



# THE WAYFAIRER



*The Wayfairers Golf Society*

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**NEW MEMBER GRAHAM WARD IS REWARDED - TOUT SUITE!  
WHILE SOCIETY CHAMPION MIKE COLENUTT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT!**

What a glorious start the Wayfairers had at Clandon Regis for their New Year's programme as the golf began, following a very quickly dispatched AGM. The sun shone warmly out of a clear blue sky, and the Course and surrounding country side looked magnificent on what was a perfect Autumn day. (Incidentally as I write this the next morning the rain is teeming down!)

For a few the quality of the golf matched these conditions, but for the majority mastering the tricky greens remained a permanent problem. On so many countless occasions as the ball seemed definitely destined to disappear down into the hole, it would with its very last roll alter direction and sit tantalisingly on the edge. So frustrating!

33 members and two guests took part, but generally the day became very much a "Keep It in the Family" occasion. At the AGM Graham and Val Ward gained Wayfairers membership and didn't they celebrate! - especially Graham. He came in with 38 pts which was 12 above the average score of 26! (He won't have a handicap left to cut! Ed) Not content with this, he also won the Nearest the Pin contest and was in the winning Team combination for both the 18 holes and the putting. Val won the 4th individual prize, finished 2nd in the Team Putting and also took home a major prize from the Raffle. Not really the way for junior novice members to behave, but Graham did make amends by putting wine on the table to celebrate not only their newly found membership, but also his impending retirement from work and 65th birthday. (Now that is the way that every member should behave! Ed) In this generous gesture he was joined by President Barry who recently held his own post natal celebrations.

Following the AGM dinner at which a 14th birthday toast was made to the Society, the annual prize giving revealed another couple who had had things very much their own way, not so much on the day - but over the past year. The Society Champion for 2009 was announced as Mike Colenutt - a clear winner - and the Lady Champion was - you've guessed it - his dear wife Liz! Well done the Colenutts who can now rightly sing "We are the Champions"! Mike also was 2nd overall in the individual event and won a 2nd place prize in the Team Putting, while Liz was in the winning Putting Team! Who ever voted this pair in?!

With other annual awards as well as prizes for the day, plus an hilarious raffle ceremony the presentations seemed to go on for ever. However, when eventually the table was bare all went home having had a thoroughly memorable and enjoyable AGM day.

## CLANDON REGIS RESULTS AND ANNUAL AWARDS

**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & Ron Harris Autumn Cup - Graham Ward 38pts**  
**2nd Place - Mike Colenutt 35pts 3rd Place - Mike Church 31pts 4th Place - Val Ward 30pts c/b**  
**Team Winners - Audrey Riddles, Alan Rose, Peter Storey and Graham Ward.**  
**Winners of the Putting Competition - Liz Colenutt, Bill Esler, Norman Lovelock and Peter Smith**  
**Second Place Putting Competition - Val Ward, Chris Wilkes, Eddie Stanley and Mike Colenutt**  
**Nearest the Pin - Graham (it's that man again) Ward Open LD - Chris (never won it before!) Wilkes**  
**19 & Over LD - Mike (cream it) Church Birdie Cap - Peter (smooth striker) Storey**  
**Hedgehog - Eddie (I never win anything!) Stanley**  
**Society Champion 2009 - Mike Colenutt Lady Champion 2009 Liz Colenutt**  
**Pairs KO Competition - Winners Carl Rosner & Andy Knight**  
**Runners-up KO Competition - Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche**

**Footnote** The format for the Annual Championship is the total of the 3 best Stableford scores during the year October to September. Our winner Mike Colenutt scored 108pts. 2nd was Dennis Shelley with 102, then 3rd Carl Rosner (98) closely followed by Tony Warrilow (97).  
 Our Lady Champion Liz Colenutt recorded a total of 89, very closely followed by Jan Henshaw on 88 & Sue McDonnell (87).

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT HOLTYE G.C.  
ON FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2009

The day's programme begins with coffee, & bacon rolls available from 9.20am. with the first playing group out for a 10am. start. The Competition is an 18 hole Texas Scramble and incorporated into this will be the usual 2 Longest Drives, Nearest The Pin and the ever popular Shortest Drive! Should any skilful individual manage to get an unaided birdie, then the Birdie Cap could be theirs, and Our Match Co-ordinator is busily working out how he can award the Hedgehog to just one player, when the competition is a Team Event! (Don't worry - he has ways & means! Ed) Current holders of the Scramble Trophy are Peer Blakeley, Doug Wagstaff & previous guest Colin Scott. This is our annual Bring & Win event. The suggested value of prizes is £3 - £5 and please wrap your presentation - (and check the sell by dates! Ed)

Following the golf at approx. 4pm. we have a 3 Course Christmas Meal with coffee & wine - if we can persuade our tight fisted Treasurer to get into the Christmas spirit! As our maximum seating capacity is 44 it is not certain how much room, if any, there will be for meal guests. When final playing numbers are confirmed the situation will be much clearer. Cost for a meal guest is £18 but pay nothing for the moment, Should you wish to invite someone you can indicate this on the return slip, but no guarantee can be given that space will be available.

The COST for the day for **Holtie members is £22** and for **non-Holtie members £34** and this covers golf, all food & drink as described above, and all golf competition prizes. NOTE! **Return slips to the Treasurer by Monday 16th November**. This could prove to be a very popular meeting. Don't miss out - act NOW!

There is one other little competition not covered in the above cost. There will not be a raffle but as ever a fun Christmas competition, which this year is completely different, There will be no guessing players' scores or even players' ages! You are requested to pay a £1 entry fee on arrival at the Clubhouse. This could increase into a 1000% profit if you are the winner, as £10 will be given to the player who sinks the final putt on the 18th green and is in the winning Scramble Team! Whoever puts their shot onto this green nearest to the pin will, as the rules state, putt first. The other players will have to amicably agree (or argue like hell! Ed) as to who goes 2nd, 3rd & 4th. If no one sinks their putt the process will begin all over again! No doubt lots of "Ohs & "Ahs" as the ball approaches the hole, but the prize can only go to one player - sink it, and it could be you!

At the meal we will be rolling back the years to the last decade. In 1998 we held at our Christmas meeting a little contest that is well worth repeating, and will probably be new to the majority of our members. We are holding the "Most Tasteless Tie and Sensational Socks" competition for the men, and the "Most Seasonal Ear-rings" event for the ladies. Wear your chosen gear to the meal, and afterwards we will have the full panel of judges from Strictly Come Prancing present to decide the winners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the two separate competitions, and no entry fee!!! (I can see Norman smiling now! Ed)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPEALS FOLLOWING OUR AGM

1. As from 1st January 2010 all members contact details & email addresses will be available on the website. This will be from a specially prepared area open to members only and carrying complete password protection. Should you have any personal objection to this happening, please contact Derek Reeves or any member of the Committee and then your individual details will be omitted.
2. Should you wish to participate in the next Wayfairers Pairs K.O. Competition please let John B. know now - irrespective of whether or not you have an agreed partner.
3. John McD. would welcome members to purchase what they consider to be popular & suitable raffle prizes. Expenditure to vary between £4 to £12. With your purchase please obtain a receipt and you will be fully reimbursed. At the moment all the prizes on offer are the ideas of just one person. Having more members involved should lead to greater variety and choice.
4. Have you a new idea for a new format for any of our golf competitions? If so please contact John B. and hopefully at some future date we can give your suggestion(s) a try.

THE CLANDON REGIS RAFFLE

Many thanks to "Cunning" John Cunnington for acting as our raffle ticket salesman. With his smooth talking and glib persuasion he managed to get you to part with the grand sum of £157. Thank you John. Well done!

Without doubt the star of the raffle was a charming witch who cast her Halloween spell on all those present. If you weren't there who was it? Tony is offering dinner for two at Gravetye Manor if you can guess correctly - but don't tell him I said so!

No raffle at our Christmas meeting but details do appear above of how for the very inexpensive outlay of just £1, you could turn this into £10!



# PICTURES FROM CLANDON REGIS



***Putting Competition Winners  
Bill Eslor Norman Lovelock  
Liz Colenutt & Peter Smith***



***Team Competition Winners  
Graham Ward Peter Storey  
Audrey Riddles & Alan Rose***



***Putting Competition Runners-Up  
Mike Colenutt Val Ward  
Eddie Stanley & Chris Wilkes***



***Winner of Nearest the Pin  
Graham Ward***



***Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy  
&  
Ron Harris Autumn Cup  
Graham Ward  
(Not him again! Ed)***



***Winner of Open Longest Drive  
Chris Wilkes***



***Winner of the 19 and Over LD  
Mike Church***



***Winner of the HedgeHog  
Eddie Stanley***



***Winner of the Birdie Cap  
Peter Storey***



***2nd Overall  
Mike Colenutt***



***4th  
Val Ward***



***5th  
Last minute guest  
Graham Wells***



***3rd Overall  
Mike Church***



**FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of 2009)**  
**Friday 11th December Christmas Texas Scramble at Holtys**  
**Tuesday 22nd December Holtys Christmas Roll Up**  
**PLEASE NOTE** The full programme up to October 2010 was included  
in the AGM papers and is on the website. In the next  
**Wayfairer** we hope to publish the whole complete programme up to  
the end of 2010.

### CHRISTMAS ROLL UP TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER AT HOLTYS

All members & guests are welcome. Just turn up for 9am. when playing groups can be sorted. Holtys members can sign in guests at a reduced rate. This is an 18 hole competition for the Christmas Challenge Trophy currently held by Ken Cooper's grandson Kiernan. Food will be available to purchase after play at the bar. £1 a head levy will be collected to cover prizes.

### CASUAL DAY AT FOXBRIDGE MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY

If interested in playing in the above the total cost for coffee. 18 holes, homemade meat pie and a pudding plus all prizes is £23 and it's our "Prizes For All" Day! Money & names will be collected at Holtys on 11th December, but if the credit crunch is hitting you too deeply at this time of year a £5 deposit will suffice, with full payment of the balance required early in January. Cheques made payable to J. McDonnell please.

If you wish to play but won't be at Holtys on the 11th please advise John McD. of your availability

Welcome to new members Graham & Val Ward  
who have got off to a very  
unpromising start - by winning too much!  
Nevertheless we hope you enjoy all our meetings  
and our company



### CLANDON REGIS 30 and OVER CLUB

Graham Ward 38pts Mike Colenutt 35pts Mike Church 31pts

Val Ward 30pts & Liz Colenutt 30pts



*Wayfairers Lady Champion 2009  
Liz Colenutt*



*Wayfairers Champion 2009  
Mike Colenutt*

If you are unable to make the Scramble Day or the Roll Up your Committee wish you  
**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND BIRDIES GALORE IN  
THE NEW YEAR!**

### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in black numbers.

Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of 26

### HANDICAPS FOR HOLTYS

ATWELL		20
BAILEY		36
BATESON	24	22
BLAKELEY	21	9
CATTERALL		21
CHURCH	31	19
COLENUT L	30	29
COLENUT M	35	19
COOPER	24	16
CROMPTON	25	14
CUNNINGTON	27	31
ESLOR	29	18
GIRLING	25	27
GOMAN	25	14
HARRIS		23
HISTED	29	20
HITAM	18	24
HOGG		11
HORSFALL, B		36
HORSFALL, J		36
HOULIHAN		22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	27	23
McDONNELL, J	25	24
McDONNELL, S	29	10
PRITCHARD		25
REEVES	25	29
RICHARDS		31
RIDDLES, A	27	28
RIDDLES, M	23	34
ROCHE	21	23
ROSE A	21	29
ROSE D	28	22
ROSNER, C		24
RUSHTON	29	15
SANDS	28	34
SAUNDERS		20
SHELLEY	25	16
STACEY	23	24
STANLEY	17	20
STOREY	29	8
WARD, V	30	29
WARD, G	38	13
WARRILOW	23	32
WILKES	27	4
WILLIAMS		19
ZINKE	23	11

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## NOTES FOLLOWING THE WAYFAIRERS AGM HELD AT CLANDON REGIS GC ON THE 23rd OCTOBER 2009

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Secretary's Report Average attendance at each full meeting during the year had been 37 with this figure being reduced to 30 for "casual" days. The highlight of the year was the very successful on going fund raising to support MacMillan Nurses Cancer Relief, which culminated with the sum of £750 being presented to this charity. It was also reported that the highlight of the 2010 programme hopefully would be the "100 Up" gathering at Ifield in May. Fund raising for our 2011 charity would commence in July next year with the members choosing the eventual beneficiary. Thank yous were expressed to Derek Reeves for all his website endeavours, to Sue McDonnell for organisation of the Wayfairers news letter, to Peter Rushton for acting as honorary auditor and to all the Committee.

Treasurer's Report. A healthy state of affairs for the accounts was reported and following some minor explanation of figures, the report was accepted with thanks to the Treasurer.

Match Co-ordinator's Report The M.C. ran through the variety of competition formats that we use and requested members' suggestions for new ideas to be tried. It was reported that a new Award for the Ladies Championship had been purchased, and Peer Blakeley was thanked for presenting a new trophy for our May gathering, aptly named Peer's Plate. The KO Pairs Competition had been successfully re-instated and any members who wished to play in this were informed that they should contact John B. immediately by phone or email - preferably with the name of their agreed partner. An order of merit board was displayed based on players' handicaps and this was left to be examined later in the day, so that members could see how the handicaps had affected not only their results, but the results of others.

Election of Officers All officers were re-elected en bloc.

Membership The Secretary reported 3 resignations and announced that due to health reasons 2 other members were not likely to be playing for sometime to come. Based on current membership figures the following proposal from the Committee was put to the meeting - that "Graham & Val Ward be offered immediate membership, but if accepted the membership should once again be closed, until the time comes when it would be practical to review the situation." This proposal was seconded and passed and Graham & Val accepted the offer with thanks. Resignations from Mike Wilson, Jan Henshaw & Doug Wagstaff were acknowledged and accepted with regrets from all present.

Future Programme The Committee's programme proposals for the next year were all accepted and the rationale of changing the traditional Holtye Texas Scramble Day from May to December was fully approved. As this then gave two Holtye meetings in a very short space of days - the Scramble followed by the Roll Up - a show of hands was requested to determine whether or not there would be enough support to continue with the Roll Up. The result indicated clearly that the Roll Up should carry on as usual.

The Raffle With the figures from the Raffle accounts being accepted & approved, members were warned that although the balance was very healthy, future expenditure on a new supply of Wayfairers balls and subsidising the "100 Up" day would bite quite deeply into the funds. An appeal was made to members to help in selecting raffle prizes. Members were invited to purchase what they considered would be popular prizes, ranging in price from about £4 to £12, but were instructed that they must obtain a receipt. On presentation of this and the prize to the Secretary they would be reimbursed. A reminder of the appeal should appear in the next Wayfairer.

Website After some discussion it was agreed that Derek should remove the necessity for a password to enter the site. It was also agreed that providing there were no objections from the members the contact list of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses should be available on the web-site, but in a special area giving full member password protection. This proposal should be included in the next edition of the Wayfairer with a request that any members who do object should notify Derek, or the Committee, immediately. The scheme will not be introduced until 1st January 2010 and any member who prefers not to be included will be omitted from the list.

Wayfairers Logo Clothing After discussion and general agreement that a majority of members would like the opportunity of purchasing Wayfairers clothing, it was agreed that the Committee should work out the mechanics of ordering and purchasing these items in order to simplify the current processes, and when having done so report back to the members.

A.O.B. With no further business the meeting closed in excellent time for the golf to begin!

# WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2008/09

## DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley)

**ROUND 1  
TO BE PLAYED  
BY THE  
END OF MARCH 2009**

**QUARTER FINALS  
TO BE PLAYED  
BY THE  
END OF JUNE  
2009**

**SEMI FINALS  
TO BE PLAYED  
BY THE  
END OF AUGUST  
2009**

**FINAL  
TO BE PLAYED  
BEFORE THE  
OCTOBER AGM**

**WINNERS**

Annie Hitam & Bob Histed v Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves	Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves v Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall			
Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall v Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley	Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall	Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall v Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche		
Spencer Atwell & John Bateson v Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche	Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche v Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow			
Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow v Bye			Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche v Carl Rosner & Andy Knight	<b>WINNERS</b>
R. Crompton & J. Cunnington v Mike Wilson & John McDonnell	Mike Wilson & John McDonnell v Carl Rosner & Andy Knight			
Chris Wilkes & Doug Wagstaff v Carl Rosner & Andy Knight	Carl Rosner & Andy Knight	Carl Rosner & Andy Knight v Bill Eslor & Brian Girling		
Liz & Mike Colenutt v Norman Lovelock & Alan Rose	Liz & Mike Colenutt v Bill Eslor & Brian Girling			
Sue McDonnell & Jan Henshaw v Bill Eslor & Brian Girling	Bill Eslor & Brian Girling			

### Rules.

Any handicap adjustments are to be made as the Competition proceeds. Current Wayfairers Handicaps at the time of playing will be on the website and in the latest editions of the Wayfairer. Any queries regarding handicaps please refer to John Bateson (01342 832602).

The competitions are to be played at a mutually agreed venue on a match play basis. Where one or more players are members of the chosen club all Green Fees are equally divided. Failure to meet any deadline will result in the Match Co-ordinator deciding the winners by the toss of a coin.

Ladies to play off ladies tees and play to ladies card and stroke index. On completion of each match the winning team are requested to notify the result promptly to John Bateson who, when he knows, will inform them who their opponents are in the next round. Also the current situation will be constantly updated on the website.

HANDICAPPING - a reminder. The lowest handicap player plays off scratch and the other players receives strokes on the basis of 3/4 of the difference between their handicaps and the lowest handicap - strokes to be taken at the appropriate stroke index holes

This draw was made on 28th October 2008 by John Bateson, John McDonnell & Sue McDonnell



WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

**Xmas meeting at Holtye – Friday 11th December 2009**



Name.....

*Please tick below as appropriate.*

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I am available for the above - Members fee £22

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I am available for the above - **Non Holtye Member fee £34**

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Holtye

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Providing there is sufficient room I would like to bring a meal guest

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount,  
made out to:

**“The Wayfairers Golfing Society”**

must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG

Tel: 0208 7777346

**BY MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**N.B. 1)** Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until after the competition prizes have been awarded.