

## THE WAYFAIRER



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#### MALCOLM, ROGER & SUE COMPLETE THE COURSE WITH THEIR PINK AS LIZ COLENUTT SNATCHES VICTORY FROM THE EDGE OF THE BRINK!

Hassocks in September and once again it was "pink ball day"! The weather was simply glorious with shorts being the dress order of the day, and carefully packed jackets and ties gleefully abandoned for the meal.

The Course was in good condition, although the rough really was "rough"! - while the greens were beautifully maintained, but extremely tricky. This was reflected in the average score for the day being just 26 - very similar to the previous year's record of 25.

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy was Liz Colenutt who out of a field of 30 members came in with the not so high, but best score of the day, which was 31pts. No one played anywhere close to their handicaps. After a front 9 total of just 11pts Liz must have had slim hopes of victory, but a much better back 9 score of 20 just edged her into first place on count back from Roger Sands.

And how did the Teams fare in the Pink Ball Contest? Just 4 out of 10 managed to complete their rounds with their precious ball still intact, and the winners with an excellent score of 31 were Sue, Malcolm & Roger. Eddie Stanley had the dubious distinction of losing it twice! Having abandoned it in a watery grave and just as he was about to play a replacement ball, it was spotted. Eddie retrieved it, dropped it and then proceeded to put it straight back into the water with his next shot! And this time it wasn't found!

Our Captain of the day also ran into problems. This was the second successive year that Carl had won the Wayfairers Trophy at our July meeting only to claim the Hedgehog at our next gathering at Hassocks! How does he do it? Could it be anything to do with getting shots back on his handicap?! Currently the jury are out and the case continues!

This was the day of numerous other competitions, the full results of which are listed below. Well done to all the winners, and especially to 81 year old David Rose who won the 50 Bob Set with a golf score plus age of 105! Very close behind this was Ken Cooper who with a score of 26 and aged 78 (total 104) finished just one point adrift! You should have been born a year earlier Ken!

After the heat of the day, cool refreshing drinks were welcomed out on the sunshine strewn patio as sad stories of losing the pink ball were related. Following this an excellent meal was served to am extremely noisy gathering, and Birthday Boy Damon was cheered & toasted for his special "50 Up" day. Many thanks for the wine Damon. Finally came the raffle and the prize giving and then members departed homewards following a very hot but happy day.

### **HASSOCKS RESULTS**

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Liz Colenutt 31pts c/b 2nd Place - Roger Sands 31pts

3rd Place - Peter Rushton 30pts 4th Place - Robert Crompton 29pts c/b

n n Pink Ball Team Winners - Sue McDonnell, Roger Sands & Malcolm Goman 31pts with the pink ball

2nd - Andy Knight, Mike Colenutt & John McDonnell 29pts with the pink ball

Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy Winner - Peter Rushton

50 Bob Set Winner - David Rose score + age 105 Harold's 18th Hole Trophy - Frank Houlihan

Nearest the Pin - John "Take the Driver" Bateson Open LD - Chris "Hit it a Mile" Wilkes

Birdie Cap - Peter "Don't Lose That Cap" Storey Hedgehog - Carl "Yo Yo" Rosner

# AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLANDON REGIS G.C. ON FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 16th Annual General Meeting to be held at Clandon Regis Golf Club. This will be our 4th visit to this very popular venue. The telephone number is 01438 223992 and the post code for Sat Nav. is GU4 7TT.

For all those travelling from east to west along the M25, which is the vast majority, the most popular and trouble free route is as follows - Come off the M25 at Junction 10 and head south down the A3. After a short distance turn off at the sign post to Ripley. Go round and back under the A3 and turn off left into Ripley. Drive through Ripley and continue until you come to the junction with the A247 - Old Woking to the right & West Clandon to the left. Turn left and drive through West Clandon. Keep going until you come to a major cross roads junction. Turn left and you are on the A246 dual carriageway heading towards East Horsley & Leatherhead. After a short distance Clandon Regis G.C. will appear on your left.

PLEASE LEAVE EARLY AS ROADS IN THIS AREA ARE EXTREMELY BUSY AT THIS TIME AND WE NEED EVERYONE PRESENT FOR COFFEE AT 9am.

The AGM will start promptly at 09.20 and a maximum of 50 minutes allowed for the meeting with any unfinished business to be discussed after the evening meal. The first group out are due to tee off at 10.30. Early starters are requested to have everything ready to play prior to the AGM. In order to occupy those who will have a long wait before playing we will hold the Annual Team Putting Competition at this time. Early starters can play on completion of their 18 holes, but please don't be late for the meal which is booked for 5.30pm. This is a Two Course Meal with coffee.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (current holder Peter Smith) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (won at Hassocks by Liz Colenutt). This is also the day that the identities of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion will be revealed, and the winners of the KO Pairs Competition will receive their prizes and accolades, bringing yet another Wayfairers year to its conclusion.

COST £35 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. (Same price as last 2 years and an excellent bargain as the normal 18 hole green fee is usually more than this.)

SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2012 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR MEMBER-SHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL £45 A HEAD TO TONY PLEASE BY FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER OR JUST £10 IF YOUR ARE REJOINING BUT CANNOT ATTEND THE AGM. NOTE NO RETURN BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO REJOIN.

As a full turn out is anticipated, it may not be possible to include guests, but for the moment follow the usual procedure. Guests, if present, may attend the AGM but have no voting powers.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AGM PLEASE READ THE BOX BELOW CAREFULLY.

#### **AGM PAPERS**

Before our AGM day an agenda will be published together with the notes from last year's meeting. These, together with the audited accounts for the Society's Main Fund and the Raffle Fund, will be displayed on the Web Site. When they are available all members with this facility will be advised. Please download these papers and bring to the AGM.

In order to save paper wastage spares will not be available at the meeting. For all those members without computer facilities these papers will posted to you before the AGM.

#### THE HASSOCKS RAFFLE

Many thanks to Mike Colenutt who stepped in at the last moment to act as our Raffle Ticket Salesman. As you have now done this twice Mike in fairly rapid succession, it won't be your turn again until 2021! Mike did a superb job by collecting £150, and as there were 30 members playing this averages out at a fiver a head. Thank you all for your generosity, and hopefully you will all be rewarded when we hold a Members' Subsidised Day next year. Venue yet to be decided.

Our next raffle will be at Clandon Regis where the next in line to gently persuade you to part with your money will be Dennis Shelley. Many thanks Dennis.

# PICTURES FROM HASSOCKS



Winner of the 50 Bob Set David Rose



Pink Ball Team Winners Roger Sands, Sue McDonnell & Malcolm Goman



Hall of Shame The Pink Ball Losers who remain anonymous!



2nd Overall Roger Sands



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy Liz Colenutt



Pink Ball Team Runners Up Mike Colenutt, John McDonnell & Andy Knight



Winner of the 18 & Under Handicap Trophy & 3rd Place Overall Peter Rushton



Winner of the HedgeHog Carl Rosner





Winner of the Nearest the Pin John Bateson



Winner of Harold's 18th Hole **Trophy** Frank Houlihan



Winner of the Birdie Cap Peter Storey



Winner of the Open LD Chris Wilkes

### THE LAST REMAINING EVENT FOR THE WAYFAIRERS CURRENT YEAR IS -Friday 21st October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis

Your Committee are now in the process of arranging a programme for the next 12 months and a copy of this will be distributed to all members prior to our October 21st AGM

Just one 2012 date has been confirmed already and this is -

MONDAY 21st MAY at HOEBRIDGE G.C. when we will be competing for Peer's Plate. We look forward to returning to this very popular venue.

WAYFAIRERS PAIRS KNOCKOUT FINAL

The final which must be played before our Clandon AGM Day is between the holders Chris Wilkes & Peter Storey versus the new and deadly combination of Spencer Atwell & Peter Smith.

May the best team win. Spectators welcome!

#### **HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB**

Liz Colenutt & Roger Sands 31pts

Peter Rushton 30pts

-and that's it folks!

#### **SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE**

The last meeting of our year has been held and the identities of our Society Champion and Ladies Champion now known. However as is our custom, these names will not be published yet and the final results held back until our AGM prize giving. We can inform you however that the results of both contests are extremely close with just 3 pts separating the winners from the runners up. Who are these winners? You'll have to wait for AGM day to find out! It could be you! Or could it?!

#### **CHARITY FUND RAISING - THE FINAL FIGURE**

With Tony now winding down the accounts at the end of the Financial Year, the final amount raised for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research has come to a total of £1418.98p. A truly incredible amount! Thanks to everyone for your support and generosity. Arrangements will be under way very shortly to officially present a cheque on behalf of all the Wayfairers.

#### **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

NOTE OUR ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW COULD **CHANGE SOME MEMBERS HANDICAPS** BEFORE OUR CLANDON DAY.

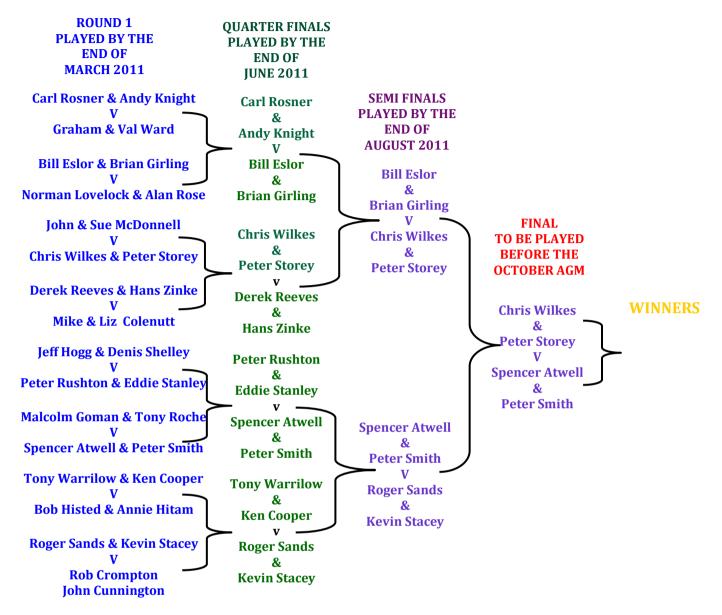
#### HANDICAPS FOR **CLANDON REGIS** ATWELL 29 **BAILEY** 36 BATESON 27 25 BLAKELEY 22 8 CATTERALL 23 **CHURCH** 25 19 COLENUT, L 31 **26** COLENUT, M 27 18 COOPER 26 18 CROMPTON 16 29 CUNNINGTON 34 **ESLOR** 29 14 GIRLING 26 28 **GOMAN** 27 17 HARRIS 24 HISTED 19 HITAM 25 **HOGG** 24 11 HORSFALL. B 36 HORSFALL. J 36 HOULIHAN 27 19 **KNIGHT** 9 26 LOVELOCK N 29 20 McDONNELL. J 21 21 McDONNELL. S 27 10 **PRITCHARD** 28 19 REEVES 33 **RICHARDS** 33 RIDDLES. A 32 RIDDLES. M 35 **ROCHE** 25 ROSE. A 23 32 ROSE, D 24 26 ROSNER 21 14 RUSHTON 30 14 SANDS 31 30 **SHELLEY** 19 **SMITH** 8 STACEY 24 **STANLEY** 20 **22 STOREY** 25 5 WARD. V 18 21 WARD, G 24 12 WARRILOW 18 36 WILKES 5 WILLIAMS 24 **ZINKE** 13



# WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2010/11 DRAW & RULES BELOW.



(Current Holders Chris Wilkes & Peter Storey)



#### 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 <u>mutually agreed</u> 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 <u>definitely</u> 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 Saturday 5th February by John Bateson, John & Sue McDonnell.

#### **WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY**

#### DAY AT CLANDON REGIS ON FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

NAME										
Please tick below as appropriate										
I am available for the above - Members Fee £35  I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2012 - Annual Fee £10  (Added to the above if coming to Clandon or £10 payment only.)  Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Clandon Regis  Sorry but I will not be rejoining the Wayfairers.										
If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below ) Fee £35										
Guest's Name										
made out to:										
"The Wayfairers Golfing Society"										
Must be forwarded to:										

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

Tel: 02087777346

# BY FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

- 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.

## INDIVIDUAL, PINK BALL AND AGE PLUS COMPETITIONS.

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Team	Player	PTs.	Age	Total	Player	Pts.	Age	Total	Player	Pts.	Age	Score	Score
A10.00	CARL ROSNER	14	68	82	ROBERT CROMPTON	29	66	95	ALAN ROSE	23	73	96	21
B 10.05	ANDY KNIGHT	28	49	75	MIKE COLENUTT	27	65	92	JOHN McDONNELL	27	76	97	29
C10.12	BILL ESLOR	29	69	98	NORMAN LOVELOCK	29	73	102	JOHN BATESON	27	72	99	20
D10.18	SUE McDONNELL	27	60	87	MALCOLM GOMAN	27	64	91	ROGER SANDS	31	69	100	31
E10.24	PETER STO- REY	25	69	94	EDDIE STANLEY	20	64	84	TONY WARRILOW	18	77	95	0
F10.30	PEER BLAKE- LEY	22	68	90	MIKE CHURCH	25	45	70	BRIAN GIRLING	26	72	98	24
G10.36	LIZ COLE- NUTT	31	69	100	KEN COOPER	26	78	104	PETER RUSHTON	30	67	97	28
H10.42	VAL WARD	21	58	79	JEFF HOGG	24	65	89	DAVID ROSE	24	81	105	1
I10.48	GRAHAM WARD	24	66	90	DENNIS SHELLEY	27	67	94	FRANK HOULIHAN	27	75	102	19
J10.54	CHRS WILKES	29	70	99	SPENCER ATWELL	29	70	99	DAMON PRITCHARD	28	50	78	2