



THE WAYFAIRER 100 UP



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**IT WAS "100 UP" AT IFIELD ON A BAKING HOT DAY
BUT VAL WARD KEPT HER COOL - AND ALL THE OTHERS AT BAY!**

The Wayfairers 100th official gathering proved to be a most momentous occasion, being the culmination of a build up from November 1995 to our inaugural visit to Ifield on May 24th 2010. 15 years in the making! In fitting manner for this special event the Wayfairers had wall to wall sunshine all day, with the temperature creeping up to almost 100 degrees, attempting to join in appropriately enough with all the other centenary celebrations!

37 Wayfairers & 3 guests took to the field loaded with sun umbrellas and gallons of iced water, and wasn't this needed! As well as playing for the Wayfairers Trophy this was also the day that Peer's Plate was presented for the 2nd time, and Peer generously added to this by putting up a set of lovely wine glasses. These prizes were added to by our Match Co-ordinator's purchase of wine, wine and more wine to be added to the booty. And who was the winner of these 2 Trophies plus all the goodies? Knocking every other player completely into a cocked hat came Val Ward with a score of 39pts - which was 7pts ahead of second placed Damon Pritchard and 12pts above the average score for the day. Not only this but at our last meeting - a "casual" one at Horne Park Val had once again stolen the day. Your handicap Val? You won't have one - it will be obliterated!

Not content with 2nd place Damon also walked off with Harold's 18th Hole trophy. The shears are out Damon! And what about first time guest Robin Lince? He found fame by winning not just the 19 & Over Longest Drive, but the Open Longest Drive as well! The distance covered by both of these shots was obscene, with many of our members not reaching the markers with two of their Sunday bests! However despite these 2 magnificent efforts, Robin was brought back to earth by recording a final score of just 18pts!

As the players trooped in hot, weary and exhausted, their shoulders lifted following a refreshing shower, and soon the patio area was full of happy chatting members all armed with an array of frequently replenished drinks.

There then followed an excellent 3 Course Meal with 3 choices of carvery meat - or take all 3 if your name was Brian Girling! Various toasts were recorded with wine kindly provided by John & Barbara Horsfall to celebrate their forth coming Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and it was nice to be able to thank both of you with a little after meal presentation.

Then came the prize giving which seemed endless - so much won by so many that the majority of members must have gone home with something or other. Like all good things however an end was reached, and a most enjoyable, memorable and extremely hot day came to its conclusion.



*Winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy
&
Peer's Plate
Val Ward*



IFIELD RESULTS

Winner of Peer's Plate & the Wayfairers Trophy - Val Ward 39pts

2nd Place - Damon Pritchard 32pts

3rd Place - Spencer Atwell 31pts on c/b from Bill Eslor

4th Place - Bill Eslor 31pts c/b from Sue McDonnell

5th Place - Sue McDonnell 31pts c/b from Graham Ward

6th Place - Graham Ward 31pts

Winner of Harold's Special 18th Hole Trophy - Damon Pritchard

Team Prize - Annie Hitam Mike Colenutt Bill Eslor & Spencer Atwell

Mystery Team Prize - Sue McDonnell Alan Rose Malcolm Goman & Tony Warrilow - with a combined Team total of 99pts - just 1pt away from the magic score of 100.

Bottom Team in the Team Competition - Jeff Hogg Peer Blakeley Kevin Stacey & Ron Bailey - they won a practice ball each!

Nearest the Pin - Peer Blakeley Open Longest Drive - Robin Lince (guest)

19 and Over LD - You've guessed it! Guest Robin Lince again!

**Birdie Cap - Andy Knight
Co-ordinator!)**

Hedge Hog - John Bateson (who would be a Match



*Congratulations
to
Barbara & John Horsfall
on celebrating their
Diamond Wedding
Anniversary*

*Cheers
The Wayfairers*



THE IFIELD RAFFLE A fantastic raffle on a fantastic day! What with 3 excellent donated prizes plus 12 purchased items, the display was impressive. Centre piece was a magnificent hanging basket put together and donated by Peter Rushton. Thank you Peter. Most present had their eyes on this but there could only be one winner, and this was Chris Wilkes.

The star prize was a No.1 England Football Supporters outfit and the winner Jeff Hogg was lovingly dressed by 4 lovely ladies. (photo page 5) Surely England can't lose now! Thanks for being the original model Ken. Up the Spurs!

Our raffle ticket sales persons, Graham & Val Ward surpassed all their predecessors by raising the staggering sum of £213. A truly magnificent effort. Many thanks Graham & Val. £30 of the profit is earmarked for our new charity "Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research", and a Wayfairers tie donated by Chris Wilkes was later auctioned and purchased by guest Robin Lince for £10, thus swelling our first takings to £40.

No raffle at the next meeting but the Annual "Open" Draw instead. Get your money ready now. (Are you listening Norman!)

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT FOXBRIDGE ON TUESDAY 22nd JUNE 2010

This is the day of the Annual Drawn Pairs Competition playing for the Two Ronnies Trophy. As it is so close to Mid-Summer's Day with hours of daylight available to us, we start a little bit later than usual, but on this occasion not quite so late as in previous years.

The first group out are due to tee off at 11am. but please aim to arrive at least an hour before this as we plan to make the draw for playing order & playing partners at 10.20am. Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available as from 10am. and this is part of the package for which you are paying.

Knowing your Secretary this is not the only thing that you will have to pay for! If willing to take part, you will need to have on arrival £3 in coins handy! £2 of this will go to you drawing 2 players for the forthcoming Open Championship to be played at St. Andrews beginning on Thursday 15th July. Valuable prizes to go to those who draw the top 4 finishers! This draw replaces the raffle and the winners will receive their prizes and glory at our Cottesmore meeting - Monday 26th July.

So what is the other £1 for? Being Foxbridge you've guessed it, and its guessing that you've got to do! What is the total number of balls that will be lost in the water by all the players over the 18 holes? Could it be more than last year's amazing total of 79 balls?!! The Wayfairer who makes the closest prediction will win £10 (or this money will be split if more than one player makes a winning guess). All profit over the £10 prize money will go to our newly chosen charity.

Well what about the golf you ask? As well as playing for the Two Ronnies Pairs Trophy (current holders Dennis & Alan) there will be the usual Individual Wayfairers Stableford Competition with the Wayfairers Trophy (now in the safe keeping of Val Ward) up for grabs.

A 2 Course Evening Meal is booked for approx. 5pm. and as this is Foxbridge where changing facilities are extremely limited, there is no requirement on this occasion to change after playing. Please note however that this is the only venue that we visit for a "main day" where we relax this tradition.

Guests are most likely to be extremely welcome but payment for them cannot be accepted until our final numbers are verified on the last day for our members to apply - and this is Friday 11th June. Any guests playing will as far as possible be drawn with other guests to form a pair and should a "guest pair" finish in top place they will take all the relevant prizes, but not the Trophy, which will go to the best scoring Wayfairers duo.

COST FOR THE DAY IS £32 to include Coffee & Bacon Rolls, 18 Holes, a 2 Course Meal (coffee extra) and all prizes. **Deadline date for returns to Tony FRIDAY 11th JUNE** so ACT NOW!



APOLOGIES FROM GATTON MANOR

At our last main gathering at Gatton Manor some members were unfortunate enough to be on tables where the food served was under cooked and cold. Your Committee complained to the Management who were extremely apologetic, and after accepting full responsibility for this poor service they then offered us a special bargain deal if we were to book again for next March. Working on the assumption that lightning can't strike twice in the same place, your Committee have accepted this apology on your behalf, and made a booking. For those who plan well ahead this is Monday 21st March 2011.

PICTURES FROM IFIELD



Mystery "100" up Team Winners

*Malcolm Goman, Sue McDonnell,
Alan Rose and Tony Warrilow*



4th Place

Bill Eslor



Our Proud Bottom Placed Team

*Kevin Stacey, Ron Bailey,
Peter Rushton and Jeff Hogg*



*Winner of Harold's 18th
Hole Trophy & also our
2nd place winner
Damon Pritchard*



Team Winners

*Mike Colenutt, Spencer Atwell,
Annie Hitam and Bill Eslor*



3rd Place

Spencer Atwell



Winner of the HedgeHog



John Bateson



*Winner of the
Birdie Cap*

Andy "Three Peaks" Knight



*Winner of Nearest
the Pin*

Peer Blakeley



*Winner of the 19
and Over LD & Open
Longest Drive
Robin Lince*

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until Autumn 2010)

Tuesday 22nd June "Two Ronnies Day" at Foxbridge
 Monday 26th July "President's Team Trophy" at Cottesmore
 Friday 20th August "Casual Day" at Villa
 Tuesday 7th September "Pink Ball Day" at Hassocks
 Friday 22nd October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Keep in the family! Out in front is Graham Ward with 98pts hotly pursued by wife Val on 97. Mike Colenutt is making a valiant effort to hold on to his Championship lying in 3rd position on 94pts. Bill Eslor on 92 and Sue McDonnell on 85 lead the pursuing pack.

IFIELD

30 and over Club

Val Ward 39pts, Damon Pritchard 32pts
 with the following all on 31pts.

Spencer Atwell, Bill Eslor, Sue McDonnell and Graham Ward.

Scoring 30 pts were

Audrey Riddles, Eddie Stanley, Peter Storey,
 Kevin Stacey and Mike Colenutt

Our New Charity

Just to confirm as most members already know, our new Charity is
Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

Fun fund raising will take place at several of our meetings from now on, culminating in the Grand Charity Draw with all prizes donated and to be held at our July Meeting in 2011 (date and venue as yet undecided).
 Many thanks to Ken, Peter and Chris for their excellent Charity nominations.



5th Place
 Sue McDonnell



Star Prize Winner
 Jeff "England's Last Hope" Hogg



6th Place
 Graham Ward

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 27.7

HANDICAPS FOR FOXBRIDGE

ATWELL	31	20
BAILEY		36
BATESON	16	23
BLAKELEY	28	9
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH	26	19
COLENUT. L	27	29
COLENUT. M	30	18
COOPER	26	17
CROMPTON	27	14
CUNNINGTON		31
ESLOR	31	15
GIRLING	29	27
GOMAN	28	14
HARRIS	23	23
HISTED	22	21
HITAM	24	24
HOGG	22	12
HORSFALL. B	21	36
HORSFALL. J		36
HOULIHAN	29	22
KNIGHT	29	9
LOVELOCK N	29	23
McDONNELL. J	25	24
McDONNELL. S	31	10
PRITCHARD	32	24
REEVES		30
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A	30	28
RIDDLES. M	22	35
ROCHE		23
ROSE. A	26	29
ROSE. D	27	22
ROSNER	27	24
RUSHTON	26	15
SANDS		34
SAUNDERS		22
SHELLEY	27	16
STACEY	30	24
STANLEY	30	20
STOREY	30	8
WARD. V	39	25
WARD. G	31	12
WARRILOW		34
WILKES	20	6
WILLIAMS		20
ZINKE		11



WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2009/10

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Carl Rosner & Andy Knight)



ROUND 1 PLAYED BY THE END OF MARCH 2010

Bob Histed & Annie Hitam
V
Tony Warrilow & Ken Cooper
Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche
V
Chris Wilkes & Peter Storey

Graham & Val Ward
V
Carl Rosner & Andy Knight
Norman Lovelock & Alan Rose
V
Mike & Liz Colenutt

John Bateson & Spencer Atwell
V
Rob Crompton
John Cunningham
Jeff Hogg & Dennis Shelley
V
Bill Eslor & Brian Girling

John & Sue McDonnell
V
Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley
Derek Reeves & Hans Zinke
V
Roger Sands & Kevin Stacey

QUARTER FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF JUNE 2010

Tony Warrilow
Ken Cooper
V
Chris Wilkes
Peter Storey

Graham & Val
Ward
V

John Bateson
Spencer Atwell
V
Jeff Hogg
Dennis Shelley

Peter Rushton
Eddie Stanley
V
Roger Sands
Kevin Stacey

SEMI FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF AUGUST 2010

FINAL TO BE PLAYED BEFORE THE OCTOBER AGM

WINNERS

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 receive 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 Wednesday December 30th 2009 by John Bateson, John & Sue McDonnell

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT FOXBRIDGE - TUESDAY 22nd JUNE

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐

I am available for the above - Members fee £32

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Foxbridge

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £32

Guest's Name.....H/cap.....

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount (**excluding playing guest fee**)

made out to:

“The Wayfairers Golfing Society”

Must be forwarded to:

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

Tel: 02087777346

BY

FRIDAY 11th JUNE

- 1) Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until after the competition prizes have been awarded.
- 2) Members wishing to bring playing guests will be advised if a vacancy exists after the deadline date. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.