



# THE WAYFAIRER



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**AT POULT WOOD MIKE COLENUTT WAS BEST OF THE BATCH  
SCORING 43 PTS - QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH!**

26 members turned up to play at Poult Wood on what turned out to be a glorious Spring day with the attractive 18 hole Course looking green, fresh and inviting.

As the terrain is fairly flat and the distance covered not overlong - just 5300 yards - it is a Course which is ideal for our elderly Society and usually each year the scoring is high. Last year the average with 27 playing was 29 and this year it was not far behind with the 26 players averaging 27.

Despite this, in a charity fund raising competition it transpired that between all the 26 players a total number of 93 blobs had been recorded! An average of 3.5 per player. Just one participant managed to keep a clean sheet and this was our clear winner Mike Colenutt who came in with an almost obscene score of 43 pts! No one else could match this, the closest being Graham Ward and John Benstead who both finished on 38. This excellent score would normally have been almost certainly the highest of the day but even with this success, they were still 5pts behind "Mighty" Mike!

The outstanding achievement won Mike both Peer's Plate and the Wayfairers Trophy - and also a most well deserved handicap cut! Mike went home laden, as he also won the Par 3 Challenge Plaque and was in the Playing Group which came 2nd in the Team Event. Last year Poult Wood gave rise to the Norman Conquest but this year it was quite definitely Mike's Massacre!

Graham Ward was another star as not only did he finish 2nd, he also won the 18 & Under Jeff Hogg Trophy and was in the winning Team Competition Playing Group.

As this was the first full meeting of the year, with Chartham Park having been cancelled in March, there was a very happy lively atmosphere in the Clubhouse following the golf and during a most enjoyable meal. After this came the usual banter which always accompanies the raffle and the prize giving and then it was time to go home but knowing it is only 4 weeks to the next reunion - this time at Reigate Hill. (See page 2 )

## POULTWOOD RESULTS

Winner of Peer's Plate & The Wayfairers Trophy - **Mike Colenutt 43pts**

2nd - **Graham Ward 38pts c/b** 3rd **John Benstead 38pts** 4th **John Frost 31pts**

Team Prize - **Kevin Stacey, John Benstead, Graham & Val Ward 99pts**

2nd **Kam Wong, Sue McDonnell, Liz & Mike Colenutt 96pts**

3rd **John Frost, Mick Shiel & Norman Lovelock 89pts**

The Jeff Hogg Under 18 Trophy **Graham Ward**

Par 3 Champion's Plaque - **Mike Colenutt (what a day!)**

Nearest the Pin - **Mick Shiel** Open Longest Drive - **Kam Wong**

19 & Over L.D. - **Versatile Mick Shiel - both long & accurate!**

Birdie Cap - **Graham Ward - again!** Hedgehog - **Peter Smith - 2017 Jeff Hogg winner!**

## OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT REIGATE HILL G. C. ON WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE

Wednesday 20th June - just one day away from the longest day of the year for daylight hours and what better way to celebrate than by joining up with your fellow Wayfairers at Reigate Hill Golf Club.

For those who have never played at Reigate Hill the post code for Sat Nav is RH2 0TU.

With so much abundant daylight timings are all a little bit later than usual with coffee from 09:30 and the golf, which is to be played over 18 holes, due to start at 10:34.

As this is the occasion on which members all draw 2 players for the forthcoming Open to be held this year at Carnoustie, there is no raffle. Instead upon arrival everyone will be relieved of £2 and find out later which of the top professionals in the world they have drawn. Results and prizes will be issued at our July meeting at Cottesmore.

As regards the Golf Competitions this is 2 Ronnies Trophy day but apart from this Pairs Competition the Wayfairers Trophy (now with Mike Colenutt) will be up for grabs as will the Par 3 Challenge Plaque (current custodian also Mike) as well as all the other usual minor contests. A 2 Course Meal is booked for 16:30 and as it doesn't get dark until 10pm no great need to rush away. Full details for the day will be given to all those playing in a final email to be sent out a few days prior to the event.

COST FOR THE DAY to include coffee, bacon baps, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal and all prizes is a total of £38. **MONEY REQUIRED PLEASE BY FRI. 1st JUNE.** Tony needs to know if you are UNAVAILABLE as much as he needs to know if you wish to play SO ACT NOW!

**MANY THANKS PEER** Several years ago Peer donated to the Wayfairers his much coveted Plate which we play for annually. This isn't all he gave though. Unless you happen to have won it you probably won't realise that every year since the original donation was made this has also included other major prizes. Normally with all the other trophies that are given there are prizes which come out of our own funds. In the case of Peer's Plate this is not so as all of the many prizes which have gone with his trophy have been out of his own pocket. Many thanks Peer. Not so much a case of "Peerless" but "Peermore"! We are all very grateful.

**THE POULTWOOD RAFFLE** Many thanks to new member John Frost for doing such a great job in selling the tickets. He took £140 and of this £30 has now been designated for our new charity fund. Allowing for the cost of prizes we are left with a nice little sum to go into the Raffle Fund and remember money from this source will go towards funding our members' subsidy day at Cottesmore in July.

**BRIAN GIRLING** With Brian's recent release from Guildford Hospital an email was sent to all members regarding this news. Unfortunately it hasn't quite ended there and Brian is still not 100% and having to undergo further tests and treatment as an out patient. We wish you all the very best Brian.

**PETER RUSHTON.** A very late absentee at Horne Park was Peter Rushton who most suddenly was taken into hospital the night before we played. He spent several days in hospital undergoing tests but is now home and about and although he couldn't join us at Poult Wood this was not due to medical reasons. So pleased to see you back Peter.

**2018 PAIRS KO COMPETITION** To date just one game has been played although it is understood others are closely stacking up in the pipeline. In the only game that has been played so far the combination of Derek Allen & Carl Rosner saw off opponents Norman Lovelock & Mick Shiel. Carl & Derek described their victory as overwhelming but Norman & Mick said they were unlucky to lose. Who can you believe?!

**WAYFAIRERS FIRST CENTENARIAN** News has reached us that one of our earliest members Ian Templer, whom some of you will remember, celebrates his 100th birthday next month. What a score! At Poult Wood a congratulatory card was signed by members and will be on its way at the appropriate time. Who's next!

# PICTURES FROM POULTWOOD

Prizes presented by Peer Blakeley

Photos by Kam Wong



**Par 3 Challenge Champion**  
**None other than Mike Colenutt!**



**Winner**  
**Peer's Plate and**  
**Wayfairers Trophy**  
**Star of the Day !**  
**Mike (43pts) Colenutt**



**Winner of the Jeff Hogg Trophy**  
**Graham Ward**



**Winner of the Birdie Cap**  
**Good looking Graham Ward again!**



**Winner of the Hedgehog**  
**Your friend and mine -**  
**Peter Smith**



**Other Individual Placings**  
**2nd Graham Ward**  
**3rd John Benstead**  
**4th John Frost**



**Winners of the Team Competition**  
**John Benstead, Kevin Stacey and**  
**Graham & Val Ward**



**Winners of**  
**Nearest the Pin and the**  
**19 & Over L. Drive**  
**Mick Shiel**  
**Open longest drive**  
**Kam Wong**



**Other Team Placings**  
**2nd Mike Colenutt, Sue McD,**  
**Liz Colenutt & Kam Wong**

**3rd Norman Lovelock,**  
**Mick Shiel & John Frost**



## Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Wednesday 20th June 2 Ronnies Pairs & Open Draw at Reigate Hill  
 Monday 23rd July President's Trophy Team Comp/Rosebowl at Cottesmore  
 Monday 13th August Casual Day "Mystery Pairs" at Villa  
 Monday 3rd September Vardon Trophy/Pink Ball/Harold's Trophy and the 50  
 Bob Set all at Ifield. A day of prizes!  
 Late September - possible Casual Day at Dewlands Manor TBC  
 Monday 22nd October AGM Day & Autumn Cup at Bletchingley

**PLEASE NOTE VILLA CASUAL DAY CONFIRMED ABOVE**

### **POULTWOOD OVER 30's CLUB**

**Mike Colenutt (also in the 40 & Over Club!) 43pts**

**Graham Ward 38pts**

**John Benstead & John Frost 31pts**

**Norman Lovelock, Chris Wilkes, & Robin Jelley 30pts**

### **SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP & LADIES CHAMPION 2018**

Normally at this time of the year we are in a position to record how progress is being made in both the Society Championship and the Ladies Championship . However because our Chartham Park day had to be cancelled, to date in Individual Competition we have only played twice in this current year, with this being at Bletchingley & Poult Wood. (Holtye was a Team Texas Scramble and the game at Horne Park having being one of our "casual days" does not count.) As our two Championships are based on the best 3 scores that are recorded in the 12 month period all we can do at the moment is state that following 2 games, the top scorer not surprisingly after his Poult Wood epic is our current Society Champion Mike Colenutt with 73pts. Leading the ladies with 58 is Sue Jelley.



### **GUESS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BLOBS COMPETITION**

In total the 26 players recorded 93 blobs. The nearest guess of 97 came from David Smith who won a nice bottle of wine. Bob Histed won for himself an individual cheese & wine party by scoring the highest number of blobs -7! Well done Bob!

This fun competition has put 25 pounds into our charity fund.

### **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 **27**

### **H/caps for Reigate Hill**

	Pts	H/Cap
ALLEN		25
ATWELL	23	24
BATESON	20	36
BENSTEAD	31	26
BLAKELEY	26	9
COLENUT L	25	31
COLENUT M	43	19
CROMPTON	21	19
ESLOR	25	20
FROST	31	23
GIRLING		35
GOMAN		19
HISTED	24	23
HITAM	27	27
HOGG		16
HOULIHAN		30
HUMPHREY J		31
HUMPHREY S		35
JELLEY R	30	15
JELLEY S	26	29
KNIGHT		12
LAVENDER C	22	19
LOVELOCK N	30	25
MACDONALD L		30
McDONNELL, S	28	11
MORRIS		17
REEVES		36
ROSNER	21	27
RUSHTON		22
SHELLEY		16
SHEIL	28	27
SMTD	25	25
SMITH P	20	17
STACEY	29	25
STANLEY		27
STONE		36
THOMSON	22	24
VARDON		33
WARD V	26	17
WARD G	38	14
WILKES	30	12
WONG	28	8

**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**DAY AT REIGATE HILL - WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

I am available for the above - **Members Fee £38**

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Reigate Hill

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

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

**BUGGIES**

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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.

**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 Friday 1st June or you may miss out.**

**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 (0208777734)**

- 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 once we establish just how many members wish to play. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.