

THE WAYFAIRER

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EDDIE, BILL, MIKE & LIZ ARE ALL IN THE PINK - Till ANDY
KNIGHT'S FINAL SCORE MAKES THEM ALL BLINK!



The Wayfairers Pink Ball Day and this is the occasion when restless Wayfairers can't sleep the night before as they lie in bed wondering "What will I do with it? Lose it on the 1st? Blob with it on the 3rd? Stuff it in the rough or in the water? I can't let the Team down!" What a terrible responsibility!

And so 31 very worried Wayfairers and 5 oblivious guests turned up at Hassocks for the Society's most character building event of the year.

The forecast 2 days before was for torrential rain. One day before the prediction was for an inch of rain!

On the day the players experienced a completely dry front 9, while an intermittent drizzle and light rain developed during the closing holes. The Wayfairers had escaped yet again! A bit damp but not excessively wet. However the heavy incessant precipitation which fell during the weekend had left the Course extremely heavy, with most bunkers turned into miniature swimming pools. However for the eventual winners of the Pink Ball Trophy this was just a minor inconvenience! With the pink ball buried in sand and water on the far side of a very deep bunker brave Bill Eslor was determined not to give up! Boldly stripping to the waist, having torn off his shirt to the admiring glances of Liz Colenutt, he promptly dived into the water in order to retain the precious orb! What a hero! (Stupid b-gger! Ed) With this determination, allied by frequent use of a handy pot of pink paint, who else could win the competition, except this formidable combination of Bill, Eddie, Liz & Mike!

(I thought all ballswere pink..)Wilson).

At the end of the day only 2 teams had managed to hang on all the way round, with 7 falling by the wayside. Two players who shall be nameless – (Sue McD & guest Alan Mitchell) both lost their team's ball with the first Shot of the day! – but we won't mention this!

Meanwhile that scheming and conniving Wayfairer Andy Knight was more involved in personal glory. Off a handicap of 12 and playing only rarely, Andy drove all the others off the Course by recording an excellent



**ANDY KNIGHT
AWARDED THE
WAYFAIRERS TROPHY
BY
FRANK HOULIHAN
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY**

score of 36 pts – 4 more than 2nd placed Peer!
(Average score for the day was 25pts.)

Congratulations Andy, but you will be cut and most severely! For a man who makes his living out of cuttings this could prove to be the most unkindest cut of all! (Blimey! We're going all cultural now! - or should we say horticultural! Ed). After the golf a really great atmosphere ensued in the Clubhouse during the meal and prize giving, and suitably refreshed members went home all optimistically thinking "I'll really master that pink ball next year!" (Some hopes! Ed)

AND SO TO THE HASSOCKS RESULTS

**1st and winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy Andy
Knight 36pts**

2nd Peer Blakeley 32pts
**3rd Jan Henshaw 32pts
c/b.**

4th Mike Colenutt 31pts
Pink Ball Team Trophy
**Bill "Frogman" Eslor,
Liz Colenutt, Eddie
Stanley & Mike Wilson
29pts (with the ball still
intact).**

**2nd Chris Wilkes, Mike
Riddles, Stuart Allan &
Andy Knight 27pts**
**The Jeff Hogg 18 &
Under Trophy Andy
"Hogging the Prizes"
Knight**

**The 50 Bob Set Doug
Wagstaff with an
incredible score of 112
when age was added to
Stableford points.**

**Nearest The Pin. The
Treasurer is delighted**
**Out of 36 players no one
got their tee shot on the
162 yard 17th green. This
means we don't have to
buy another bottle of
beer for the next
competition!**

**Open Longest Drive
Chris Wilkes**

**19 & Over Longest Drive
Audrey Riddles**

**Birdie Cap Derek
Reeves**

**Hedgehog Award
presented to a very
deserving guest –
Michael Manning**

THE HASOCKS RAFFLE

Many thanks to "master" salesman" Ron Bailey who obviously missed his vocation! He managed to persuade his customers to part with a total of £141! Well done Ron! Following our subsidised day at Mannings Heath the Raffle Fund was running low, but thanks to Ron it's now looking very healthy again, despite putting on one side £25 from the profit to get our charity fund (MacMillan Nurses Cancer Relief) up and running.

Our next raffle will be at Clandon Regis with once again absolutely fabulous prizes! And who will be taking your money with a big hand and an even bigger smile?

This time we have to thank Chris Wilkes for volunteering. (Hope he reads this! Ed)

What is lost is now found.

*In issue 62 we reported that the Ron Harris Cup was missing. We are now pleased to report that it has now been found. J.B. in a rare, or not so rare moment, erroneously had the Trophy engraved 'Audrey Riddles 2007' and passed it to Audrey at Hoebridge where she was Captain of the Day, having won the '2 Ronnies Cup at our previous meeting at Foxbridge. Audrey has now returned the Ron 'Harris Cup' to us in readiness for our next meeting at Clandon Regis. Our thanks to Audrey and apologies to Bill Eslor who won the Trophy at **Wildwood** in 2007 but where we had no cup to present.*

MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF (OUR ON GOING CHARITY)

£25 from the profit on our Hassocks Raffle has been set aside for this good cause. plus £25 from the Clandon Regis Raffle. On our AGM Day we are setting up a further little fund raising event which members can enter if they so wish. Either before AGM Day, or at the morning meeting members will be given an envelope. They will be requested to put

£1 inside and on the cover of the envelope write down who they think will be announced as the individual winner later in the day. A full list of players will be available before doing this.

Prize money will be £10 which will go to the winner, or shared if there is more than one correct forecast. Should nobody select the top player then the money goes to whoever picks out the best performing Wayfairer of the day whose name appears as chosen on an envelope or envelopes. Good Luck. What a responsibility! Will anyone bet on themselves? (Not me! E.D.)

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING DAY TO BE HELD AT CLANDON REGIS GOLF CLUB 24th OCTOBER 2008

We look forward to a full turn out for our 13th Annual General Meeting to be held at Clandon Regis Golf Club – our first ever gathering at this venue. The lovely 18 hole Course, which is near Guildford, is set in 170 acres of mature Surrey parkland in an area of outstanding natural beauty, being built into the historic grounds of the Clandon Regis Estate.

The telephone number of the Pro Shop is 01438223922. Directions – for those with Sat. Nav. the post code is GU4 7TT. The Clubhouse is on the north side of the dual carriageway A246 which is the road running from Leatherhead through East Horsley towards Guildford. The A246 emerges into the A25 just past the Golf Course. Please note you cannot turn right from the south side of the carriageway into the entrance because there is a central reservation. Go to the A25 junction and return up the north side of the A246.

For most people coming from the east the easiest way will be to go down the A3 from Junction 10 on the M25. Turn off left at the Burpham Interchange before Guildford signposted Burpham & Merrow. Turn left at the roundabout and go down the B2234. This joins up with the A25. Turn left up A25 in direction of Leatherhead. Just past the junction with the A246 the Clubhouse is on your left.

Coffee will be available from 9am. with the AGM starting PUNCTUALLY AT 09.10. A maximum of 50 minutes will be allowed for the meeting with any unfinished business left for discussion after the evening meal.

The first group out are due to tee off at 10.15 and early starters will be warned in advance so that they can be ready in good time. In order to occupy those who will have a long wait before playing, we will as usual hold the Annual Team Putting Competition at this time. Early starters can play after completion of their 18 holes.

The clocks do not go back until the next day so we will have some daylight saving. A two Course Meal with coffee is booked for 5 pm. The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (current holder Bill Eslor) with the winner taking the Wayfairers Trophy as well (at present in the possession of Andy Knight). This is also the day that the Society Champion of the year is announced.

COST £34 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. (The normal 18 hole green fee is more than this so we are getting a very good bargain).

Potential members on the waiting list are welcome to pay and join us as from now, and other guests will also be welcome providing that we are not oversubscribed. Guests have no voting powers at the AGM but are welcome to attend.

The deadline for return slips and cheques is FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER and please remember (as mentioned elsewhere in this edition) to return this slip with your £10 annual subscription if you wish to rejoin. Should you be unavailable for Clandon Regis but wish to rejoin please let Tony have your £10 by the same date which is our deadline for renewal.

Also on the website, or in the post are details of the AGM agenda plus notes from last year's meeting. Please bring these with you to the AGM.

*Before the AGM, both the Annual audited Financial Accounts and Raffle Fund Accounts will be available on the website to read, **download and bring to the meeting.***



THE HALL OF SHAME.

ALL THESE
GENTLEMEN ON THE
RIGHT AND ONE LADY
(WHO WE WON'T MENTION)
HAD A MISFORTUNE WITH
THEIR TEAM'S PINK BALL..



Peer Blakeley 2nd Overall



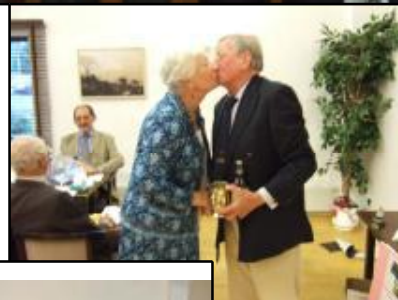
**Doug Wagstaff Winner of the
50 bob set (An Age Plus Score
of 112 PTS.**



**2nd in the pink ball competition
Chris Wilkes, Mike Riddles,
Stuart Allan, & Andy Knight**



**A terrified looking Jan
seizes her prize for coming
3rd. (What has Frank said!!)**



**Audrey Riddles (left) winner of the 19 &
over longest Drive**



**LEFT
Winner of the
Hedgehog
Award
Guest -
Michael
Manning**



**Skinny Dipper Eslor and Mermaid Liz
saved their team by plunging into the
water to rescue their teams Pink Ball.
Not many members would have done
this for Eddie and Mike - but they all
looked happy - winning the Pink Ball
Competition!**

YOUR ANNUAL SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

If you are coming to C/andon Regis and renewing your Society annual membership, please pay this £10 with your cheque for Clandon. If you can't be present on this golf day but want to rejoin please let Tony have your subscription by FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER.

*IMPORTANT! If you do not intend to rejoin please inform the Secretary or Treasurer. **before the above deadline date.***

ROKER PARK

Those who played at Roker Park on our "casual"? day in August and receive their Wayfairer by mail will find a one page supplement containing photographs and an account of the day together with this edition of the Wayfairer. For those who have computer facilities a copy is readily available on the WEBSITE.

Hassocks 30 and over Club

36 points - Andy knight
32 points - Jan Henshaw, Peer Blakeley.
31 points - Mike Colenut, Derek Reeves
30 points -Kam Wong, Doug Wagstaff

Wayfairer Wear:

It was announced in the May issue that we had arranged for the Wayfairers to obtain clothing direct from Papillon Embroidery.

You can order direct (on line or phone) for say a tie and Jumper and have the Wayfairers Logo put on. Payment is by credit card and the item will be posted direct to you. If you prefer to order by phone Grant Fell's number is 01342 893596.

For those who are not in the Lingfield Area, and wish to save 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. Popular Wayfairers List in issue 67.*

HANDICAPS FOR CLANDON REGIS

MEMBERS	H/CAP
ALLAN	36
ATWELL	21
BAILEY	36
BATESON	20
BLAKELEY	8
CATTERALL	20
CHURCH	20
COOPER, K	17
CROMPTON	17
ESLOR, B	16
GIRLING	28
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	31
HISTED	17
HITAM	22
HOGG	10
HORSFALL,B	36
HORSFALL,J	36
HOULIHAN	20
KNIGHT	9
LOADER	32
LOVELOCK N	22
McDONNELL,J	22
McDONNELL,S	10
PESKETT	21
PRITCHARD	28
REEVES	27
RICHARDS	31
RIDDLES, A	23
RIDDLES, M	33
ROSE A	27
ROSE D	22
ROSNER, C	28
ROSNER, M	22
RUSHTON	16
SHELLEY	17
STACEY	25
STANLEY	17
STOREY	8
WAGSTAFF	25
WARRILOW	33
WILKES	3
WILLIAMS	19
WILSON	36
ZINKE	12

KNOCKOUT PAIRS COMPETITION

If you look at your agenda you will see that this is an item to be discussed. At the last AGM it was agreed to cancel the Competition for this current year and review the situation again in October 2008. The main reason for not running the event was that it was difficult to find mutually convenient dates for playing during the duration of the contest. ie. May to September. One proposal at the AGM will be that the Competition is resumed, but now runs from November to October – a period of 11 months. The first round would have to be played by the end of February, at which time half the entire field would have been eliminated some two whole months before the previous event even started! Please think about it and let's have the results of your deliberations at the AGM. and if you want to play try and sort a partner.