



# THE WAYFAIRER



**The Wayfairers Golf Society**

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**OUR IFIELD WINNER WAS SPENCER - HE'S ON TOP OF HIS GAME  
WHILE 2 SUES AND 2 PETERS SEIZED PINK BALL DAY FAME!**

Autumn had arrived on our early September gathering at Ifield. The day started dark and damp and despite several breaks in the muggy weather, there was a frequent light drizzle which resulted in the Course playing longer than usual.

It was our annual Pink Ball day and 29 members and 2 very welcome guests took to the first tee with each playing group debating furiously which player should have the responsibility of hitting the dreaded pink ball first.

The playing numbers should have been 32 but dearly beloved and much maligned John Benstead had earmarked the meeting for the next day! Had he turned up then he would have won everything as no one else would have been there! Sorry John. You were sadly missed especially as it was your round!

Despite the Course being in excellent condition, the damp weather did affect and reduce the scoring with an average of a very low 23pts per player being returned. The final result couldn't have been closer with 4 players all recording 31. Ultimately on count back the winner was announced as Spencer, giving guest Ron Adams 2nd place with Val finishing on 3rd and Mick Shiel 4th. It was only discovered Mick had scored 31 when cards were checked the next day, so there's a bottle of wine waiting for you Mick! Well done Spencer in first place, especially considering that in your last outing at Hever you went home with the Hedgehog!

At previous pink ball venues such as Foxbridge and Hassocks where hazards abound, many balls have been lost and at Foxbridge last year not one team returned home with their ball intact! The hazards at Ifield however are not quite so abundant and many thought that every playing group would return home with their ball still in their possession but this was not to be! 3 players had to admit their guilt and their photos appear in the Hall of Shame on page 3.

One outstanding team not only retained their ball but managed to record a score of 30 pts with it. This was an excellent result for a most successful quartet which was composed of Sue McD, Sue Jelley, Peter Morris & Peter Rushton.

Spencer completed the double by winning the 50 Bob Set as well as the Wayfairers Trophy and Val also doubled up by taking the Par 3 Challenge Plaque as well as finishing 3rd. On the 16th Harold's coveted Nearest the Pin in 3 Award deservedly went to Peer.

In the Clubhouse an excellent meal was served followed by a mini auction, the raffle and the usual prize giving and so ended a very happy and successful finish to our Wayfairers year.

## IFIELD RESULTS

**The Pink Ball Trophy** - Sue Jelley Sue McDonnell Peter Rushton & Peter Morris

**2nd Team** - Lynne MacDonald Malcolm Goman Mike Colenutt & Robert Crompton

**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy** - Spencer Atwell 31pts

**2nd Place** - Ron Adams (g) 31 c/b

**3rd Place** - Val Ward 31pts c/b

**4th Place** - Mick Shiel 31 c/b

**"50 Bob Set" Winner** - Spencer Atwell - Age + Score 107

**Par 3 Challenge Plaque** - Val Ward

**Harold's N/Pin in 3 Award** - Peer Blakeley

**Open L. Drive** - Liz Colenutt **Nearest The Pin** - Dennis Shelley **19 & Over L. Drive** - Frank Houlihan

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY G.C. ON MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER**

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 22nd 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 21 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 Peer Blakeley). The winner also takes the Wayfairers Trophy (currently with Spencer Atwell)

Later at the prize giving the identities of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion will be revealed - total of the best 3 scores recorded over the past 12 months. The two winners of the KO Pairs Competition will receive their prizes and accolades and finally the lucky winner of The Hedgehog of The Year Award announced! Could it be you!?

**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 2017**

**SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2018 PLEASE ADD £10 TO YOUR PAYMENT. THIS IS FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL OF £49 TO TONY BY FRIDAY 29th 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.**

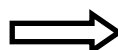
As regards inviting guests please follow the usual procedure on the return slip.

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

**APOLOGIES FROM THE EDITOR** In the last edition of the Wayfairer, in just a very few copies circulated before being corrected, a photo of Mick Shiel was attributed to being Eddie Stanley! Apologies to both gentlemen but as you are both so handsome it was an most understandable mistake to make!



2 belated presentations -  
On the left KAM wins a litre of gin for drawing the winner Jordan Spieth in the recent Open & PETER a bottle of wine for 2nd place at Villa.  
While on the right BONNIE "JOCK" BATESON holds a giant miniature bottle of Scotland's best whisky won as Star Prize in the Raffle.



# PICTURES FROM IFIELD

Prizes Presented by Peer Blakeley - Winner at Reigate Hill  
Photos by courtesy of Kam (era) Wong



***Pink Ball 2nd Place***

***Robert, Lynne, Malcolm & Mike (crouching)***



***Pink Ball Team Winners***

***Two Sues & Two Peters***

***Peter (Morris) Sue McD,  
Sue (Jelley) & Peter (Rushton)***



***Winner of the Par 3  
Challenge Plaque***

***Val Ward***



***2nd & 3rd Places Overall***

***Val & Guest Ron Adams***



***Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy  
and 50 Bob Set***

***'Tis Young Spencer***



***Winner of the Birdie Cap***

***Ever Smiling Peter Smith***



***The Dreaded Hall of  
Shame  
They all lost the Pink  
Ball***

***Chris, Elaine & Mick***



***Happy Hedgehog Winner***

***It's Norman!***



***A Winning Quartet!***

***Liz - Open Longest Drive  
Peer - Harold's Nearest  
the Pin in 3  
Frank - the 19 & Over  
Longest Drive  
Dennis - Nearest the Pin***

## Future Programme For the Wayfairers up to the end of 2017

**Monday 23rd October AGM Day/ Ron Harris Autumn Cup Bletchingley**  
**Tuesday 12th December Texas Scramble & Christmas Meal at Holt**

### 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.

### IFIELD 30 and OVER CLUB

**Peer Blakeley & Dennis Shelley - both scored 30**

**Spencer Atwell Ron Adams (g) Val Ward & Mick Shiel all 31**

**THE IFIELD RAFFLE** Many thanks to Lynne for doing such an excellent job with the Raffle Tickets at Ifield. A total of £160 was raised and despite this being offset by the purchase of some excellent raffle prizes, a healthy profit has gone into the Raffle Fund. Hopefully members will get some benefits back next year in return for their generosity, as one of our 2018 meetings will be subsidised from the raffle. Our next ticket salesman for Bletchingley will be Smiling Derek Allen. Many thanks for involuntarily volunteering Derek!

**IFIELD MINI-AUCTION** Having carried out what we thought would be our last fund raising for Parkinsons UK at Reigate Hill we were just £114 short of £1000. Thanks to late donations from several members, a mini auction at Ifield brought in a further £106, thus giving us a final grand total over the past few months of £992.50p. With this being just £7.50 short of the £1000 this small deficit will be made up from the Society's funds and we will be able to present a cheque for £1000. Thanks to everyone who contributed in all our efforts and a particular thanks to Tony who showed much spirit in making the mini auction a success! His wine cabinet must be completely empty now! Hopefully we can get a representative from Parkinsons UK to come to Bletchingley to be presented with the cheque.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kam & Peer as for the second year running they won the Pairs KO Competition beating Chris Wilkes & Mike Colenutt 4 & 3 in the Final. They remain unbeaten in 2 years. Tony Warrilow you need to come out of retirement!

### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all 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 **23**

### **H/caps for Bletchingley**

ALLEN	18	23
ATWELL	31	22
BATESON	20	33
BENSTEAD		25
BLAKELEY	30	9
COLENUT L	16	30
COLENUT M	28	23
COOPER		22
CROMPTON	25	16
DAVISON		34
ESLOR	23	18
GIRLING		34
GOMAN	22	18
HISTED	22	22
HITAM	23	26
HOGG		15
HOULIHAN	18	29
HUMPHREY J	15	25
HUMPHREY S	24	33
JELLEY R	22	14
JELLEY S	28	30
KNIGHT		11
LAVENDER C	15	16
LOVELOCK N	13	24
MCDONALD L	27	29
MCDONNELL, S	27	10
MORRIS	26	16
REEVES		36
ROSNER, C		24
RUSHTON	24	19
SANDS		36
SHELLEY	30	15
SHIEL	31	25
SMITH D	29	23
SMITH P	21	13
STACEY		23
STANLEY		28
STONE		36
THOMSON		21
VARDON		32
WARD V	31	16
WARD G	16	15
WILKES		11
WONG	19	8
WOOLLEY R		21



**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**DAY AT BLETCHINGLEY ON MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

☐

I am available for the above - Members Fee £39

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I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2018 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 29th 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 29th 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 29th 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.