



THE WAYFAIRER



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**AT POULTWOOD SCORING 40 WAS OUR WINNER MIKE PAIN
BUT WHEN NEW MEMBERS DO THIS THEY'RE NOT INVITED AGAIN!**

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

As the terrain is fairly flat and the yardage not overlong, it is an ideal venue for our Society and usually the scoring is quite high. Average last year 27 and this year 29.

We were very pleased to welcome 2 new members Mike Pain & Mike Taylor both of whom had played with us previously as guests. However Mike Pain nearly outstayed his welcome by returning a winning score of 40pts which is not the behaviour that is expected from any new member! No seriously Mike a pleasure to have you with us and well played, especially when considering your recent several months long period of prolonged hospitalisation, surgery and treatment.

Following very close behind Mike, scoring 39 pts came Carl Rosner followed by John Benstead on 37. Look out for the scissors all you 3 chaps, especially Carl as he will see his handicap seriously reduced before he plays in the next round of the Pairs KO!

Before going out on the Course all players were relieved of £1 a head by J. McD and in return they had opportunity to guess the handicap of the day's winner. The winner Mike Pain played off 27 and this was the inspired guess by three members - Spencer, Robert & Robin. They were all correct but with only one prize on offer who was to claim it? The decision was made by referring to the individual scores that these 3 had returned earlier and the triumphant winner emerged as Robin who also won the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy. The "guess the handicap" charity contest raised £33.

As the players came in, the seats up on the lovely balcony which overlooks the 18th fairway and green were quickly occupied with members soaking up both the sun and plenty of liquid refreshment. (See page 4)

Following a very pleasant and happily noisy meal and then the usual raffle and prize giving activities, it was time to go home after what had been a perfect Spring day - "Except for my golf!" as one member was heard to say! You can't please them all!

POULTWOOD RESULTS

Winner of Peer's Plate & The Wayfairers Trophy - **Mike Pain 40pts**

2nd - **Carl Rosner 39pts** 3rd - **John Benstead 39pts c/b** 4th - **Bob Histed 34pts c/b**

Consolation prizes were also given to **Richard Thomson & Robin Jelley 34pts**

Team Prize - **Mike Pain Mike Taylor John Bateson & Chris Lavender 100pts**

2nd - **Val Ward Sue McDonnell Jeff Hogg & Frank Houlihan 95pts**

Jeff Hogg Under 18 Trophy - **Robin Jelley** Par 3 Plaque - **Richard Thomson**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **"Del Boy" Allen**

Open Longest Drive - **David Smith**

Nearest Pin - **Chris Wilkes**

Birdie Cap - **Kam Wong - 2 Birdies!**

Hedgehog - the 2018 Society Champion - **Peter Smith - Won at Poultwood last Year!**

OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT COTTESMORE G. C. ON MONDAY 18th JUNE

Monday 18th June - just 3 days away from the longest day of the year for daylight hours and what better way to celebrate this than by joining up with all your fellow Wayfairers at Cottesmore Golf Club where we will be playing on the delightful 18 hole Griffin Course. Not only this but it's the day when the pink ball comes into prominence! With the abundant daylight at our disposal our timings are later than normal as this will be an afternoon round with the first group out not teeing off until 12.20pm. By playing after midday the cost per head is reduced significantly and darkness does not descend until almost 10pm. The later start also gives the benefit of avoiding the rush hour traffic both going to and leaving Cottesmore. The Course is situated just south of Crawley at Pease Pottage - Pro's Shop 01293861777 and for Sat Nav the post code is RH11 9AT. Coffee & Bacon Rolls available from 11.30 and a 2 Course Meal will be served at approx. 6.30pm.

As ever the player who returns the best score of the day will walk off with not only the Wayfairers Trophy but added to this will be the most prestigious and much coveted David Rose Rosebowl. And to make the day even more exciting it's also our annual Pink Ball Day! In addition the Par 3 Plaque will be contested plus the Playing Groups Team Competition together with the other usual minor individual golfing challenges. Upon arrival one member from each playing group will dip a hand into John B's dark deep bag and then pull out a brightly coloured pink ball. That's the ball for the team to attempt to steer round the 18 holes or lose amid much wailing and gnashing of teeth! There is no raffle as it's the day on which members will all draw 2 players for the forthcoming Open this year to be held starting on Thursday 25th July at Royal Portrush in Northern Ireland. For this everyone will be relieved of £2 and then draw 2 numbers out of the hat and discover which couple of the world's top professionals these two numbers have given them. Results and prizes will be issued at Villa which is our next meeting following the Open.

COST FOR THE DAY This is a real bargain! The true cost is reduced due to the agreed early afternoon start and added to this we have a discount for having had our 2018 meeting cancelled due to the fire. On top of this the raffle fund is also subsidising the day for all members so for coffee/bacon rolls, 18 holes, a delicious sounding 2 Course Meal plus the cost of all prizes the total price per head is just £38 which is well below the true cost. Payment details appear on page 5 and returns to Tony are required by **FRIDAY 31st MAY AT THE LATEST PLEASE. PLEASE NOTIFY TONY IF UNAVAILABLE**

The MARIE CURIE "BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY" Once again Peter Morris is inviting all the Wayfairers to his annual Tea Party in aid of Marie Curie and held in his garden at Highfields Quarry Lane Oxted on Sunday 23rd June starting from 2pm. If coming and you can provide some cakes these would be very welcome as are any of your family or friends. It would be helpful for Peter to have some idea of numbers so if you can make it please contact him at [morrissenior@outlook.com](mailto:morrisenior@outlook.com) and he can give you any further details you may require. Having been previously it's a most social afternoon in a lovely garden. A chance to see old friends.

THE POULTWOOD RAFFLE Many thanks to new member Mike Chapple for doing such a great job in selling the tickets. He took £150 and of this £50 has now been set aside for our charity fund. Allowing for the cost of prizes we are left with a tidy 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 June. Don't miss it! No raffle at Cottesmore as it's the Open Draw so the next one is at Villa in August when new member Mike Pain will be selling the tickets.

KO PAIRS COMPETITION 3 games so far played and it's congrats to Peter Rushton & Chris Wilkes who very narrowly defeated organiser Spencer & Peter Smith on the 18th at Bletchingley to go into the next round. A very close game! At Horne Park David Smith & John Frost played Kevin Stacey & Chris Lavender but after ending all square on the 18th and the rain descending, sadly it all ended on the toss of a coin with David & John emerging as the very fortunate winners. At Poulthwood playing in a 4Ball Derek Allen & Carl Rosner took on Mike Colenutt & Robert Crompton in their match with the victors being Derek & Carl.

PICTURES FROM POULTWOOD

Prizes presented by Peer Blakeley

Photos by Kam Wong



Par 3 Challenge Champion

**None other than
Richard Thomson**



**Winner
Peer's Plate and
Wayfairers Trophy
Star of the Day !
Mike Pain**



**Winner of the Jeff Hogg
Trophy**

Robin Jelley



**Winner of the Birdie Cap
Good looking Kam Wong**



Winners of the Team Competition

**Mike Taylor, John Bateson,
Chris Lavender and Mike Pain**

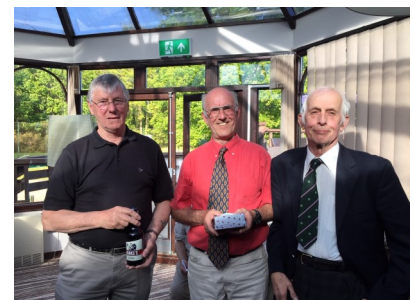


**Winner of the Hedgehog
Your friend and mine -**



Welcome to New Members

**Mike Pain & Mike Taylor
(Don't lose those balls!)**



**Winners of Nearest the Pin
Chris Wilkes (absent)**

**19 & Over L. Drive
Derek Allen
Open longest drive
David Smith**



**2nd Team
Sue McD, Frank Houlihan
Val Ward & Jeff Hogg**



Other Individual Placings

**Right to Left
2nd Carl Rosner
3rd John Benstead
4th Bob Histed**

**Consolation Prizes
Robin Jelley & Richard Thomson**



**Winner of the
Guess The Handicap
Robin Jelley**

Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Tuesday 18th June Pink Ball Day + David Rose Rosebowl at Cottesmore
 Monday 5th August the Vardon Trophy and President's Team Trophy plus
 Harold's 18th Hole Award at Villa
 Monday 2nd September Final Charity Fund Raising Day & 2 Ronnies Pairs plus
 the 50 Bob Set all at Ifield. A day of prizes!
 Late September possible "Casual Day" Details to be confirmed if arranged
 Monday 21st October Ron Harris Autumn Trophy plus all the Annual Awards
 at Bletchingley
 Our Christmas December Meeting yet to be arranged

POULTWOOD OVER 30's CLUB

Mike Pain 40 Carl Rosner John Benstead 37
Bob Histed & Richard Thomson 34 Chris Wilkes 33
John Bateson Norman Lovelock & Peter Morris 32
Graham Ward Kam Wong Jeff Hogg & Mick Shiel 31
Sue McDonnell 30

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP & LADIES CHAMPION 2018 - 19

With 3 qualifying meetings having now been held (Bletchingley, Horne Park & Poulthwood) the current leader is Richard Thomson with 95pts followed 6 pts behind by Carl Rosner on 89. In the Ladies Section only one lady has played on sufficient days to qualify so currently Sue McDonnell leads with 82. Can Cottesmore change this?!

JOHN HORSFALL With great sadness we have to report the death of John Horsfall. John and his wife Barbara were Wayfairers from our early days right up to the end of the first decade of this century. They were regular supporters of all our meetings and never missed out on our short break trips over to France. John was well into his nineties and died in a Care Home. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Barbara & Family.



MICK SHEIL TEES OFF IN THE BARBADOS OPEN
 (Not a pretty sight!)

CAPTION - Mick says "Did you see where it went?" Comes the reply "Sorry Mick it's still on the launching pad!"



Members out on the balcony soaking up the sun and plenty of liquid refreshment.

Did somebody say "Surely it must be Norman's round?!"

H/caps for Cottesmore		
ALLEN	26	20
ATWELL	28	28
BATESON	32	36
BENSTEAD	37	27
BLAKELEY	21	18
CHAPPLE	24	34
COLENUT L		31
COLENUT M	27	19
CROMPTON	19	23
ESLOR		17
FROST		21
GOMAN		25
HISTED	34	27
HITAM		31
HOGG	31	16
HOULIHAN	29	30
HUMPHREY J		28
HUMPHREY S		32
JELLEY R	34	18
JELLEY S		28
LAVENDER	24	22
LOVELOCK	32	28
MCDONNELLS	30	11
MORRIS	32	17
PAIN	40	23
REEVES		36
ROSNER	39	25
RUSHTON	26	24
SAMWAYS, E		16
SAMWAYS, J		27
SHELLEY	17	18
SHEIL	31	27
SMITH D	22	19
SMITH P	15	17
STACEY		26
STANLEY		29
TAYLOR	28	23
THOMSON	34	26
VARDON		36
WARD V	26	18
WARD G	31	15
WILKES	33	12
WONG	31	8

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all **players' scores** at our last meeting in **red numbers**. Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of **29**

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT COTTESMORE - TUESDAY 18th 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 Cottesmore

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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 31st May 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 (02087777346)

- 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.