



# THE WAYFAIRER



**The Wayfairers Golf Society**

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**AT REIGATE THE SECRETARY'S TEAM TURNED UP THE HEAT  
WHILE PEERLESS PEER PROVED TO ALL THAT HE COULDN'T BE BEAT!**

Our Reigate Hill meeting coincided with our 6th biennial charity day. For the past 15 months we have been slowly but steadily building up funds for Parkinson's UK and prior to Reigate this stood at £489 but with fund raising activities planned for later in the day it was hoped to increase this significantly.

As regards the golfing activities these were split into two sections with a variety of individual competitions organised but with the added challenge also of the annual contest between the 4 teams competing for the President's Team Trophy.

Despite being July and mid Summer the day was dull and overcast and at times a little damp but this didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the 28 members who took part, with a happy and bubbly atmosphere in the Clubhouse as the players came in and refreshed themselves.

The overall individual winner of the day was due to walk away with not only the Wayfairers Trophy but also with the much prized David Rose Bowl which was being contested for the third time. Suitably enough this was won by Peer who for many years had been a very close companion and friend of David's with them living just a few hundred yards from each other.

Peer came in with an excellent score of 37 pts and this was 12 above the average of 25. In doing so he just edged out by one point Graham Ward who recorded a very creditable 36.

As regards the Team Competition, for the past 2 years the Shield has gone to the Treasurer's Team urged on from the sidelines by a raucous Tony but this year they could only manage 3rd place. The eventual victors by the narrow margin of just 6 pts - less than one point a player with 7 in a team - was the Secretary's Selection captained by Eddie Stanley and each happy smiling member was given a Wayfairers ball as a prize for their golfing skill. The remaining, not quite so jubilant members of the 3 losing teams, all had to donate £1 into the charity pot.

One player who must get a dishonourable mention is John Benstead who frequently refers to himself as JB2. Well JB2 won not only the 19 & Over Longest Drive Competition but also the Open Longest Drive as well! Talk about greedy! From now on he is to be known as John "The Beast" Benstead!

Following the meal came the charity tombola, the charity auction and finally all the day's prize giving including the Open results with this major Championship having just concluded

## REIGATE HILL RESULTS

**Top Player winning the Wayfairers Trophy & David Rose Bowl - Peer Blakeley 37pts**

### Prize Winning Individual Scores from each Team

**1st Secretary's Team Top Scorers - Peer Blakely 37pts Richard Thomson 33pts**

**2nd President's Team Top Scorers - Graham Ward 36pts Malcolm Goman 33pts**

**3rd Treasurer's Team Top Scorers - Dennis Shelley 33pts David Smith 27pts**

**4th Match Co-ordinator's Team Top Scorers - John Benstead 34pts Bill Eslor 27pts**

**Par 3 Challenge Plaque - Richard Thomson 11pts c/b**

**Open Longest Drive & 19 & Over Longest Drive - John "The Beast" Benstead**

**Nearest the Pin - Carl Rosner    Birdie Cap - Annie Hitam    Hedgehog - Val Ward**

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -**  
**TO BE HELD AT IFIELD G.C. ON MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

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This is the gathering that every Wayfairer has been eagerly anticipating as it's Pink Ball Day! The proceedings start with coffee (sorry no bacon roll) from 09.20 with the first pink ball going straight into the deep rough at 10.00am!

John B. will be issuing the pink balls to each team on arrival so don't be late as first come first hand in the pink ball bag!

As regards the Golf Competitions as well as competing for the precious Pink Ball Trophy (holders Sue McDonnell, Peter Rushton, Peter Morris & Malcolm Goman) there will be the usual Wayfairers Trophy Individual Contest (current holder Peer Blakeley) plus the player who is nearest the pin in 3 shots on the 18th will take Harold's Trophy (2016 winner Robert Crompton). It doesn't end there however as the Par 3 Challenge Plaque will be up for grabs and to benefit our really senior members, like Norman who won it last year, the 50 Bob Set (score plus age) will also be awarded. It really is Prize Day so don't miss it!

A 2 Course meal is booked for 4.45pm. There will be the usual raffle and hopefully if present Lynne MacDonald will be selling you your tickets.

**COST FOR THE DAY** Cost for Coffee/Tea, 18 holes on a lovely Course and all prizes is **£38** **AND THE DEADLINE TO PAY?** is **FRIDAY 11th AUGUST**. If you are going away on holiday at this time please remember to pay before you go. In fact why not pay **NOW** then it's done & dusted? Guests are welcome providing we have space. Let Tony know if you wish to bring a guest and he can advise you of availability on 11th August .

**CHARITY DAY RESULTS**

First thanks very much to all of you at Reigate who gave their support to our final fund raising effort for Parkinsons UK by donating tombola prizes, buying tickets for this, bringing items for the auction and to all those who then bid for them. Also its big thanks to Mick for selling the tickets and to Graham for so splendidly conducting the auction.

With all our fund raising over the past months we had in hand prior to Reigate a sum of £489.

Money at Reigate came in from 3 different sources - the tombola raffle at which all prizes were donated so there were no expenses and then the auction at which again every penny bid successfully was 100% profit. Finally added to this was the £1 a head which every member of the 3 losing teams had to put into the pot.

Putting all this together the day raised a total of £397.50p (close on £400). With £489 in the fund before our Reigate day and £397.50p raised on the day the final total comes to an excellent £886.50p. As it would be nice to raise this up by just over £100 to £1000 there will be a further auction at Ifield (mainly alcoholic drinks!) before we finally close the fund. Arrangements will be made with Parkinsons UK to hand over a cheque to one of their representatives at some future convenient date and it is possible that we might be able to arrange this to happen at Bletchingley on our AGM day in October.

Thank you all again. Proposals for our next charity beneficiary will be organised in Spring 2018 and next year as a positive thank you to all members we shall subsidise one (or perhaps two) of our arranged gatherings from money in the Main Fund and Raffle Fund.

**FOOTNOTE** The Wayfairers charity fund raising began in 2009 and over the years we have now reached a total of £5740 - to the nearest £1 - which has been shared by 6 beneficiaries all agreed by majority votes from the members. Can we add another £100 at Ifield?!

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

I'm pleased to say that this has been very well supported. Currently we have 27 playing. It would be nice to raise this to 28 to make 7 groups of 4. If you have a guest you would like to bring please let J. McD know as soon as possible but it's first come first served.

The day will begin with coffee from 9.15 and the first group out at 10am. Following the golf it's all over to Holtye for a 2 Course Meal & prize giving which includes the Mystery Pairs results.

# PICTURES FROM REIGATE HILL

PRESENTED BY SUE McD - OUR WINNER AT HEVER  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF TONY "WATCH MY FLASH!" WARRILOW



**2nd Best Scorers in each Team - Bill Eslor David Smith, Malcolm Goman & Richard Thomson**



**Winners of the President's Trophy the Secretary's Team Too many to name!**



**Top scorers in each Team- John Benstead, Dennis Shelley, Peer Blakeley & Graham Ward**



**Par 3 Challenge Winner Richard Thomson**



**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & David Rose Bowl**

**Peer Blakeley**



**Winner both Longest Drive Contests John Benstead Winner Nearest the Pin Carl Rosner**



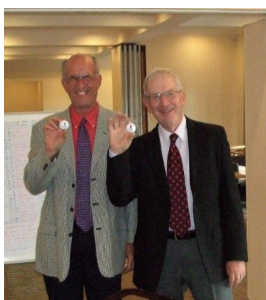
**Birdie Cap Winner Annie Hitam**



**Hedgehog Winner Val Ward**

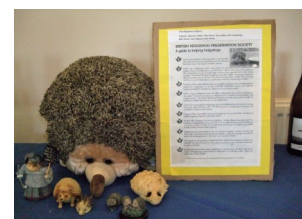


**Open Prize Winners 2nd Carl Rosner 3rd Robin Jelley**



**David & Mick get rewarded for both losing 9 balls at Hever!**

**The groundhogg rules for looking after hedgehogs!**





### Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

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

### OPEN DRAW RESULTS

Thanks to all 30 members who took part in this year's Open Draw with every participant drawing 2 players.  
Unfortunately as Day 2 ended 14 of these players had missed the cut and poor old Eddie & Norman had ended up with no players at all!  
However in the past Eddie had had more than his fair share of the spoils as last year he won a prize for 4th place and the year previous he had both the winner and the player in 3rd place!

And so this year -

1st KAM WONG who drew the winner JORDAN SPIETH  
2nd CARL ROSNER who drew 2nd placed MATT KUCHAR  
3rd on count back ROBIN JELLEY who drew RORY McILROY\*  
4th CHRIS WILKES who drew RAFAEL CABRERO - BELLO \*  
McIlroy scored 67 in the last round & Cabrero-Bello scored 68

### SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

After 5 qualifying games things are extremely close. Out on his own in front with 98 points is Peer Blakeley but he is very closely followed by Richard Thomson & Graham Ward who both have 97. Just 2 points behind them come Dennis Shelley & Peter Smith who have both scored 95.

With one game to go at Ifield it's wide open!  
In the Ladies Championship Sue McD leads with 93.

### REIGATE HILL 30 PLUS CLUB

Peer Blakeley 37pts Graham Ward 36pts John Benstead 34pts  
Malcolm Goman, Dennis Shelley & Richard Thomson all 33pts

### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show players' scores at our last meeting in **red numbers**. Handicap changes are highlighted & shown in **blue 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 Ifield

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

**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**DAY AT IFIELD**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £38

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below ) Fee £38

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

**BUGGIES**

Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box or tell Tony.

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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 11th AUGUST** 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 11th August**  
**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 11th AUGUST**

- 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.