



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT CHERRY LODGE - DESPITE ALL THE HEAT
CARL KEPT HIS COOL AND COULDN'T BE BEAT!**

Early July saw the Wayfairers first ever visit to Cherry Lodge G. C. near Biggin Hill and what a day it was with regard to the weather! With a heat wave starting the temperature went up to over 30 degrees but despite several of our more senior members stating before play that probably 9 holes would be sufficient, all 27 who went to the first tee, with just one exception, somehow or other managed to complete the full 18. Well done folks! The course was in excellent condition with the ball running miles on the beautifully contoured fairways.

In the first group out was our raffle ticket salesman Carl Rosner and he recorded a scorching pace on a scorching hot day by finishing with a final total score of an excellent 40 points. This proved to be unbeatable but will you have a handicap left to cut after this performance Carl?!

Some 5 points behind but with a very creditable score of 35 points came Jackie Samways closely followed by 3 members all battling it out to claim a 3rd prize and all recording 34. On count back the honours went to Terry King (3rd) & Peer Blakeley (4th).

The average score for the day was 29 and in the tropical conditions this was extremely creditable. An updated handicap list with any changes as a result of this average score is revealed on page 4 of this edition.

Bill Eslor was due to play but sadly had to withdraw at very short notice. He did however manage to find a replacement in Alan Beaumont thus maintaining our composition of 27 starters with this pleasingly including 7 of our new members. Although unfortunately Alan couldn't stay for the meal he did receive an honourable mention in despatches as he was in the 2nd placed team in the playing groups team contest.

Because of the intense heat play was really slow with the timing for the meal constantly having to be re-arranged not once but 3 times. The Cherry Lodge kitchen staff were particularly helpful in this matter. However eventually all players were thankfully back in and the bar became very busy with the need for everyone to slake their thirsts not once but several times over!

Better late than never an excellent roast meal was served and this was followed by an appropriate seasonal dessert and coffee. And so came the raffle and prize giving with a table absolutely loaded with prizes. With these all duly distributed it was time to depart with the sun still beating down! Most certainly it was a memorable day and a venue to which we would certainly wish to return but perhaps in slightly cooler circumstances!

AND SO TO THE FULL RESULTS

1st & Winner of Peer's Plate & the Wayfairers Trophy - CARL ROSNER 40pts
2nd - JACKIE SAMWAYS 35pts 3rd - TERRY KING 34pts 4th PEER BLAKELEY 34pts c/b
Also on 34pts but missing out on count back NORMAN LOVELOCK

Team Competition

1st - Linda & Maurice Crouch, Derek Allen & Norman Lovelock Total 106
2nd - Kevin Stacey, Kam Wong, Carl Rosner & Alan Beaumont (g) Total 105

Nearest the Pin - Carl Rosner

Open Longest Drive - Terry Sleet

19 & Over Longest Drive - Derek Allen

Birdie Cap - Chris Lavender

Hedgehog - Val Ward

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING THIS IS AT CHIDDINGFOLD ON MONDAY 8th AUGUST

Several mentions have been made regarding our next venue Chiddingfold. As probably all our members are now aware this is where our Society came into being back in November 1995. We continued a regular annual visit for several years until the Clubhouse was sold and the course closed. Now the course, much of it as it was originally, has re-opened with a wooden building serving as a Clubhouse in what was the car park.

Care must be taken not to over sell or under sell this venue. The course is not long but it is extremely varied and ideal for the Wayfairers. However the Clubhouse lacks many of the facilities that we would normally expect. Chiddingfold is also a fair distance for all those living to the east of our catchment area. It is now entirely up to members to vote with their feet.

Coffee & bacon rolls will be available from 10am onwards with the first group teeing off at 11am. Following the golf platters of sandwiches will be available. They have few buggies but we do have 4 reserved which would cover 8 players.

This is the course where on a Wayfairers' day back in November 1999 our then President Barry Richards - now sadly deceased - had a hole in one on the 101 yard 6th. A main prize to be played for on 8th August will be a bottle of champagne in memory of Barry for whoever is nearest the pin on this hole. Who knows you might even emulate him!

The Wayfairers Shield will go with other suitable rewards for the top scorer of the day with further prizes for those finishing 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Doubtless John B. will also organise a playing groups team competition together with a longest drive and nearest the pin contest.

And that's it - all up to you now folks!

COST Total cost is **£36** a head and this covers coffee & bacon roll on arrival and 18 holes followed by a plate of sandwiches and all prizes.

PAYMENT If you do intend to play please let Kam have your **£36** by **FRIDAY 22nd JULY**

Please note for your organisers it is just as important that we know you are not available as if this is the case and you have not done so already please inform John McD **ASAP**. Thank you.

If paying by cheque this can be sent to Kam Wong 24 West Street Dormansland Lingfield Surrey RH7 6QW.

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Please let Kam know immediately you have made this transfer.

GUESTS Should you wish to invite a playing guest please let John McD have his/her name and handicap.

When all the returns are in he can then advise you if there is a space for your guest and if there is give you all the necessary payment details.

BUGGY REQUIREMENTS As mentioned earlier please advise John McD now should you wish to share a buggy and hopefully we won't be over subscribed. 8 places maximum.

THE CHERRY LODGE RAFFLE

Many thanks to Carl for doing such an excellent job as our Cherry Lodge Raffle Ticket Salesman and taking in £140 leaving a nice little profit after the cost of all the prizes has been deducted. £40 of this will go into our Charity Fund.

In keeping with our love of Hedgehogs the Star Prize was a most appropriate one as can be seen from the photo below.

No raffle at Chiddingfold but many thanks to Ron Adams for volunteering to be our ticket salesman at Ifield in September.

STAR PRIZE IN THE RAFFLE

Chris Lavender holds a china hedgehog!



View of the lovely 18th green



PICTURES FROM CHERRY LODGE

Photos by courtesy of Kam "The Cameraman!"
Prizes presented by Norman - our Winner at Wellshurst



**Team Winners
&
Team Runners Up**



**Winner of Peer's Plate
& the Wayfairers Shield
Carl Rosner**



**Runners Up
In 2nd Place Jackie Samways
& 3rd Place Terry King**



**Winners of the
19+ Longest Drive Derek Allen
Nearest the Pin Carl Rosner
Open Longest Drive Terry Sleet**



**Winner of the Birdie Cap
Chris Lavender**



**Proud Hedgehog
Winner
Val**

Future Programme For the Wayfairers
Ifield Monday 5th September
Villa Monday 17th October
Hopefully a Christmas Gathering to be arranged

After Chiddingfold our next meeting is at Ifield on Monday 5th September. Further details to be circulated post Chiddingfold with details for payment from all those playing. Hopefully a nice big turn for a popular venue. Also with regards to Ifield unfortunately we will be without our Treasurer Kam who also of course is our star photographer. Many thanks in advance to Maurice Crouch who has kindly volunteered to take the photos at Ifield.

THE OPEN DRAW At Cherry Lodge all arrivals were relieved of £2 a head and for this drew 2 players in the 150th Open Championship being played at St. Andrews. 3 excellent prizes have been purchased and it's wait with bated breath to see who does what or who did what - all depending on when you eventually get to read this!

Who will have or has the winners out of these? Should any players not on the list below finish in any of the top 3 places the prize or prizes will go to the top 3 finishers taken from our players' list below.

RON ADAMS has S. Burns & L. Herbert
 ELAINE ADAMS has S. Scheffler & I. Poulter
 DEREK ALLEN has L. Westwood & P. Larrazabal
 SPENCER ATWELL has T. Fleetwood & C. Smith
 TREVOR BACON has T. Pieters & W. Simpson
 JOHN BATESON has L. Oosthuizen & R. Bland & after an additional donation to our Charity Fund also has Tiger Woods & Phil Mickelson
 JOHN BENSTEAD has J. Thomas & P. Casey
 ALAN BEAUMONT has S. Lowry & A. Scott
 PEER BLAKELEY has P. Cantlay & S. Cink
 MAURICE CROUCH has T. Hatton & D. Fritelli
 LINDA CROUCH has H. Matsuyama & G. Woodland
 ROBERT CROMPTON has B. Horschel & S. Power
 JOHN FROST has H. Stenson & L. Canter
 TERRY KING has S. Garcia & R. Fox
 C. LAVENDER has T. Finau & M. Leishman
 N. LOVELOCK has C. Morikawa & S. Horsfield
 SUE McDONNELL has P. Reed & H. English
 D. REEVES has R. McIlroy & M. Armitage
 C. ROSNER has J. Rahm & B. Harman
 EDDIE SAMWAYS has W. Zalatoris & B. Wiesberger
 JACKIE SAMWAYS has V. Hovland & G. Miglizzio
 MICK SHIEL has J. Spieth & K. Kisner
 T. SLEET has X. Schauffele & F. Molinari
 K. STACEY has B. Koepka & R. MacIntyre
 GRAHAM WARD has M. Fitzpatrick & C. Tringale
 VAL WARD has D. Johnson & P. Harrington
 CHRIS WILKES has D. Willet & K. Bradley
 KAM WONG has J. Rose & B. de Chambeau
 JOHN MCDONNELL has Z. Johnson & A. Meronk

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in **red** numbers. Handicap changes are highlighted & shown in **blue numbers**. Justification for handicap changes can clearly be seen based on an average score of **29**

Chiddingfold H/caps		
E. ADAMS	33	32
R. ADAMS	31	16
ALLEN	29	23
ATWELL	15	36
BACON	32	28
BATESON	31	36
BENSTEAD	28	28
BLAKELEY	34	15
CHARLWOOD		23
L. COLENUTT		29
M. COLENUTT		22
L. CROUCH	33	36
M. CROUCH	30	27
CROMPTON	20	27
ESLOR		20
FROST	29	21
HOGG		15
KING	34	23
LAVENDER	29	20
LOVELOCK	34	25
S. McDONNELL	26	11
P. MORRIS		18
REEVES	28	36
ROSNER	40	23
RUSHTON		23
J. SAMWAYS	35	22
E. SAMWAYS	30	12
SHEIL	30	33
SHELLEY		18
D. SLEET		25
T. SLEET	33	8
D. SMITH		23
P. SMITH		18
STACEY	30	27
STANLEY		29
V. WARD	21	20
G. WARD		15
R. WHITEHEAD		20
C. WILKES	23	15
K. WONG	28	12

