



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT IFIELD THE TOP HONOUR WAS CLAIMED BY A GUEST
WHILE JACKIE TOOK THE TROPHIES AS SHE CAME HOME SECOND BEST!**

Following a week of unseasonable dull cloudy weather there was a real change on the day that the Wayfairers went to Ifield with temperatures way up in the high twenties. It was a very belated lovely Summer's day and the Course was in excellent condition.

22 players including 4 guests set off and the various competitions began. The main contest was for the Wayfairers' Shield and the lovely David Rose Bowl played for in memory of sadly departed and much loved deceased member David Rose. Other competitions included the usual playing groups team event and the Par 3 Challenge.

Despite the excellent conditions scoring was not particularly high with an average of 25 per player. Among the guests was a husband & wife couple - Ron & Elaine Adams - both Ifield members. Local knowledge proved useful for Ron as he recorded the highest score of the day with 34pts. As a guest this gained him a very nice "goodies" prize but following our Society rules he could not be presented with any of our trophies which then later are engraved with a member's name.

Just 2pts behind Ron came Jackie Samways and following these rules this gained her the proud possession of both the Wayfairers Shield and the Rosebowl. Well played Jackie!

As well as welcoming our 4 playing guests - all of whom are now on a waiting list to join when our Society's new year starts in January - it was great to have the rather unexpected company of our ex -Treasurer Tony Warrilow who came to keep us company following a train commute from East Croydon to the nearby Ifield Station. Later in the day Tony took on the honorary task of presenting the prizes.

Upon arrival at Ifield John McD had relieved all competitors of £2 each and for this they gained entry into the "Guess The Total Number Of Blobs" competition for which 2 prizes had been purchased, with all the surplus takings going into our Charity Fund. (Further details of this on page 2).

Following the golf came a much appreciated opportunity to imbibe some liquid refreshment - desperately needed on what proved to be such an extremely warm day - and then it was time for a most enjoyable 2 Course meal.

Finally came the culmination of the day's activities as a very heavily laden prize table was gradually relieved of its load with all the information revealed of just who had done what.

And who had done what? To find out see below -

IFIELD RESULTS

Overall Top Scorer of The Day - guest Ron Adams 34pts

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & David Rose Bowl- Jackie Samways 32pts
3rd - John Benstead 31pts

Team Event- Graham Ward Kevin Stacey John Benstead & guest Ron Adams 79pts
2nd Team Event - Jackie Samways Val Ward Sue McDonnell & guest Elaine Adams 78pts

Par 3 Challenge Plaque - John Bateson

Nearest The Pin - Graham Ward Open L. Drive - "Keep it in the Family!" Val Ward

Birdie Cap - "Del Boy" Allen

Hedgehog - Our dearly beloved Treasurer Kam Wong

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING
TO BE HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY G.C. ON MONDAY 18th OCTOBER

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 and the phone number 01883 744848. Coffee/tea from 09.20 and our golf is scheduled to begin at 10.00. A 2 Course Meal will be served at approx. 4.30pm. As it's 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 Peer's Plate. The winner will also take the Wayfairers Shield. Harold's 18th Hole Award will be included among the trophies with the winner being the player who is nearest the pin in 3 on the 18th. This is an engraved trophy. There will also be the Par 3 Challenge contest plus a playing groups team competition and the other usual minor golfing contests. A volunteer raffle ticket sales person is required to sell raffle tickets please.

COST £45 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal and all prizes. The true cost is even higher and your payment is being subsidised from our main fund.

THE DEADLINE TO PAY KAM IS - MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER AT THE VERY LATEST PLEASE

To pay by Bank Transfer - Account Name Wayfairers Golfing Society Sort Code 09-01-53 Account No. 08413288. Notify Kam of payment at kwwong3@hotmail. His address for cheque payment is 24 West Street Dormansland Lingfield Surrey RH7 6QW. BT transfers preferred. Our 4 Guests currently on the waiting list are welcome to join us at Bletchingley and can play and pay by following these same instructions above.

ALSO BY MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER PLEASE NOTIFY JOHN McD IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR IF YOU REQUIRE A BUGGY OR WISH TO INVITE A PLAYING GUEST

Please give name & handicap of guest. Emails to do this to sj.mcdfairway.zen.co.uk

THE BLOBS COMPETITION The guess the number of blobs competition raised £36 after the purchase of all prizes and this money has now gone into our charity fund in aid of our new beneficiary JigSaw South East.

Guesses varied from an optimistic 47 blobs to a pessimistic 73. In a final count up 72 had been recorded and this was the exact number forecast by Mick Shiel. Well done Mick!

Either side of 72 were guest Ron Adams with 73 and Peer with 71 With only one 2nd prize who should get it? An easy solution was give the prize to whoever had the lowest number of blobs on their card. And the result ? - they had both scored 2 blobs! Still a deadlock! Finally a magnificent giant 20cl bottle of prosecco went to Ron who had scored the highest of the pair. The bottle was emptied in one big sip!

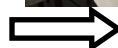
THE OPEN DRAW Back at Horsham in July all those who were present drew 2 players for the forthcoming Open Championship to be held later in that week. Out of the 48 players drawn 14 never lasted as far as the 3rd day all missing the cut after the 2nd round. And this included past Open champions Phil Mickelson & Francesco Molinari. Our eventual draw winner was Kam who had the good luck to draw Collin Morikawa. Kam's long run of luck had continued. In the past 4 years he has drawn the eventual winner no less than three times! First it was Jordan Spieth, then Shane Lowry and now Morikawa! My money is on whoever he draws next year!

Final results - 1st Kam with Collin Morikawa 2nd John Benstead with Jordan Spieth
3rd Kevin Stacey with John Rahm 4th Chris Lavender with Louis Oosthuizen



← The Two Proud Winners of
the Guess The Number of
Blobs Contest -
Winner Mick Shiel and the
Runner Up Ron Adams

Open Draw Prize Winners
proudly display their prizes -
all liquid!
Kam, Chris, John B2 &
Kevin



PICTURES FROM IFIELD

PRIZES PRESENTED BY OUR EX-TREASURER TONY WARRILOW

PHOTOS COURTESY OF KAM - OUR NEW TREASURER!



The Winning Team

*Kevin, Ron, Graham &
John B2*



The 2nd Team

*Sue, Jackie, Elaine &
Val
With "Put Me Among The
Girls" Tony*



*In 3rd Place
Who else but John B2*



*Overall Winner of the Day -
guest Ron Adams together with
Runner Up Jackie who now
holds the trophies*



*Winner of the Par 3
Challenge Plaque
non other than our Match
Day Organiser
John Bateson*



*Winner of the Birdie
Cap
Del Boy Allen*



Happy Hedgehog Winner

*It's our much
loved Treasurer
Kam*



*Awards for the Wards!
"Delicate Shot" Graham
wins Nearest the Pin
& "Hard Hitting" Val
takes the Open Longest
Drive*

Future Programme for the Wayfairers up to the end of 2021

Please note MONDAY 13th DECEMBER has been booked as a provisional date for Christmas Scramble & Christmas Meal. Further details to follow.

PRESENTATION OF £1000 CHEQUE TO THE KENT, SUSSEX & SURREY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

On Monday 16th August we finally managed to present our long delayed charity donation to the Kent, Sussex & Surrey Air Ambulance Service. Fund raising for this had begun in late 2018 but with £1000 in total raised in a period of 2 years any hand over had had to be put on hold due to all the lengthy ongoing covid restrictions.

Now, with many of these restrictions lifted, in an attempt to arrange the presentation as speedily as could be regrettably it was agreed it would not be possible to organise a ceremony with all the members present. However on Monday mornings a few members do gather at Holtye for a game and we asked them to represent the rest of you at a short ceremony together with the Secretary, Treasurer and Match Day Organiser.

Following an initial meet up of the Committee with a representative of the Air Ambulance Service - David Mantz - all went outside on to the edge of the 18th green for the presentation.

Our donation has been most gratefully received and will be put to very good use. Just a few hours after handing over the cheque on the South East Today TV programme it was reported that the ambulance had been in service for an urgent call not all that far away over the border in Kent.

It looks like money well spent as the Service is reliant on donations and receives little official financial support.

Since 2006 when at an AGM it was agreed that our Society should be "outward looking" as well as rather more self centred, money has been raised for 7 different charities with new recipients being agreed by vote every 2 years. In total to date a sum of £6853 has been raised going to -

ST CATHERINES HOSPICE MACMILLAN CANCER PROSTATE CANCER UK
LEUKAEMIA & LYMPHOMA RESEARCH THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY
PARKINSONS UK KENT, SUSSEX & SURREY AIR AMBULANCE SOCIETY
And now JIGSAW S.E. (See page 2 for details of our first Fund raising)



Secretary John McD hands over the £1000 cheque to David Mantz who represented the Kent, Sussex & Surrey Air Ambulance Service while Kam, John B., Bill, Robert & Mike look on. A thank you letter from the Service has been sent to all our members.

IFIELD 30 & OVER CLUB

Guest Ron Adams 34 Jackie Samways 32

John Benstead 31 & "Keep It In The Family" Eddie Samways 30

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the revised handicap list featured opposite all players' scores at Ifield are shown in **RED** numbers. Handicap changes are highlighted and all handicaps for Bletchingley shown in **BLACK** numbers

Justification for changes following Ifield are based on the average score of 25 with some other adjustments necessary to a few other player's handicaps

H/caps for Bletchingley

ALLEN	22	23
ATWELL		27
BATESON	23	36
BENSTEAD	31	25
BLAKELEY	27	15
COLENUT L		29
COLENUT M		21
CROMPTON		24
ESLOR	27	20
FROST	24	21
HISTED		28
HITAM		31
HOGG		16
HUMPHREY J		28
HUMPHREY S		32
JELLEY R		18
JELLEY S		28
KING T		23
LAVENDER	24	20
LOVELOCK		28
McDONNELL S	25	11
MORRIS	29	18
REEVES		36
ROSNER	25	26
RUSHTON		23
SAMWAYS, E	30	14
SAMWAYS, J	32	24
SHELLEY		18
SHEIL	21	31
SMITH D	26	23
SMITH P		18
STACEY	22	26
STANLEY		29
VARDON		36
WARD V	22	18
WARD G	26	15
WILKES		12
WONG	20	10