



# WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK

Friday 12th April 2013



***HORNE GAVE US THE LOT WITH MUD, RAIN, SUN AND HAIL!  
BUT THE MAN FOR ALL SEASONS - DEREK ALLEN - DIDN'T FAIL!***

Mudlarks and water babies! - this was the theme for our annual day at Horne Park. Our 29 members and 3 guests trudged through probably the worst underfoot conditions that they had ever experienced on a golf course, and as they did this they were subject to intervals of bright sunshine, driving rain and even a major hail storm!

Spirits however were not daunted or dampened. Undoubtedly the Course should not have been open, but after the recent terrible winter weather most golf clubs need every penny they can get and as our March day at Coulsdon had been cancelled, it was a welcome opportunity for a majority of our members to all get together.

Normally Horne Park plays very short but in the existing conditions there was absolutely no run on the ball. As an example of this, very few players managed to get on the 259 yards 18th in 2 shots despite valiant attempts to claim the traditional nearest pin prize.

Despite this the scoring was very reasonable with an average for the day of 27.5pts. Way ahead of this however was the result recorded by new member Derek Allen who came in with an amazing total of 40pts. The scissors are out Derek! In 2nd place, last minute substitute guest Peter Harrington kept Derek on his toes by finishing just 1pt behind. So yet another bandit lurks on the horizon!

In traditional Augusta fashion as the meal commenced Derek was presented with the coveted donated Horne Park green cap - his to keep forever and to wear on his return in 2014.

We had sufficient players this year to split into 4 equal teams with each captained as ever by some of our lovely ladies. Val's Vampires drew blood by claiming a massive 37pt victory and as they all played with such courage in the dreadful conditions they claimed a bottle of Courage ale each! In 2nd place were Annie's Angels who's angelic play was described as such a treat to watch, it was Ferro Rocher for all her team members. Just 1pt behind this came Ruby's Rustics, but instead of luxury chocolate all that their 3rd place performance earned them was a can of mushy peas each, these being considered fitting rewards for a rather "mushy" performance. If only they could have scored just one more point! Last and a long way behind were Barbara's Barbarians and their scoring was so poor that it was reckoned that they must have miscounted, so it was a giant calculator prize for every player!

The Club as always produced an excellent meal with complimentary coffee as a token of compensation for the playing conditions and the prize giving that followed was hilarious from beginning to end. The end came with special presentations to Ken Cooper celebrating 80 years and one day and to Carl Rosner celebrating a more modest 70th birthday but with it much welcomed retirement! It was truly a day to remember for a variety of reasons!



Derek Allen - our champion of the day receiving the many top prizes.



Guest Peter Harrington takes 2nd place. Well done Peter! Come again!

## And so to the Winning Results.

**1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard and Horne Park Green Cap - Derek Allen 40pts**  
**2nd Peter Harrington (g) 39pts**  
**3rd Peter Rushton 38pts**

### Playing Group Teams

**1st D Rose, K Stacey, P Rushton & G Winter (g) 98 cb**  
**2nd C Wilkes, B Eslor, D Allen & P Harrington (g) 98**  
**L. Drive Bill Eslor Nearest the Pin Sue McDonnell**  
**18th - Nearest the Pin in 2 shots Peter Rushton**

### Four Way Ladies Team Challenge

<b>1st Val's Vampires</b>	<b>Total 253</b>
<b>2nd Annie's Angels</b>	<b>Total 216</b>
<b>3rd Ruby's Rustics</b>	<b>Total 215</b>
<b>4th Barbara's Barbarians</b>	<b>Total 192</b>



The winning playing group team! David, Peter, Gerald & Kevin



In 2nd place on count back - Derek, Bill, Peter & Chris.

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -**  
**TO BE HELD AT HOEBRIDGE G.C ON MONDAY 20th MAY 2013**

As we have played at Hoebridge on many previous occasions it is assumed that members will know the location. If you have any problems please contact John McD. The post code for Sat Nav. is GU2 8JH and the contact Club number is 01483 722611.

**PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY** Coffee & Bacon Rolls from 09.15. Please allow plenty of time for your journey, part of which is likely to be in the rush hour on busy roads. First group out 10.04. Two Course Meal followed by coffee to be served at approx. 16.45 followed by Raffle and Prize Giving.

**GOLF COMPETITIONS** Individually we will be doing battle for the Wayfairers Trophy ( currently held by Bill Eslor) and also this is the day that the winner takes home Peer's Plate ( winner 2012 Alan Rose). There will also be a Team Competition, plus the usual other minor contests of golfing skill (or incredible luck! Ed)

For our day at Coulsdon in March, which unfortunately had to be cancelled, we were going to run a charity putting competition. This will now be organised at Hoebridge instead. On arrival please put £1 entry fee in Carl's pot and you will be issued with an individual putting score card. Record the number of putts you take on each of the 18 holes and there will be a nice prize for the player who takes the fewest in total. Rules for the competition will be on the cards.

**HANDICAPS** These remain as those published for our cancelled Coulsdon meeting.

**RAFFLE** There will be the usual raffle, with £30 of the takings going to our charity. Derek Allen was scheduled to sell the tickets at Coulsdon and as this never happened Derek is back in the driving seat for Hoebridge! Pay up with a smile and I have it on very good authority (mine!) that the prizes are excellent!

**COST** The total for all that is detailed above plus all prizes is £35. Whether you are coming or not please complete the availability slip - with payment if playing - and return to Tony by **SATURDAY 27th APRIL** at the very **LATEST**. Guests are welcome providing space allows, so please let Tony know if you wish to bring a guest, but no payment please until our numbers are known on the 29th.



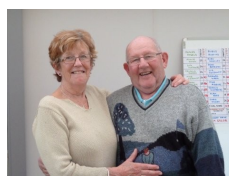
It was a prize day for Peter!  
2nd overall & winner of the  
Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th)



For the 2nd successive year  
Sue walks away with the  
Nearest the Pin prize.



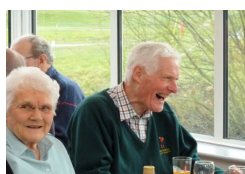
Bill Eslor outdrives everyone  
to win the Longest Drive  
Competition.



Congratulations Ken on  
joining the very exclusive  
Eighties Club! What a score!



Congratulations Carl on your  
70th Birthday and many  
happy days of retirement!



Our President enjoys a joke  
with the President's Lady.



Our four valiant and viva-  
cious Lady Captains! Always  
open to bribes!



Derek proudly wears his  
Horne Park headgear. This  
could be you next year!

# WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

**MONDAY 20th MAY - HOEBRIDGE**

**NAME**.....

*Please tick below as appropriate*

☐ I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hoebridge

☐ If space allows \* I wish to bring a playing guest (name + h/cap below )  
Fee £35

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

☐ **BUGGIES**

**Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. By doing so you will be put into the same playing group as another member requiring one. Once you are told who this person is, it will be your joint responsibility to book & pay for the buggy.**

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 SATURDAY 27th April \*\*\*\*\***

- 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.