fast, this being in great contrast from our previous meeting at West Chilmington where difficulty was found in getting up to the hole!

With the golf done and dusted welcome drinks were served on the sunbathed patio before it was time to adjourn for what proved to be an excellent and extremely noisy meal.

Following this a very enjoyable raffle & prize giving ceremony took place before it was time for all to head for home.

And that folks brought yet another memorable Wayfairers' year to an end with our AGM meeting coming up in October. Hopefully see you there!

HASSOCKS RESULTS

The Two Ronnies Trophy - Sue McDonnell & John Bateson with a combined total of 60pts

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Robert Crompton 33pts **2nd Place** - Malcom Goman 32pts c/b

3rd Place - Mick Shiel 32pts c/b

4th Place - Andy Knight 32pts c/b

"50 Bob Set" Winner - Ken Cooper with a total of 110pts

Team Prize - Peter Rushton Peter Smith Eddie Stanley & Derek Allen

2nd place - Ruby Woolley Peer Blakeley Damon Pritchard & Mick Shiel

Open L. Drive - Damon "Done It Again" Pritchard **Nearest The Pin** - Robert "Easy Peasy" Crompton

19 & Over L. Drive - "Steady" Eddie Stanley

Birdie Cap - Peter "Fits Where It Touches" Smith **Hedgehog** - Ray "I've Won a Bottle!" Millichope

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING
TO BE HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY GC ON MONDAY 13th OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 19th Annual General Meeting to be held for the second successive year at Bletchingley Golf Club.

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 by 9am.

Coffee will be provided at this time (no bacon rolls) and our AGM will start promptly at 09.20 with a maximum of 55 minutes allowed for the meeting. Any unfinished business can be discussed after the evening meal (never yet had to happen in 18 years!)

Golf is scheduled to begin at 10.34 with as last year a 2 tee start. In order that players don't have to hang around after the AGM waiting to go out, 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. A 2 Course Meal with coffee will be served at approx. 5.15pm. As it's a long day and a fairly lengthy Course, members might wish to buy a snack from the Club kitchen or bring something with them to eat on the way round.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (held by Val Ward) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (currently in the safe hands of Robert Crompton). Hopefully this is the occasion that Mike Vardon will be available to bring one of his great-uncle's famous trophies for some photographs with the day's winner but this will be confirmed or otherwise nearer the time.

Later at the prize giving the identities of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion will be 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 £36 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal plus coffee and all prizes. Just up £1 on last year. A bargain for an excellent venue.

NOTE! IMPORTANT! **SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2015 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL OF £46 TO TONY BY MONDAY 21st 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 MUCH 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 Raf le 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 HASSOCKS

Prizes Presented by Neville Harrison our Winner at West Chiltington



Winner of the 50 Bob Set
Ken Cooper



1st Place Team Event
Eddie Stanley, Peter Smith & Peter Rush ton. Derek Allen AWOL!



Winner of the Birdie Cap
Peter Smith



2nd Place Overall
Malcolm Goman



**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
&
Nearest the Pin**
Robert Crompton



3rd Place Overall
Andy Knight



4rd Place Overall
Mick Shiel



Winner of the HedgeHog
Ray Millichope



2nd Place Team Event
Ruby, Peer, Damon & Mick



Winner 19 & Over Longest Drive
Eddie Stanley



**Winners of the Two Ronnies Mys
tery Pairs**
Sue McDonnell & John Bateson



Winner of the Open LD
Damon Pritchard

THE FIRST EVENT FOR THE WAYFAIRERS NEW YEAR IS -
Monday 13th October AGM & Autumn Cup at Bletchingley -
to be followed by our
Annual Christmas Meeting at Holtys on TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER.
The Committee are now working on the 2015 programme and will give
out all the latest details for this at the AGM.

CHARITY FUND This fund continues to grow. Our Secretary devised an idea which produced a further £25 at Hassocks. Before going out players had to pay £1 and guess who the winner of the day would be and with the top scores so close it was a very tight result. However the eventual winner was Derek Allen who by choosing Robert Crompton won himself a bottle of wine. The £25 pro it with £30 from the raffle takings is now in the fund.

HASSOCKS RAFFLE Peter Morris did a great job selling tickets and took an excellent total of £160. Well done Peter! The prizes as ever were magnificent, with the star prize so desirable, that the winner Frank Houlihan was seen trying to destroy his ticket! He accepted it gracefully however and is the only man in the world who can drink 2 cans of lager simultaneously through a straw with the cans securely fixed on top of his hat! He's hoping Jeff Hogg might buy it for a fiver but he will keep the lager!

THE NEXT RAFFLE

For our day at Bletchingley we will be asking Richard Davison to be our next Raffle Ticket Salesman. Have your money ready now folks and remember he gives no change! The prize table will be groaning - as will many members when they see the prizes!

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

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

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 13th October to be certain.
 Could it be you?



**Winner of the Raffle
 Star Prize**

**Frank Houlihan
 (see article above)**

HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB

Robert Crompton 33pts

Malcolm Goman Andy Knight Mick Shiel Derek Allen 32pts

Eddie Stanley 31pts

John Bateson Sue McDonnell Carl Rosner 30pts

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	32	18
ATWELL	28	19
BATESON	30	27
BENSTEAD		25
BLAKELEY	22	8
CHURCH		16
COLENUT L	26	27
COLENUT M		21
COOPER	29	18
CROMPTON	33	17
DAVISON	22	26
ESLOR	23	14
GIRLING	22	29
GOMAN	32	15
HARRISON	25	12
HISTED		18
HITAM		25
HOGG		13
HORSFALL,B		39
HOULIHAN	17	25
KNIGHT	32	9
LOVELOCK N	19	23
McDONNELL, J		27
McDONNELL, S	30	11
MILLICHOPE	14	18
MORRIS	27	17
PRITCHARD	24	18
REEVES		35
ROSE A		35
ROSE D	14	38
ROSNER, C	30	23
RUSHTON	23	22
SANDS		32
SHELLEY		17
SHIEL	32	18
SMITH	25	13
STACEY		20
STANLEY	31	19
STOREY		7
WARD V		17
WARD G		14
WARRILOW		40
WILKES		8
WONG		9
WOOLLEY R		23
WOOLLEYRuby	28	21
ZINKE		14

**NOTE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT YOUR RETURN TO TONY IGNORE THIS.
HOWEVER SHOULD YOU WISH TO INVITE A GUEST OR SHARE A BUGGY
PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEVANT PART OF THE SLIP AND RETURN TO TONY
OR INFORM HIM DIRECTLY OF YOUR WISHES.**

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT BLETCHINGLEY ON MONDAY 13th OCTOBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £36

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I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2015 - 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 £36

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

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2014

- 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.