

# THE WAYFAIRER

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## FOR ANNIE IT'S VICTORY, AS SHE BEATS ALL THE REST

### WHILE IN THE PAIRS COMPETITION BOB & NORMAN ARE BEST!

collectively could only manage an average score of 24 pts for the day.

Some 8 pts ahead of this with 32 was the clear winner of the Wayfairers Trophy, Annie Hitam. Well done Annie! You now become only the third lady to win this Trophy, other previous victors being Audrey & Barbara. Runner up on count back was Audrey with a score of 30 pts, making this day a unique occasion as two ladies took the top two places, something which has never happened before.

The Pairs Event was dominated by Bob Histed & Norman Lovelock who came in with a better ball score of 38. This was 2 pts better than 3 other pairs who all finished with 36.

Following the golf and several much needed pints of cool liquid, an excellent meal was served with President Barry taking over John B's normal role at the ensuing presentation of prizes.

A highlight of the presentation for all to see and applaud, was Barbara Horsfall slowly and deliberately pouring a jug of iced water over Peter Rushton's head! (He needed

Despite an all male partnership walking off at Paxhill Park with the Two Ronnies Trophy, the overall results showed that this was very much the "Ladies Day".

One lady in particular, Audrey Riddles featured prominently by taking home 4 separate prizes! (The scissors are out! Ed)

Twenty four eager Wayfairers turned up promptly at high noon at Paxhill Park, and on a baking hot day took advantage of the umbrella shade on the patio, while awaiting



**Anne Hitam sets the trend for 'Ladies Day' by winning the Wayfairers Trophy.**

their fate in the traditional draw for partners.

When play eventually started, the mid-day sun continued to burn down, forcing some members to open their golf umbrellas not in order to stay dry, but to shield off the searing heat from above! (With several praying for rain! Ed)

This tropical weather, together with some daunting rough in several places, took its toll on the players who

### And so to the North Downs Results

Winners of the Two Ronnies Trophy Bob Histed & Norman Lovelock 38 pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Riddles & David Williams 36 pts c/b

3<sup>rd</sup> John Horsfall & John McDonnell 36 pts c/b.

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy Annie Hitam 32 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Riddles 30 pts c/b

3<sup>rd</sup> John McDonnell 30 pts c/b.

18 & Under handicap Trophy Andy Knight 30 pts.

Open Longest Drive Peter "Newly Baptised" Rushton.

19 & Over Longest Drive It's that lady again! Audrey Riddles.

Nearest The Pin Bill "I never go in bunkers" Eslor.

Birdie Cap You've guessed it! That lady again – Audrey Riddles! There were just 2 birdies, and Audrey won it against Bill Eslor by scoring a 2 on the hole with the lower index.

Hedgehog Award. This went for the first time to Michael Rosner who, when he saw all the prizes that he gained for this achievement, said "Put me down for it every time!"

### Society Championship

In the lead - John Bateson with 101pts - but close behind are Bill Eslor & Eddie Stanley neck and neck with 98pts each. Can anyone challenge this trio at Old Thorns? (Very doubtful!...Ed.)

AND SO TO THE BIG ONE THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR –

# OLD THORNS – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY

– OUR HEAVILY SUBSIDISED SPECIAL 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY DAY!

Shop at a cost of £7.50p.

the format will be an Alliance Stableford. (Normally we would have played this at North Downs but we held the 3 Way Challenge there instead). In the Alliance Stableford the best single score counts for the first 6 holes, then the best 2 for holes 7 to 12, and finally 3 scores are totalled for the last 6.

3) All our usual other minor Competitions.

## NOW TO SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE.

When we made our booking last Autumn, we did this on the basis of information received of how good the Course was, together with reports of the excellent Clubhouse and allied facilities.

When we compared the package being offered to that which other Clubs of similar repute could give us, it definitely was the best deal on offer.

Your Committee has now with the Management made the final arrangements, all of which are excellent – the only possible detraction for some Wayfairers perhaps being the actual Golf Course!

Now having had an opportunity to view it at first hand, we find it is not only extremely challenging, but also, in a few places, very hilly. The problems are not only getting up these hills, but down as well! One in particular is very steep. Having said that however, the majority of the layout is gentler, but always with undulating terrain.

Your Committee is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDING** that older players (and unfit younger ones! Ed) should book a buggy, which undoubtedly will make your round much more enjoyable.

We hope that all participating Wayfairers have a most enjoyable and memorable day at this delightfully situated venue at Griggs Green in Hampshire. The phone number is 01428 724555.

We anticipate that the vast majority of our members will be travelling to the Club driving southwards down the A3. Directions are very straight forward. After passing on the A3 through Hindhead, look out later for a turning to the left sign posted to Liphook. Do not take this however! Continue down the A3 (passing a Service Station) to the next left turning. This turning is not only sign posted to Griggs Green but also, on a brown information notice board, to Old Thorns as well. Take this turning and continue on not very far before you come to a public house on the right. The entrance to Old Thorns is just before the pub and clearly sign posted. Possibly the only Wayfairers approaching from the south will be Mike & Jan with whom the route can be discussed personally. To estimate timing, many differing sources all estimate the Club as being approximately half an hour's drive south from Junction 10 of the M25, although there can be

hold ups at the traffic lights in Hindhead.

We have our own private room for the whole day which you can use at any time when not playing golf. As from 09.30 am. coffee and bacon baps will be available, but if the weather is fine, and you wish to arrive earlier to relax and view the Golf Course and countryside from the terrace please do so. We want to make this a completely non-rush day. However if you should feel energetic, you can warm up free of charge before playing on the driving range - but please note with **IRONS ONLY** – (not woods). There is also a pitching range nearby for our use.

After playing and if you have time, the Spa facilities are available (pool, Jacuzzi, sauna etc. etc.) but there is a charge of £8 to use these facilities, although to our meal guests and to those staying overnight there is no extra cost. The first group out are due to tee off at 10.30 am. If you wish to know your playing group and start time, and you do not have Email facilities, please contact one of the Johns on the day previous. Those who can receive Emails should find that they have this information some 48 to 24 hours in advance.

A 3 Course Evening Meal will be served at 6.30 pm. giving everyone, even those last out, plenty of time to get a drink and mingle before we eat. As we have guests joining us, we are planning if possible to organise set places for the meal, which means that playing groups will not necessarily end up sitting together.

For the 5 couples staying overnight, it is up to you when you check into your rooms (available from 3 pm. but could be earlier) but please do not be late for dinner (**6.30 pm.**) Should anyone staying overnight wish to play again the next day there is a 50% reduction on the green fee, but as this is a Saturday the green fee rate is £75 a head, reduced to £37.50p. Bookings would need to be made in advance.

As regards golf at Old Thorns **PLEASE NOTE SOFT SPIKES ONLY!** If you forget you will need to purchase a set from the Pro's



**The Entrance to Old Thorns**

The Competitions for the day are -

- 1) An Individual Stableford Event playing for the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Annie Hitam)
- 2) A Team Competition for which



# PICTURES FROM PAXHILL PARK



**The Ronnies Cup Winners Norman Lovelock & Bob Histed.**



**...and the runners up Audrey Riddles & David Williams**



**3rd in the Two Ronnies, - well done John Horsfall & John McD**

**( the John on the left also came 3rd in the Wayfairers Trophy).**

**"I NEVER WIN ANYTHING"??)**

**Andy Knight receiving the under 18 handicap Trophy from the Captain of the Day Peter Rushton**



**Bill Eslor Gets his Pint for nearest the pin**



**Peter Rushton Winner of the Open Longest Drive**



**Barbara Horsfall Plonker Cap for trying to play the 'half ball' shot! (Page 3)**

**Michael Rosner worthy winner of the Hedgehog Award(see page 1).**



**It was a great day for Audrey Riddles who won the Birdie Cap, Longest Drive (19 Over) & was 2nd in the Wayfairers Trophy!**



**Our annual draw for players in the forthcoming Open was held at Paxhill Park with the following results –**

H.Zinke– A.Scott & C. Montgomerie  
M.Wilson– G.Ogilvy & T. Hamilton  
D.Williams– S.Ames & P.Casey  
T.Warrilow– A.Coltart & B.Langer  
P.Rushton– J.Furyk & K.Ferrie  
M.Rosner– N.Fasth & I.Poulter  
C.Rosner– G.McDowell & S.Garcia  
A.Rose– J van der Velde & D.Clarke  
M.Riddles– S.Appleby & J.Rose  
A. Riddles– R.Karlsson & G.Storm  
B.Richards– V.J.Singh & T Bjorn  
D.Reeves– J.M.Olazabel & C. DiMarco  
S.McDonnell– D.Howell & M.A.Jimenez  
J.McDonnell– P.Lawrie & S. Khan  
N.Lovelock– F.Jacobson & P.Mickelson  
A.Knight– L.Donald & T Immelman  
J.Horsfall– D.Love & M.Lafeber  
B.Horsfall– L.Westwood & P.Broadhurst  
A.Hitam– D.Toms & J.Daley  
B.Histed- F.Couples & E.Els  
J.Henshaw– T.Woods & P.Price  
B.Girling– J.Parnevik & R.Allenby  
B. Eslor– M.Campbell & R.Goosen  
J.Bateson– P.Harrington & P.McGinley  
S.Allan– M.Weir & A.Cabrera

**Good luck everyone! If any Wayfairer not on the above list would like a player or players please contact John McD. Cost £1 a ticket.**

### **OUR FINAL MEETING IN THE CURRENT WAYFAIRERS YEAR**

Just a reminder that the next meeting following Old Thorns is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Hassocks Golf Club. (Pink Ball Day). After this we start a new year with the first gathering in the Autumn coinciding as always with our AGM Day. Further details to follow when they have been arranged.

## **OUR TREASURER**

Congratulations to Tony & Sylvia Warrilow who celebrated their Golden Wedding on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. No doubt Tony will have bought Sylvia something very expensive and exotic (and no doubt Tony will be proposing a substantial increase in subscriptions! Ed).

What a lucky man he is, to have had someone as lovely and loyal as Sylvia caring for him all these past years (and how on earth has she put up with him! Ed). Here's wishing some outstanding celebrations to a wonderful pair of "Golden Oldies"

## **GET WELL IAN**

The vast majority of Wayfairers will know Ian Templer who played regularly with our Society until well into his mid-eighties when he found the carries and 18 holes just a bit too much.! We were extremely sorry to hear that Ian had been admitted into hospital recently following a heart attack (golf induced!). The good news is that he is now back at home and progressing slowly but steadily. Keep this up Ian. You have all our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

## **30 PLUS CLUB AT Paxhill Park**

### **Not many!**

Annie Hitam 32      John McDonnell 30  
Andy Knight 30      Audrey Riddles 30  
– and that's it!



## **The Knockout**

### **Wakey Wakey**

The wheels are still turning slowly in the Knockout. A few results are trickling in but we must remind all those who have not played their first rounds to **Get on the phone now and fix those games.**

By the time we recover from Old Thorns we will be into August, which leaves very little time to get the result for November!!

<b>HANDICAPS</b>	
<b>OLD THORNS</b>	
ALLAN	29
BAILEY	31
BATESON	19
BLAKELEY	13
CATTERALL	16
CHURCH	21
COOPER, K	18
ESLOR, B	21*
GIRLING	32
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	36
HISTED	15
HITAM	21*
HOGG	12
HORSFALL, B	35
HORSFALL, J	36
HOULIHAN	24
KNIGHT	14*
LOADER	32
LOVELOCK N	20*
MARCHBANK	21
McDONNELL, J	20*
McDONNELL, S	7
PEAKE	35
PESKETT	23
REEVES	31*
RICHARDS	31
RIDDLES, A	25*
RIDDLES, M	28*
ROSE, A	30*
ROSE, D	21
ROSNER, C	31
ROSNER, M	22*
RUSHTON	15
SHELLEY	18
STANLEY	20
STOREY	7
TUTTON	27
WAGSTAFF	22
WARRILOW	30
WIDDOWSON	11
WILKES	7
WILLIAMS	17*
WILSON	30*
ZINKE	15