



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT REIGATE ROBERT CROMPTON HAD NO EQUAL MATCH
HE WON SO MANY PRIZES THAT NOW HE'S OFF SCRATCH!**

What a day Robert Crompton had on our recent inaugural visit to Reigate Hill Golf Club. As can be seen from the results listed below, he won 5 separate competitions which included 4 trophies! So it's "Never in the history of mankind have so many shots been taken off one player in playing just one round!"

Reigate Hill was a new location for the 22 members and 2 guests who all turned up early for an eagerly anticipated competitive golf day. And why was everyone so early? Was it that they were all anxious to learn their fate as this was the day on which players were competing for the Two Ronnies Pairs Trophy and until our Match Day Organiser drew the pairings, amid a hushed apprehensive audience, no one knew just who their partner would be or the order in which they would be playing. All very tense! A bit like the pairings for Strictly Come Dancing!

Once everyone knew and had bonded with their partners the golf commenced in heavy clouds and a light persistent drizzle. These conditions continued for the first 9 holes but then the skies lightened and the day became dry and warm, so much so that before the evening meal the players, having showered and changed, all assembled on the patio which nicely overlooked both the 9th & 18th greens. It was agreed the Course was difficult but in good condition and excellent value for money, so plans are already under way to return next year.

The star of the day was without any doubt Robert Crompton who walked away with almost everything but unfortunately couldn't stop for the prize giving so was unaware of just how well he had done. The average score for the day was a not very high 25 but Robert exceeded this comfortably with a return of 31pts. Not only did this win him the Wayfairers Trophy but he also took the Two Ronnies Trophy with partner Norman and not content with this won for the 2nd year running the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy as well as the Open Longest Drive and Birdie Cap plus 2 bottles of wine in the raffle. Does Robert like Reigate Hill? - he loves it!

In some ways one unlucky player was Malcolm who on count back lost out on both the Wayfairers Trophy and the Par 3 Challenge. However as can be seen below he won several prizes. Following an enjoyable meal supplemented by lots of drinks came the raffle and finally the prize giving. Robert should of course have gone home laden but unfortunately not being able to stay never even got his photograph taken! But no one feels sorry for him!

REIGATE HILL RESULTS

The Two Ronnies Trophy - Robert Crompton & Norman Lovelock 39pts

2nd Pair - Chris Lavender & Peter Morris 38pts c/b 3rd Pair - Val Ward & David Smith (g) 38pts

4th Pair - Derek Allen & Malcolm Goman 37pts

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Robert Crompton 31pts c/b 2nd Place - Malcolm Goman 31pts

"50 Bob Set" Winner - Norman Lovelock Score + Age 108

Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy - Robert Crompton Par 3 Challenge Plaque - Dennis Shelley c/b

Open L. Drive - Robert Crompton

"Nearest The Pin - Peer Blakeley

19 & Over L. Drive - Malcolm Goman

Birdie Cap - Robert Crompton

Hedgehog - Mick Shiel

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING
TO BE HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY G.C. ON MONDAY 31st OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 21st Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTIONS. The Golf Course is easy to find, being right in the centre of Bletchingley near the Church in Church Lane. The post code is RH1 4LP & phone number 01883 744848. Please leave home in good time to be at the Clubhouse 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 20 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 is the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (held by Richard Thomson). The winner also takes the Wayfairers Trophy (currently with Robert Crompton)

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 £39. This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal plus coffee and all prizes. A bargain for an excellent venue.

NOTE! IMPORTANT! IF PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER THESE CAN BE MADE AS FROM NOW BUT **PLEASE DATE AS FROM THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR WHICH IS 1st OCTOBER 2016.**

SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2017 PLEASE ADD £10 TO YOUR PAYMENT. THIS IS FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL OF £49 TO TONY BY FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER BUT BANK TRANSFERS DATED 1st OCTOBER PLEASE. PAY 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.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AGM PLEASE READ THE NOTE ON PAGE 4

THE REIGATE HILL RAFFLE Many thanks to Carl for doing such an excellent job with the raffle tickets at Reigate Hill. A mistake was made in selecting him for this role as he did the same job less than a year ago at Bletchingley. However no complaints from Carl and by sheer eloquence and brute force he took in the grand sum of £135.

Well done Carl. £30 has gone off immediately into the Charity Fund. Our next salesman (Bletchingley) will be last year's champion of the day there Richard Thomson,

**THE STAR PRIZE OF
THE DAY WENT TO
PETER MORRIS WHO
FANCED THESE TWO
SCARECROWS.**

**THE QUESTION NOW
IS DID THEY FANCY
HIM?**



PICTURES FROM REIGATE HILL

Prizes Presented by Chris Lavender - our Surrey Downs Day Winner
Photos by courtesy of Tony "Watch the Birdie" Warrilow



Two Ronnies 3rd Place
Val Ward & David Smith (g)



Two Ronnies Winner (minus Robert) & Winner of the 50 Bob Set

Norman Lovelock



Winner of the Par 3 Challenge Plaque
Dennis Shelley



Two Ronnies 4th Place
Malcolm Goman & Derek Allen
(If the cap fits - wear it!)



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy

The 2 Ronnies Trophy (with Norman Lovelock)

Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy

The Open Longest Drive

& The Birdie Cap

Robert Crompton



Two Ronnies 2nd Place
Peter Morris & Chris Lavender



Wayfairers Trophy 2nd Place

Malcolm Goman



Winner of the Hedgehog

Mick Shiel



Nearest the Pin
Peer Blakeley

19 & Over Longest Drive
Malcolm Goman

Future Programme for the Wayfairers to date
Monday 26th September Rearranged Casual Day at Ifield
Monday 31st October AGM & Autumn Cup Day at Bletchingley
Tuesday 13th December Christmas Texas Scramble at Holt
Tuesday 21st March 2017 Spring Cup at Hoebridge

AGM PAPERS

Before our AGM day the agenda for the meeting with the audited accounts for the Society's Main Fund and the Raffle Fund, will be displayed on the web site. When available all our members with this facility will be advised. Please download these papers and bring them to the meeting together with notes from last year's meeting which will also be published. In order to save paper wastage spares copies of all these papers will not be available at the meeting. For members without computer facilities all the necessary documentation will be posted before the AGM.

FURTHER SAD NEWS

In recent editions of the Wayfairer very sadly we had to announce the deaths of both Ron Harris and Paul Yarranton and now have to add yet another. Ex-member Ray Millichope died while in hospital last week. He was an extremely close friend of Bill Eslor and we send our sympathy and condolences to all his family and friends. The funeral is at noon at Worth Crematorium on Wednesday 21st September followed by a reception at Dunning's Mill in East Grinstead. Should you be able to attend please advise Brian Girling who has been asked to compile a list of all those likely to be present.

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 31st October to be certain!
 Could it be you? It's definitely not me!

WAYFAIRERS PAIRS K.O Congratulations to Peer & Kam. They beat Spencer & Peter (Smith) in a very close fought final 2 & 1. They will receive their awards at Bletchingley.

REIGATE HILL 30 and OVER CLUB

Robert Crompton 31pts Malcolm Goman 31pts

Bill Eslor, Norman Lovelock, Peter Morris & David Smith all 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 clearly be seen based on the average score of **25**

H/caps for Bletchingley

ALLEN	23	19
ATWELL	20	17
BATESON	29	28
BENSTEAD		24
BLAKELEY	21	12
COLENUT L	26	27
COLENUT M	24	22
COOPER		18
CROMPTON	31	14
CUNNINGTON		36
DAVISON		31
ESLOR	30	16
GIRLING		30
GOMAN	31	17
HISTED	19	19
HITAM	20	24
HOGG	24	12
HOULIHAN		24
HUMPHREY J		21
HUMPHREY S		31
JELLEY R		14
JELLEY S		23
KNIGHT		9
LAVENDER C	21	12
LOVELOCK N	30	20
McDONNELL, J		27
McDONNELL, S	23	10
MORRIS	30	14
PRITCHARD		15
REEVES		35
ROSNER, C	29	20
RUSHTON		17
SANDS		34
SHELLEY	28	17
SHIEL	17	20
SMITH		14
STACEY		20
STANLEY		27
STONE	17	36
STOREY		7
THOMSON		23
VARDON		28
WARD V	28	16
WARD G	24	13
WARRILOW		36
WILKES		9
WONG		7
WOOLLEY R		23
WOOLLEY RUB		19

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT BLETCHINGLEY ON MONDAY 31st OCTOBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £39

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I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2016 - 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 £39

Name.....Handicap.....

BUGGIES

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Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box or tell Tony.
When Tony knows the full buggy requirements **he will book them with the Club.**
You will receive details in the final email of who it is you will be sharing a buggy with
and it is up to you to sort out which one of you collects and pays.

GUESTS When our playing numbers have been established - which should be by **FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER**
members will be contacted regarding possible vacancies for playing guests and meal guests.

BANK TRANSFERS Should you wish to pay by this method the details you require are -

Account Name WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY
SORT CODE 09-01-53 ACC NO. 08413288

All transfers to be made by Friday 23rd September BUT DATED 1st OCTOBER PLEASE.
When having arranged transfer please inform Tony.

If paying by cheque this slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount as detailed above made out to:

“ Wayfairers Golfing Society”

Must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG (02087777346)

BY FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER AT THE VERY LATEST

- 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.