



# THE WAYFAIRER



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**AT REIGATE IT'S DEREK WITH A FABULOUS SCORE  
NO ONE ELSE HAS A CHANCE IF YOU SCORE 44!**

Our annual Reigate Hill meeting attracted a field of 20 players - not a large one but a repeat pattern of previous June gatherings when members are often either away on holiday or entertaining house guests. The 20 participants included one very welcome non-member Mike Pain who was invited along by Malcolm. The attractive undulating Course although long was in excellent condition, as was reflected in the results with an average score of 30 recorded.

However way above this was Derek Allen who came in with what must be a record return of some 44pts! This was 15 shots above the average and included 3 birdies! Well done Derek the vexed question now being have the Committee got a big enough pair of scissors to make the very necessary snip?! Derek puts his success down to some recent successful heart surgery. Please don't all turn up pleading at your GP's or the NHS really will crumble!

Peter Smith finished 2nd but was 5pts behind Derek on 39 - on most other days almost certainly a winning score. Just 2 behind this was new member John Frost with 37. Great results!

This was Two Ronnies Pairs Day with a twist. Players did not know who their partner was until after the games when a mystery pairs draw was made to culminate the evening. Quite appropriately the trophy went to Peter Smith and his delighted previously unknown partner Norman who was celebrating his 80th birthday. This really was a most unexpected bonus for Norman especially as presentation of a bottle ensued. He kindly provided wine with the meal and received a card and presents (all liquid!) from the grateful ensemble. (photo page 3)

With such high scores from both Derek and Peter it was not surprising to see them dominating many prizes. Derek won the Wayfairers Trophy, was in the winning team and no one else could come near him for the Birdie Cap. Peter with his 2nd place in the Individual competition was also in the winning team and became co-holder of the Two Ronnies Trophy.

Following a very full meal and the prize giving it was time to go home - some overladen with prizes and others sadly reflecting what might have been. Ah well! - always another time so we hope to see loads of you at Villa in August.

**We end with apologies.** In the Poult Wood edition it was incorrectly stated that Graham Ward beat John Benstead into 2nd place on count back. In fact Graham was 2nd on his own with 38pts while John recorded a very creditable 31 to finish 3rd. Apologies gentlemen.

## **REIGATE HILL RESULTS**

**The Two Ronnies Trophy Winners - Peter Smith & Octogenarian Norman!**  
**The Two Ronnies at the bottom of the pile! - Lynne MacDonald & Eddie Stanley**

**Wayfairers Trophy - Derek "Heart Beat" & "Hard To Beat!" Allen 44pts**  
**2nd Place - Peter Smith 39pts                      3rd Place - John Frost 37pts**

**1st Team Competition - Peter Smith, Derek Allen, John Frost & Peer Blakeley 115pts!**  
**Runners Up - Mick Shiel, Bill Eslor, Carl Rosner & David Smith - a mere 96 pts**

**Nearest the Pin & Par 3 Challenge Plaque - Richard Thomson (some bubbly to come)**

**Open Longest Drive - John Frost                      19 & Over Longest Drive - Mick Shiel**

**Birdie Cap - with 3 birdies! Derek Allen   Hedgehog - Lynne MacDonald c/b from Malcolm**

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -**  
**TO BE HELD AT VILLA GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 13th AUGUST**

**CLUB NO. 01892 740334    POST CODE TN3 9UN**

Members should all have received an email informing them that due to a very recent devastating fire at Cottesmore Golf Club we have had to cancel our meeting there and it has been rescheduled for Monday 13th August at Villa G. C. replacing what was to have been a "casual day" gathering on this date.

Complimentary coffee will be served from 09.00 and toasted sandwiches available to purchase at your own expense. The golf to be played over 18 holes commences at 09.50. Following the golf it's all move on to nearby Sweetwoods Golf Club where a Two Course Meal will be served at approx. 16.30 with a raffle and the prize giving to follow on after this.

As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (now with Derek Allen) this is the day of our traditional President's Team Shield Competition so all players will be in one of 4 Teams - Secretary's (current holders), Treasurer's, Match Co-Ordinator's and the President's. The playing groups will be announced in the final details email. This is also the day that our top scorer of the day walks off with not only the Wayfairers Trophy but also with the very much coveted David Rose Rosebowl which is currently in the hands of Peer Blakeley.

Prizes will be plenty as there will be 3 individual prizes for best scores and all the members of the winning team will also receive a Wayfairers golf ball but **WARNING!** - all members of the 3 losing teams will be required to put £1 in the charity pot - with a smile! Remember this as you sweat over those short putts!

It doesn't quite end there however as also there will be the usual playing groups team competition, the Par 3 Challenge Plaque Contest and there will be all the other usual minor contests to test your golfing skills.

By this time the Open Championship at Carnoustie will have taken place and prizes will be presented to the lucky 4 contestants who drew the players who secured the top 4 places. It really is Prize Giving Day! There will be the usual raffle and very many thanks to Bill Eslor who has volunteered to sell the tickets.

**COST FOR THE DAY** Cost for coffee, 18 holes on a very pretty Course and all prizes is **£34** AND **THE DEADLINE TO PAY** is **FRIDAY 13th JULY**. 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. Guests are welcome providing we have space. Let Tony know if you wish to bring a guest and he can then advise you of availability on 13th JULY.

**AND THE NEXT MEETING AFTER VILLA** This is at Ifield on Monday 3rd September and only just over 2 weeks after our Villa day. This does not give much time to produce and circulate the next Wayfairer, request payment for Ifield, get the money in and allow Tony time to chase up all the non-returns in order to establish our final playing numbers. Ifield will be subsidised by the Raffle Fund and with this subsidy the cost per head to cover all aspects of the day will be just **£30** a head. A fantastic bargain for an excellent venue.

**EARLY PAYMENT** In order to overcome the problems listed in the paragraph above, in late July an email will be circulated to all members giving out all the necessary Ifield return details and payment will be required by mid August from all those wishing to play. It is anticipated the email will be posted round about the 21st July with payment and return information required by 13th August, which is the day many of us will meet up at Villa. Once again if away on holiday at this time please note the dates so that you can reply on time.

# PICTURES FROM REIGATE HILL

PRIZES MAINLY PRESENTED BY "BIRTHDAY BOY" NORMAN  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF TONY "WATCH MY FLASH!" WARRILOW



*Outstanding Winners of the Team Contest with 115pts!  
Derek Allen, Peter Smith, John Frost & Peer Blakeley*



*Worthy winners of the 2 Ronnies Trophy -  
Peter Smith & Norman Lovelock*



*Second in the Team Contest -  
David Smith, Mick Shiel, Bill Esler & Carl Rosner*



*Par 3 Challenge Winner  
John Frost*



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy with an incredible score of 44pts  
Derek Allen*



*Winners  
Over 19 L. D. Mick Sheil  
Nearest/Pin John Frost  
Open L.D. Richard Thomson*



*Birdie Cap Winner  
With 3 Birdies!  
Derek Allen*



*Our valiant Hedgehog Winner  
Lynne MacDonald*



*2nd Overall Peter Smith and  
3rd Overall John Frost*



Norman gets surrounded by bottles  
& lovely ladies to celebrate his  
80th birthday  
Lynne & Eddie get prizes for ending  
up bottom of the pack!





### Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Monday 13th August President's Team Trophy & David Rose Bowl at Villa  
 Mon. 3rd September Pink Ball/ Vardon Trophy/Harold's 18th/ 50 Bob Set - Ifield  
 Monday 22nd October AGM Day/ Ron Harris Autumn Cup Bletchingley  
 Date & Venue for our Christmas Scramble & Meal to be announced

### WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW ?

D. Allen > A.Scott/ P.Reed                      S. Atwell > C.Wood / M.Leishman  
 P. Blakeley > L.Westwood /P.Casey        R. Crompton > H.Matsuma/J.Rose  
 B. Eslor > J.Leonard/R.Fowler              J. Frost > S.Lowry/N.Cosaerts  
 M. Goman > M.Southgate/S.Garcia        N. Lovelock > T.Woods/F.Molinari  
 Lynne MacDonald > R.Fisher/B.Weisberger  
 Sue McDonnell > R. Cabrero-Bello/L.Oosthuizen  
 P. Morris > T.Fleetwood/A.Noren           C. Rosner > J.Dufner/P.Mickelson  
 M. Shiel > M.Kaymer/J.Rahm              D. Smith > P.Dunne/D.Willet  
 P. Smith > C.Schwartzel/W.Simpson       E. Stanley > H.Stenson/S.Cink  
 G. Ward > J.Day/D.Johnson                Val Ward > B.Koepka/T.Olesen  
 M. Pain > R.McIlroy/P.Uhlein              T. Warrilow > Z.Johnson/T.Hatton  
 A. Rose > J.Thomas/J.Speith                J. McDonnell > K.Aphibarnrat/B.Watson  
 Still many players left - 4 top prizes. Contact John Mcd further details  
 Others want a go ? £2    Good luck           Prizes at Villa

**AUDREY RIDDLES** It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of Audrey Riddles. Together with husband Mike, they were both stalwart supporters of the Wayfairers. With their golfing days now past they moved to a retirement village but Audrey was struck recently with an extremely aggressive brain tumour. Our thoughts are with Mike. The funeral is at Worth Crematorium at 1.30pm on Monday 2nd July to be followed by the wake at Charters Village Clubhouse in Lingfield Road, East Grinstead.

### SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP    The Wards are after the Awards!

With 3 qualifying games now having been played Graham Ward leads with 95 from John Frost 91. However lurking close behind but having only played 2 games are Mike Colenutt - 43 at Poulton Wood & Derek Allen - 44 at Reigate Hill. Could be quite a battle with still 2 games to go.  
 Val Ward is the only lady to have played 3 games so far scoring 77 total.  
PAIRS K.O. Going well! M. Colenutt & C. Wilkes beat D. Smith & J. Frost 3&1 while hot favourites P. Blakeley & K. Wong (last years winners) lost to Spencer Atwell & Peter Smith. Keep arranging those matches!

### REIGATE HILL 30 PLUS CLUB

44 D. Allen 39 P. Smith 37 J. Frost 35 D. Smith 34 B. Eslor

34 G. Ward 32 P. Morris & N. Lovelock 31 M. Shiel

### 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 **black numbers**.

**NOTE THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW BEFORE OUR OCTOBER AGM DAY AT BLETCHINGLEY - YOU MIGHT EVEN GET SOME SHOTS BACK!**

Justification for handicap changes can clearly be seen based on the average score of **30**

### H/caps for Villa

ALLEN	44	21
ATWELL	24	25
BATESON		36
BENSTEAD		26
BLAKELEY	22	11
COLENUT LIZ		31
COLENUT M		19
CROMPTON	27	19
ESLOR	34	20
FROST	37	21
GIRLING		35
GOMAN	19	22
HISTED		23
HITAM		27
HOGG		16
HOULIHAN		30
HUMPHREY J		31
HUMPHREY S		35
JELLEY R		15
JELLEY SUE		29
KNIGHT		12
LAVENDER		19
LOVELOCK	32	25
MACDONALD LYNNE	19	33
MCDONNELL SUE	26	12
MORRIS	32	17
REEVES		36
ROSNER C	28	27
RUSHTON		22
SHELLEY		16
SHEIL	31	27
SMITH D	35	25
SMITH P	39	14
STACEY		25
STANLEY	26	28
STONE		36
THOMSON	21	26
VARDON		33
WARD VAL	24	18
WARD G	34	14
WILKES		12
WONG		8

**WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

**DAY AT VILLA**

NAME.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £34

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Villa

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below ) Fee £34

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

**BUGGIES**

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.**

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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 13th 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 to be made by Friday 13th 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 FRIDAY 13th JULY**

- 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.