



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT COTTESMORE CHRIS LAVENDER NEVER PUT A SHOT WRONG
CLOSELY FOLLOWED COLLECTING PRIZES BY OUR CAMERAMAN KAM WONG!**

Wayfairers weather! What is that? Certainly not seen at Cottesmore but as on this occasion Treasurer Tony was in charge of that aspect what else can you expect! You can't get the staff! 27 members and 2 guests turned up for a later start than was usual and all rushed into the Cottesmore temporary accommodation as the rain beat down. Early arrivals quickly learned to their dismay that due to a recent bout of thunder and lightening the Course was closed! However thankfully the hooter sounded and the golf commenced almost exactly on schedule, although there were many frequent and heavy showers during the next few hours.

Cottesmore is not an easy challenge and the conditions didn't help resulting in a low average score of 23 being recorded. Norman in particular struggled! Just a day away from becoming 81 the battery on his power trolley failed and he had to push and shove it all the way round up hill and down dale. Never mind Norman we're sure that the rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" more than compensated for that!

Not all players had their scores suffer from the conditions with Chris Lavender coming home in pole position with 35pts - 12pts above the average - closely followed by Kam who playing off 8 recorded an excellent score of 32pts. Kam had a field day collecting 5 prizes!

This was Pink Ball Day and needless to say with water in the air and on the Course in places, of the 8 pink balls issued not many completed the journey with most being lost or bashed into pieces! (Photo of all the losers on page 2) The Trophy takers who didn't lose their ball and also managed to score a very creditable 28pts was the husbands & wives combination of Eddie & Jackie Samways and Robin & Sue Jelley. They were followed up in second place by two more couples Graham & Val Ward and John & Sue Humphrey. However protests came from Norman (yet again!) that his team's pink ball had disintegrated into 2 pieces early in the round. You shouldn't hit it so hard Norman! Be gentle!

Earlier in the day all players had been relieved of £2 and for this drew 2 numbers. Later as they were out playing Tony, Alan & John McD together checked from a prepared list just which players these numbers had gained for them in the forthcoming Open Championship to be held at Royal Portrush, with the results then posted on the whiteboard. (Details page 4)

Despite coming in wet and bedraggled there was a lively atmosphere around the dinner table and an excellent meal was served before the prize giving commenced and finally it was time to depart for thankfully what turned out to be a dry journey home.

COTTESMORE RESULTS

The Pink Ball Trophy - Eddie & Jackie Samways and Robin & Sue Jelley 28pts
2nd Team - Graham & Val Ward and John & Sue Humphrey 21pts

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & David Rose Rose Rosebowl - Chris Lavender 35pts
2nd Place - Kam Wong 32pts
3rd Place - Bill Eslor 30pts
4th Place - Barry Taylor (g) 29pts

Par 3 Challenge Plaque - Kam Wong

Nearest the Pin - Kam Wong

Open Longest Drive - (Guess who?) Kam Wong 19 & Over Longest Drive - Mike Taylor

Birdie Cap - (It's that man again!) Kam Wong **Hedgehog - David Smith**

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT VILLA GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 5th AUGUST

CLUB NO. 01892 740334 POST CODE TN3 9UN

Complimentary coffee will be served from 09.15 and toasted sandwiches available to purchase at your own expense. The golf to be played over 18 holes commences at 09.45. Following the golf it's all move on to nearby Holtye 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 Chris Lavender) this is the day of our traditional President's Team Shield Competition so all players will be in one of 4 Teams - the Match Co-Ordinator's Team (current holders), the Treasurer's, the Secretary's or the President's. The playing groups will be listed 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 much coveted Vardon Trophy which is currently in the hands of Hedgehog owner David Smith.

Prizes will be plenty as there will be individual prizes for the top best scores and all the members of the winning team will also receive a Wayfairers golf ball but here is a 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 contested will be the usual playing groups team competition, the Par 3 Challenge Plaque and there will be as usual all the other minor contests to test your golfing skills.

By this time the Open Championship at Royal Portrush will have taken place and so prizes will be presented to the lucky 4 contestants who drew the players who secured the top 4 places. There will be our normal raffle and very many thanks to Mike Pain 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 **£35** AND **THE DEADLINE TO PAY** is **FRIDAY 5th 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 5th JULY.

ADVANCE NOTICE We now have the date for our Christmas Texas Scramble Meeting which is to be on **TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER**. The venue as usual is Holtye with a midmorning start to the Scramble and the traditional meal and activities from approx. 4.30pm. Sorry to those members who cannot manage without a buggy but if you can't play why not come for the meal to which non-playing wives, husbands, partners and friends are most welcome. Hopefully we can offer a 9 hole option to those who can make this but not the full 18. Further details later.

THE STORY OF THE PINK BALL! Our teams had varying fortunes with the **pink ball**. One team lost it with their first shot thus recording a team score of zero! Other teams recorded 3, 5, 7, 18 & 21 with the clear winners taking it all the way round and totalling a very creditable 28pts.



*< THE VERY SAD HALL
OF SHAME!*

They all lost the pink ball!

*The PINK BALL
GRAVEYARD! >*



PRIZES PRESENTED BY OUR POULTWOOD WINNER - MIKE PAIN
PHOTOS BY "FIVE PRIZES!" KAM WONG



PLAYERS	1 st NO.	2 nd NO.	FIRST ROUND PLAYER DRAWING		SECOND ROUND PLAYER DRAWING		3 rd NO.	4 th NO.
			1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd		
2. BATESON	10	50	P. CASEY		T. GILBERT			
7. FRANKLIN	13	43	J. HARRINGTON		A. LLOYD			
3. MORGENTHAU	2	55	J. HARTLEY		N. MONTAGNA			
8. KELLER	14	42	B. KOPPEL		R. BOX			
10. SCHWARTZ	16	40	I. POGORIEL		N. WINTERER			
11. HIRSH	17	39	D. PEREZ		J. WALKER			
12. SCHWARTZ	18	38	S. PEREZ		P. LEONARD			
9. KATZ	19	37	R. POLAKOFF		P. CANTAR			
6. KATZ	20	36	T. RABINOVITZ		B. CARRASCO-BARR			
5. TRISLEY	21	35	T. RABINOVITZ		A. FELD			
8. TRISLEY	22	34	N. THOMPSON		R. FELD			
4. DE LORENZO	23	33	M. THOMPSON		G. WOLFGANG			
15. FLEISHER	24	32	M. THOMPSON		N. STEINBERG			
16. FLEISHER	25	31	M. THOMPSON		J. KINDEL			
17. FLEISHER	26	30	E. HORNBERG					
18. FLEISHER	27	29	G. HORNBERG					
19. FLEISHER	28	28	G. HORNBERG					
20. FLEISHER	29	27	G. HORNBERG					
21. FLEISHER	30	26	G. HORNBERG					
22. FLEISHER	31	25	G. HORNBERG					
23. FLEISHER	32	24	G. HORNBERG					
24. FLEISHER	33	23	G. HORNBERG					
25. FLEISHER	34	22	G. HORNBERG					
26. FLEISHER	35	21	G. HORNBERG					
27. FLEISHER	36	20	G. HORNBERG					
28. FLEISHER	37	19	G. HORNBERG					
29. FLEISHER	38	18	G. HORNBERG					
30. FLEISHER	39	17	G. HORNBERG					
31. FLEISHER	40	16	G. HORNBERG					
32. FLEISHER	41	15	G. HORNBERG					
33. FLEISHER	42	14	G. HORNBERG					
34. FLEISHER	43	13	G. HORNBERG					
35. FLEISHER	44	12	G. HORNBERG					
36. FLEISHER	45	11	G. HORNBERG					
37. FLEISHER	46	10	G. HORNBERG					
38. FLEISHER	47	9	G. HORNBERG					
39. FLEISHER	48	8	G. HORNBERG					
40. FLEISHER	49	7	G. HORNBERG					
41. FLEISHER	50	6	G. HORNBERG					
42. FLEISHER	51	5	G. HORNBERG					
43. FLEISHER	52	4	G. HORNBERG					
44. FLEISHER	53	3	G. HORNBERG					
45. FLEISHER	54	2	G. HORNBERG					
46. FLEISHER	55	1	G. HORNBERG					
47. FLEISHER	56	0	G. HORNBERG					
48. FLEISHER	57	0	G. HORNBERG					
49. FLEISHER	58	0	G. HORNBERG					
50. FLEISHER	59	0	G. HORNBERG					
51. FLEISHER	60	0	G. HORNBERG					
52. FLEISHER	61	0	G. HORNBERG					
53. FLEISHER	62	0	G. HORNBERG					
54. FLEISHER	63	0	G. HORNBERG					
55. FLEISHER	64	0	G. HORNBERG					
56. FLEISHER	65	0	G. HORNBERG					

*Settling down for a noisy
but most enjoyable meal.
Bon appetit!*

Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

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
 Tuesday 10th December Christmas Texas Scramble Trophy & Christmas Meal at Holtye

WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW ?

J. Bateson > P. Casey/K. Na C. Rosner > P. Mickelson/W. Simpson
 P. Blakeley > J. Spieth/T. Olesen Jackie Samways > M. Wallace/J. Leonard
 B. Eslor > B. Koepka/V. Hovland E. Samways > D. Johnson/K. Bradley
 M. Goman > I. Poulter/R. Fox M. Shiel > D. Willett/M. Kuchar
 B. Histed > P. Reed/M. Jiminez D. Smith > B. Watson/R. Knox
 Annie Hitam > E. Pepperell/J. Walker P. Smith > H. Matsuyama/ J. Thomas
 Sue Humphrey > R. McIlroy/M. Leishman B. Taylor > T. Woods/A. Scott
 J. Humphrey > R. Fowler/P. Cantlay M. Taylor > X. Schauffele/B. Horschel
 R. Jelley > Z. Johnson/A. Noren Val Ward > T. Pieters/ J. Janewattana-Nond
 Sue Jelley > T. Hatton/R. Cabrero-Bello R. Watts > S. Garcia/ B. Snedeker
 N. Lovelock > M. Fitzpatrick/G. Woodland K. Wong > S. Lowry/C. Wood
 C. Lavender > T. Finau/E. Els C. Wilkes > T. Fleetwood/K. Aphibarnrat
 P. Morris > G. McDowell/K. Kisner J. McDonnell > J. Rahm/ A. Levy
 M. Pain > C. Schwartzel/M. Kaymer D. Reeves > J. Day/ O. Wilson
 T. Warrilow > A. Sullivan/L. Westwood
 A. Rose > L. Oosthuizen/ B. DeChambeau Still some players left
 and 4 top prizes. Contact John McD for more details

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP With 4 qualifying games now having been played despite not being available for Cottesmore, Richard Thomson is retaining his lead after 3 games with 95pts. In joint 2nd place are Graham Ward & Kam Wong both on 90. In the Ladies Championship there is a tie for first place between two Sues as both Sue Humphrey & Sue McDonnell have 82pts. Could be all change at Villa! Watch this space!

PAIRS K.O. It's semi-finals coming up with Wilkes/Rushton to play Wong/Ward and holders Rosner/Allen against Frost/D. Smith. Both matches to be played by 26th July. Good luck and Treasurer Tony Warrilow is taking bets and giving very good odds!

COTTESMORE 30 PLUS CLUB

JUST 3 NAMES FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR

CHRIS LAVENDER 35 KAM WONG 32 BILL ESLOR 30

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 number**

Justification for handicap changes can clearly be seen based on the average score of 23

H/caps for Villa

ALLEN		20
ATWELL		28
BATESON	16	36
BENSTEAD		27
BLAKELEY	21	18
CHAPPLE		34
COLENUT L		31
COLENUT M		19
CROMPTON		23
ESLOR	30	16
FROST		21
GOMAN	18	26
HISTED	24	27
HITAM	26	31
HOGG		16
HOULIHAN		30
HUMPHREY J	24	28
HUMPHREY S	23	32
JELLEY R	26	18
JELLEY S	21	28
LAVENDER	35	18
LOVELOCK	22	28
McDONNELL S	22	11
MORRIS	18	18
PAIN	24	23
REEVES	19	36
ROSNER	18	26
RUSHTON		24
SAMWAYS, E	26	16
SAMWAYS, J	28	27
SHELLEY		18
SHEIL	21	27
SMITH D	16	21
SMITH P	21	17
STACEY		26
STANLEY		29
TAYLOR	22	23
THOMSON		26
VARDON		36
WARD V	22	18
WARD G	27	15
WILKES	20	12
WONG	32	7

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT VILLA

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐

I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

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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 £35

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

BUGGIES

Warning! Villa only has 5 buggies and we needed 6 at Cottesmore. Act quickly if you want one or you could be disappointed

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 5th 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 5th 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 5th 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.