



# THE WAYFAIRER



*The Wayfairers Golf Society*

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## IN A HEATWAVE AT HEVER SUE MAC STOLE THE DAY WHILE PARTNERLESS ROBIN JELLEY SANG "I DID IT MY WAY!"

Our first ever visit to Hever coincided with an absolute heatwave with the temperature rising by mid-afternoon to a sweltering 35 degrees! This is the day on which playing partners are drawn just prior to going out, with the 2 Ronnies Trophy the prize for the top pair.

In theory there should have been 7 groups of 4 competing but at the very last minute Bill Eslor had to withdraw leaving one player without a partner. When the draw was made this unfortunate person turned out to be Robin Jelley. Undeterred, solo Robin scored well enough that when after playing he was given in a draw a mystery partner's score to calculate what he would have finished with if this had been his partner, the resulting 2 Ball Better Ball result of 41pts was the best of the day. Well done Robin - the new holder of the 2 Ronnies Trophy - all on your own!

As the day progressed with an ever increasing temperature all the players crawled in at the finish extremely hot, weary and with some near to exhaustion. However no one gave up and the bar did extremely well! Outside the bar there is at Hever a lovely terrace patio and despite umbrellas out at all of the tables it was completely deserted as not one Wayfairer dared venture outside on to it! Enough was enough! Officially the hottest day for 40 years! Wayfairers weather taken to extremes!

As well as the pairs competition there was also the usual individual contest with the Wayfairers Trophy sitting centre stage ready to be given to the eventual winner. The Princes Course is not very long but very likely as a result of the intense heat the scoring was not quite as high as was anticipated, with an average of 25 per player being recorded.

The winning score was achieved by the only player not to lose a ball and this was Sue McD who came in with an excellent total of 37pts. In very close second place just 1 point behind this was Richard Thomson followed by Eddie with 34. The Handicap Committee are making careful notes!

It was a golden day for Sue as she also won the Par 3 Challenge Plaque and together with her drawn partner John Humphrey they finished second in the Pairs Competition, just being edged out by that man Robin by 1 point.

Upon arrival in the morning all players had opportunity to guess how many balls in total would be lost during the course of the day and also everyone drew 2 top professional players for the forthcoming Open Championship to be held at Birkdale in July. For further details see pages 2 & 4. With the Open Draw replacing the raffle on this occasion it was straight into the Prize Giving following the meal but John McD did take the opportunity to remind every one that the next meeting - Reigate Hill on Monday 24th July - is our Grand Final Charity Day. Please note the date and here's hoping for a bumper turnout.

### HEVER RESULTS

**The Two Ronnies Trophy** - Robin Jelley - all on his own 41pts

**2nd Pair** - Sue McDonnell & John Humphrey 40pts **3rd Pair** - Richard Thomson & Carl Rosner 39pts

**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy** - Sue McDonnell 37pts

**2nd Place** - Richard Thomson 36pts

**3rd Place** - Eddie Stanley 34pts

**Par 3 Challenge Plaque** - Sue McDonnell

**Open Longest Drive** - Chris Wilkes

**19 & Over Longest Drive** - John Benstead

**Nearest The Pin** - Chris Wilkes

**Nearest the Pin in 2** - Kam Wong

**Hedgehog** - Spencer Atwell - 2nd time round!

**Birdie Cap** - guest John Frost

**FOOTNOTE** As Derek Allen & John Benstead did not score their card as requested on the card - Better Ball - but added their scores together they were disqualified. Please check your cards for scoring instructions!

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -**  
**TO BE HELD AT REIGATE HILL ON MONDAY 24th JULY 2017**

Our next meeting, which is our second visit to Reigate Hill, is our much anticipated Charity Day when we bring our 16 months fund raising for Parkinsons UK, to its conclusion. Hopefully there will be a very full turn out of members to support this special occasion.

This is the day of our annual Team Challenge Competition, at the end of which the winning team will walk off with the President's Trophy - currently held by the Treasurer's Team. The selected playing groups will be published a few days in advance. All members of the winning team will receive a Wayfairers golf ball but **WARNING!** - all members of the 3 losing teams will be required to put a £1 in the Charity pot! Prizes will be plenty as the top 2 scorers in each team both receive a prize. The member who comes in with the best individual score of the day will receive the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Sue McDonnell) plus the much coveted David Rose Bowl.



The main source of charity income will be from the raffle which will take the form of a tombola and the appeal to all players is to bring a donated prize to enable all those present to win a prize! Tickets will be on sale at £5 a ticket with the expectation that each member will buy one ticket. Each prize will then be given a number matching all those that have been sold. It is hoped no one will get their own donated prize back but it is something that could and has happened! Please make all prizes worth at least a fiver and work on the principle of saying "Is this something that I would be very pleased to win?"

Following the meal and tombola distribution there will be an auction and hopefully Graham "Going For The Last Time" Ward will do the auctioneering honours. We already have complimentary 4Ball vouchers from Hoebridge, Horne Park & Poultwood to auction but the appeal is for other donated goods, perhaps useful but unwanted items that can be auctioned separately from the tombola donations.

Hopefully selling the £5 tickets will be Lynne McDonald and your money taken with a warm beaming smile! **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY** Coffee/Tea & Bacon Baps from 09.30 Team Captains tee off at 10.30. Two Course meal at approx. 5.15 pm followed by the charity raffle, auction & prize giving. Post Code for Reigate Hill is RH2 0TU and the Club Number is 01737 645577.

We have a real bargain price for this day to include coffee/tea & bacon rolls, 18 holes, the meal and all competition prizes for a total of just £36. No increase on last year's price. Return slips to Tony by **MONDAY 3rd JULY**. Please list requests for playing guests as usual on the returns but without payment.

**GUESS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLS LOST RESULTS**

Fully expecting losses to be nowhere in the region of previous results at aquatic Foxbridge, the final result way exceeded all guesses and expectations. Forecasts ranged from a mere 14 by Mick Shiel up to what seemed to be the ridiculous total of 77 as suggested by Eddie Stanley. In fact an absolute record 111 balls were lost! With 27 players that's just over 4 balls for every player! And so Eddie despite underestimating by 34 losses walked off with the prize. The only player not to lose a ball was Sue McD   
 so as a reward she was given one! This little fun (for some!) competition has raised £27 for our charity fund.

**CASUAL DAY AT VILLA ON FRIDAY 18th AUGUST**

Would all those interested in playing in the above please let John McD know with the deadline for payment being Monday 24th July which is the day we are playing at Reigate Hill so payment can be made there. There will be 3 Individual Stableford prizes, 3 Playing Group Team prizes, the Par 3 Challenge Competition and all the usual minor contests plus the ever popular "Mystery Pairs Competition" when you don't know who your pairs partner was until after you have played! Coffee will be served from 9am. and toasted sandwiches will be available at your own expense.

Following the golf a Two Course Meal has been arranged at Holtys Golf Club for 4.30pm. Cost for morning coffee, 18 holes, the meal and all prizes will be £32. Cheques payable to "J & S McDonnell". Guests are welcome and can be paid for at the same time. Please ensure you give their names and current handicaps with the payment.

If not playing at Reigate Hill and you wish to play at Villa please settle up with John before Monday 24th July. Thank you.

**MEMO** Don't forget **SUNDAY 30th JULY IS GARDEN PARTY DAY** at the invitation of Peter Morris who holds this event annually at his house in Oxted. All Wayfairers are invited and it's a fund raising event for the Marie Curie Charity which is very close to Peter's heart. Further details nearer the time but please get this date in your diaries now! Should be a lovely social occasion.

# PICTURES FROM HEVER

TROPHIES PRESENTED BY NORMAN  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF KAM WITH APOLOGIES TO MALCOLM!



***2nd Place in the Pairs***

***Sue McDonnell &  
John Humphrey***



***Winner of the 2 Ronnies Trophy***

***All on his own-  
Robin Jelley***



***Winners of the Open Longest  
Drive & Nearest the Pin in 2***

***Chris Wilkes & Kam Wong***



***3rd Place in the Pairs***

***Richard Thomson &  
Carl Rosner***



***Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy***

***Sue McDonnell***



***2nd & 3rd in the  
Individual Competition  
Richard Thomson &  
Eddie Stanley***

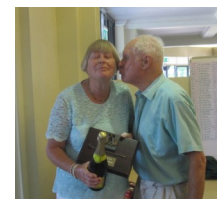


***Birdie Cap***

***Guest John Frost***



***Hedgehog  
Spencer Atwell who  
keeps hogging this  
prestigious award!***



***Winner of the Par 3  
Challenge & a kiss***

***Sue McDonnell***



***Winner of "Guess the Number  
of Lost Balls" - Eddie Stanley***



***Open LD & Over 19 LD  
Chris Wilkes & John B2***



***No raffle but still a most  
acceptable prize table***

### Future Programme For the Wayfairers .

**Monday 24th July Charity Day & Team Comp/Rosebowl at Reigate Hill**

**Friday 18th August Casual Day "Mystery Pairs" at Villa**

**Monday 4th September Pink Ball/ Harold's Trophy/ 50 Bob Set at Ifield**

**Monday 23rd October AGM Day/ Ron Harris Autumn Cup Bletchingley**

**Tuesday 12th December Texas Scramble & Christmas Meal at Holt**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF DATE OF OUR CHRISTMAS**

**MEETING IS ABOVE**

### WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW?

**NOTE** - Should any player listed below not play then members will be given a substitute and informed of who this is.

D. Allen - M. Fitzpatrick & T. Fleetwood	R. Jelley - R. Ilroy & J. Walker
S. Atwell - C. Hoffman & E. Els	Sue Jelley - A. Baddeley & J. B. Holmes
J. Bateson - "Beef" Johnston & J. Day	C. Lavender - B. Harman & L. Westwood
J. Benstead - D. Johnson & B. Snedeker	N. Lovelock - P. Reed & B. An
P. Blakeley - R. Fowler & K. Kisner	J. McDonnell - A. Scott & R. Knox
Liz Colenutt - B. Koepke & M. Kaymer	Sue McDonnell - A. Noren & B. Haas
M. Colenutt - H. Stenson & B. Watson	D. Reeves - B. Weisberger & H. Matsuyama
K. Cooper - J. Rose & P. Casey	A. Rose - A. Sullivan & L. Oosterhuizen
R. Crompton - T. Pieters & D. Willett	C. Rosner - M. Kuchar & S. Lowry
R. Davison - T. Jaide & G. Woodland	M. Shiel - T. Hatton & C. Schwartzel
J. Frost - S. Kjeldsen & J. Thomas	D. Smith - B. Grace & J. Rahm
T. Warrilow - R. Fisher & S. Cink	E. Stanley - P. Mickelson & E. Grillo
M. Goman - S. Garcia & Z. Johnson	R. Thomson - C. Wood & J. Luiten
J. Humphrey - J. Dufman & M. Leishman	C. Wilkes - R. Cabrero- Bello & S. Stricker
Sue Humphrey - B. Horschel & K. Na	K. Wong - F. Molinari & J. Spieth

### 30 PLUS CLUB

**Only 4 players out of 27 scored 30+ points on a relatively short Course**

**This skilful quartet was composed of -**

**Sue McDonnell 37 Richard Thomson 36 Eddie Stanley 34 & Robin Jelley 33**

### THE CHARITY FUND

Currently our Treasurer reports a sum of £489 held in the Charity Fund and added to this will be all the takings from the various fund raising activities at Reigate Hill on Monday 24th July . A cheque for the final amount will be handed over to a representative of Parkinson's UK with the plan being to try to arrange this at Bletchingley on our AGM day just prior to the meal.

**SOCIETY PAIRS K.O. This has now reached the semi-finals stage so it's Good Luck to Graham & Val playing the current holders Kam & Peer and to Brian & Bill playing Chris W & Mike C. Ladbrokes are taking bets so get your money out now!**

### SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

**After 4 qualifying games things are really warming up. Currently in the lead is Sue McD on 93 with Robin, Norman & Richard Thomson all close behind on 91. Sue leads the Ladies Championship but with Reigate Hill & Ifield to come anything could happen.**

### 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 average score of **25**

### H/caps for Reigate Hill

ALLEN	23	22
ATWELL	13	24
BATESON	20	32
BENSTEAD	21	27
BLAKELEY	24	12
COLENUT L	30	28
COLENUT M	29	23
COOPER	29	21
CROMPTON	24	16
DAVISON	27	34
ESLOR		18
GIRLING		32
GOMAN	29	19
HISTED		21
HITAM		26
HOGG		14
HOULIHAN		28
HUMPHREY J	22	23
HUMPHREY S	24	33
JELLEY R	33	14
JELLEY S	21	30
KNIGHT		11
LAVENDER C	22	14
LOVELOCK N	26	20
McDONALD L		29
McDONNELL, S	37	10
MORRIS		16
REEVES	16	36
ROSNER, C	23	22
RUSHTON		19
SANDS		36
SHELLEY		17
SHIEL	16	25
SMITH D	19	23
SMITH P		13
STACEY		23
STANLEY	34	27
STONE		36
THOMSON	36	22
VARDON		32
WARD V		16
WARD G		15
WILKES	28	11
WONG	22	7
WOOLLEY R		21



**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**CHARITY DAY AT REIGATE HILL - MONDAY 24th JULY**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

I ☐ am available for the above - **Members Fee £36**

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Reigate Hill

**If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below ) Fee £36**

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

**BUGGIES**

**Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. When Tony knows the full**  
☐ **buggy requirements he will book them with the Club. You will then 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 as soon as 3rd July 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 must be made by Monday 3rd July  
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 MONDAY 3rd JULY 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.