

THE WAYFAIRER

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**FOR MOST OF OUR GUESTS THIS WAS THEIR DAY!
WITH ONLY JAN, DOUG & PEER HAVING SOMETHING TO SAY!**

Tuesday 6th May was our Annual Holtie Day with the customary 27 holes, lunch, dinner, an individual putting competition and our usual Wayfairers Weather – which was almost too good! From dawn to dusk not a cloud to be seen and wasn't it hot! For many knees became exposed for the first time this year which led to averted eyes and many a comment of "not a pretty sight!" After a long hot and extremely exhausting day, those long cool evening drinks in the Clubhouse couldn't come quick enough.

A total of 32 Wayfairers and 6 guests took part, and these guests certainly made their presence felt! Our visitors took 1st, 2nd & 4th places in the Individual Stableford, and the winner Colin Scott not only had the nerve to finish top in the morning, but together with Peer & Doug, was also in the winning afternoon Texas Scramble Team. Not content with this, he then proceeded to walk away with a litre of whisky in the raffle as well! Is there no satisfying some people! Next time we'll make sure that the Wayfairers go Scott free! Jan Henshaw was our top scoring member and although only third on countback in the Individual Event this did gain her the Wayfairers Trophy. Well done Jan – but beware the Handicap Committee!

The day may have been a scorcher, but the scores were not so hot with an average for the morning 9 holes of just 12 pts. As ever at Holtie in dry hot weather the run of the ball was very uncertain, thick heather somehow or other always to pick up the last bounce, and it was difficult to hold the ball on the rock hard greens.

At lunchtime yet another guest got his name on the honours board, as Malcolm Goman took the individual putting prize, although this like many other outcomes of the day had to be calculated finally on countback.

In the afternoon Damon Pritchard

produced an amazing feat by getting a birdie 3 on Holtie's notorious stroke index 1 (456 Yards) 3rd hole. Even the very best of players walk away from



Guest, Colin Scott Top scorer in the morning individual Stableford.



Jan Henshaw winner of the Wayfairers Trophy

here more than content with a par 4 – but a birdie! Great golf Damon, and you well deserved the later award of the Birdie Cap.

Following the golf the atmosphere in the Clubhouse was as lively and as animated as ever, and many thanks go to 75 year old Ken for providing wine on the table. Congratulations on your three quarters of a century Ken. (Not a bad medal score either! Ed)

AND SO TO THE FULL HOLTYE RESULTS

Morning 9 Hole Individual Stableford Competition

- 1st Colin Scott (guest) 17pts c/b
2nd Stuart Saunders (guest) 17 pts c/b
3rd and winner of the Wayfairers trophy Jan Henshaw 17 pts
4th John Cunnington (guest) 16 pts
Team Texas Scramble Peer Blakeley, Doug Wagstaff & Colin Scott (guest) won on countback with a score of minus 1
2nd Andy Knight, Eddie Stanley, Damon Pritchard & Syd Tutton (yet another guest in the limelight!) They also scored minus 1.

Putting 1st Malcolm Goman (you've guest it!) 22 c/b

2nd Mike Church 22c/b

3rd was Jan Henshaw also 22, but by mistake the prize went to a highly delighted Mike Wilson (23). (At least the prizes went to the right household! Ed)

Last with 32 was Peter Storey who cleaned up by winning a flannel and golf balls made of soap.

(At least he'll have clean balls! Ed)

Open Longest Drive Andy

"Reliant" Knight

19 & Over Longest Drive

Norman Lovelock (could seriously affect your Handicap Norman!)

Nearest The Pin Frank

"Soft Feel" Houlihan

Shortest Drive Mick Manning

Birdie Cap "Deadly" Damon Pritchard (but how did the Birdie Cap turn into a Plonker Cap? Watch this space Ed)

Hedgehog Award -Mike "No Hedgehogs in Norfolk!" Church.

Putting 1st Malcolm Goman (you've guest it!) 22 c/b

ON TUESDAY 17th JUNE 2008

THE HOLTYE RAFFLE

Many thanks go to Kevin Stacey for doing such an excellent job as our ticket salesman. He collected £140. Thanks to all those who contributed so generously. We now have sufficient funds and the time has come to stock up with a new supply of Wayfairers golf balls. Thanks also to Malcolm Goman for donating 2 very fine bottles of wine for the prize table.

Following the raffle there was still one item left. This was a flight golf bag cover, won in a previous raffle by Hans Zinke who then later discovered that he had no real use for it. Rather than return this as a raffle prize it was decided to auction it, and it became obvious that both Peter Storey and Carl were in need of such an article. Starting at a £1 the bidding quickly rose higher and higher with Carl making the final accepted bid of £11.

For news of our next moneymaking "swindles" see the next section regarding the Foxbridge meeting.

See you there!

FOXBRIDGE WATER WARNING

All those who have played Foxbridge before will be aware of the potential dangers of the many carefully placed water hazards. (More water than grass! Ed) Probably the best way to keep you concentrating is to hit you in your pocket! So this is the deal! If during the course of 18 holes you put your ball into a water hazard it will cost you a £1. Once you have been in, you can go in another 100 times (Wilson please note!) at no extra cost.

This is the day of the Annual Drawn Pairs Competition playing for the Two Ronnies Trophy, and as it's mid Summer, and only 4 days away from the "longest day", we start late and finish later than usual.

As this our third gathering at this location, and we have held a large "casual" meeting here already this year, it is assumed that everyone wishing to play knows the location. The Club number is 01403 753303 and the post code is RH14 0LB.

The first group out tee off at 12.30, but please aim to arrive about an hour before as we plan to make the draw for playing order & playing partners at around noon. Should you wish to purchase any refreshments before playing please note that these will be at your own expense.

As always there will be an Individual Stableford Competition for the Wayfairers Trophy currently held by Jan Henshaw, as well as the Pairs Event competing for the Two Ronnies Trophy which is at present in the safe keeping of Audrey Riddles & Chris Wilkes.

Guests are welcome, but hopefully there will be an even number as guests will be drawn with other guests to form pairs. Should a "guest pair" finish top they will take all the relevant prizes, but not the Trophy which will go to the Wayfaring duo who manage to beat all the other Society pairings.

NOTE If you are a "membership waiting list" guest and you would like to play, please don't hesitate to complete the return slip and send it together with your cheque. It is then up to the Committee to try to recruit an equal number of guests.

The cost for the day is £31 to include 18 holes, a full 3 Course meal with coffee and all prizes. The deadline date for returns to Tony is FRIDAY 23rd MAY with late payments subject to the usual penalties! Please note that Tony goes away not long after this, and he must be able to process all the payments before he does so, because he can't be with us at Foxbridge. To greatly assist him why not pay NOW! TODAY! IMMEDIATELY!

There will not be a raffle at Foxbridge. (Cries of "Shame" & "Hurray!" Ed) Following our usual custom at this time of the year, a draw will be made to give all participants two of the leading players in the forthcoming "Open" to be held in July at Royal Birkdale. Cost £1 per player – total £2 per head. This will happen before we play, but just who has drawn who will not be revealed until the evening – and later published in the Wayfairer.

Despite plans having been made a year ago for improvements to increase the size of the gentlemen's changing facilities at Foxbridge, drawings have still not turned into reality. Because of this we are repeating our statement of last year that for this particular venue only, there is no requirement for jacket and tie and you don't have to shower at all – although no doubt many will want to do so. There is only one shower unit for the men and the room only has adequate space for 3 or 4 bodies. Hopefully the weather will be dry, and as playing groups finish they can sit out on the patio and slake their thirsts before staggering the use of the changing facilities. It worked O.K. last year so we don't foresee any real problems.

If you stay out of water you get to keep your £1! (What a bargain! Ed) ...and where do all these £1's go? A few to the Warrilow Worldwide Cruise Fund, but the majority will provide for incidental expenses at our **special subsidised day in July. It will be money well spent!** So keep your balls dry!



Just a reminder - this was Foxbridge June 2007

PICTURES FROM Holtye



Right: 2nd in the Team Texas Scramble: Damon Pritchard, Andy Knight, Syd Tutton & Eddie Stanley - on Minus1C/B



Winners of the Team Texas Scramble: Peer Blakeley, Colin Scott, and

Doug Wagstaff - Won on minus1



LEFT: Winner of the Putting Competition on countback with 22 points Malcolm



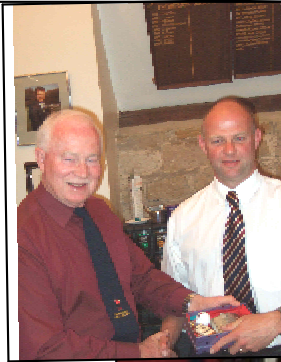
"Just another 9 holes and we can have a cold beer"!!



Stuart Saunders: 2nd in the morning Stableford Competition.



19 & Over Longest Drive - Won by 'Muscles' Lovelock



Left Andy Knight Wins the Open Longest Drive



The Hedgehog wins an 'all' expenses paid 'Holiday in Yarmouth' by the generosity of Mike Church!



A small Secretarial oversight resulted in Damon winning the PLONKERBIRDIECAP!



Weighing up the Putting

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of October 2008)

Tuesday 17th June Foxbridge G. C. late am. meeting Two Ronnies Pairs Trophy
 Monday 28th July Mannings Heath, Subsidised Day, President's Team Trophy
 Tuesday 9th September Hassocks G.C. Pink Ball Day
 Friday 24th October Clandon Regis G.C. AGM Day

The possibility of an extra casual day in August is being mooted. Watch this space.

The Knockout

As discussed at the Holtye Meeting, there was insufficient interest to run the competition this year. The possibility of resurrecting this event in the same, or some varied format, will be discussed at the A.G.M.

Wayfairer Wear:

Out of the blue I am pleased to announce that we are making some headway on the Wayfairers Clothing front. Grant Fell who supplied us for a number of years has now revamped his business through investment in facilities, an updated website, and automation and is now offering to supply us with *no 'minimum order charge'* on most of his lines. (In the past the problem had always been a high setting up charge for a very low cost item. i.e a single tie or cap).

To try and concentrate the demand I am listing below the lines which have proved popular in the past with their code numbers. All these can be supplied with our own special logo embroidered (as can any item of clothing).

But don't take my word for it - , go on his website at www.sewlogos.co.uk. to brows the catalogue of sportswear (not just golf - but all sportswear).

You can order direct (on line or phone) for say a cap, tie and Jumper and request the Wayfairers Logo is put on. Payment is made by credit card and the item will be posted direct to you. (Don't worry I have already agreed that he will not put the Wayfairers Logo on any naughty nightwear or undergarments (except for the Committee).

If you prefer to order by phone his number is 01342 893596.

For those who are not in the Lingfield Area, and wish to save the postage, give me, (Barry) a ring and I will collect your purchase from Papillon Embroidery, (providing it has been paid for), and deliver it to you at our next meeting for a modest payment which will all go to our current charity. (I don't go on Cruises)!

Popular Wayfairers List:

Code

BC010 Cap Must be Minimum of 4, can be made up of a variety of colours (Work this out with mates to make up the number. The embroidery machines have to be dismantled to take caps which takes a lot of time.)

No min.order for anything else.

SS202 Polo shirt 100% Cotton

SS402 Polo shirt

HB730 V neck Lambswool Jumper

HB750 V neck Acrylic Jumper

Ties Green or Blue

For prices and availability either ring or go on the Website.

And it goes without saying - if you have any problems my number is:

01342 832551.

HANDICAPS FOR Foxbridge

ALLAN	36
ATWELL	19
BAILEY	34
BATESON	23
BLAKELEY	10
CATTERALL	17
CHURCH	20
COOPER, K	17
CROMPTON	17
ESLOR, B	16
GIRLING	29
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	33
HISTED	20
HITAM	21
HOGG	12
HORSFALL, B	34
HORSFALL, J	36
HOULIHAN	24
KNIGHT	12
LOADER	32
LOVELOCK N	22
McDONNELL, J	22
McDONNELL, S	10
PESKETT	21
PRITCHARD	28
REEVES	26
RICHARDS	31
RIDDLES, A	23
RIDDLES, M	33
ROSE, A	25
ROSE, D	22
ROSNER, C	28
ROSNER, M	22
RUSHTON	14
SHELLEY	18
STACEY	24
STANLEY	19
STOREY	8
WAGSTAFF	25
WARRILOW	32
WILKES	3
WILLIAMS	19
WILSON	36
ZINKE	12



WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

~~Day at Foxbridge - Tuesday 17th June 2008~~

NAME.....

Please delete below as appropriate.

**I am available for the above and enclose my cheque for £31 made payable to
The Wayfairers Golfing Society**

**~~To be paid by Friday 23rd May 2008~~
~~OR~~**

Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Foxbridge

Returns to:

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