



# THE WAYFAIRER



**The Wayfairers Golf Society**

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**VAL, GRAHAM, ELAINE AND RON  
IN THE PINK BALL ENCOUNTER THEY COULDN'T GO WRONG!  
WHILE IN THE MAIN COMPETITION - PHILIP OUR GUEST  
JUST EDGED IT ON COUNT BACK TO SHOW WHO WAS BEST**

T'was the night before Ifield and "Oh! My goodness what a night it was!" Frequent bolts of lightening, heavy thunder and torrential rain did not bode at all well for our anticipated visit in the coming morning.

However as has so often happened the Wayfairers survived and the day turned out to be a cloudy but pleasant one and ideal for playing golf. As usual the Secretary took all the credit!

A nice round number of 27 members plus one guest all duly reported to the first tee amid much discussion regarding the individual order of play as this was the dreaded Pink Ball Team game. Splitting perfectly into 7 teams of 4 all players set off determined to see the pink ball safely round the 18 holes without one of them being the unfortunate person to lose it.

However as usual this was not to be and only 3 teams returned home with their precious pink orb still intact with the dreaded 7th hole - the crater hole - having gobbled up most of them. Gloriously victorious in the end was a married couples team comprising Val & Graham Ward plus Elaine & Ron Adams. Between them they scored an unbeatable total of 29 points with the pink ball. No grounds for divorce here! In 2nd place some 6 shots behind came Sue McD, Robert Crompton and Liz & Mike Colenutt.

Turning to the day's individual competition the course was in lovely condition and between them the players produced as they did a year ago in September 2021, an average score of 25 points each. Way in excess of this however was guest Philip Boghurst who romped around in 34 shots closely followed by Ron Adams also on 34 but losing prime position on count back. However as our rules state that guests cannot win an engraved trophy Ron was awarded the Wayfairers Shield. Sorry about that Philip but what a field day you had by adding the prizes for Nearest the Pin & Open Longest Drive to your tally. The pruning scissors are out on your handicap!

This was the day when players competed for the 50 Bob Set where age is added to score. The winner was Trevor Bacon with a total of 117. His score was 32 so guess what his age is!

Following the golf and a most convivial refreshments break an excellent 2 Course Meal was served to be followed by the raffle and belated presentation of prizes to the 3 winners of our recent Open Draw. Then came the avalanche of prizes and trophies for the day's golf before the time had finally arrived to leave Ifield after a most enjoyable day.

## **IFIELD RESULTS**

**Individual Winner of the Day - guest Philip Boghurst 34pts**

**2nd & Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Ron Adams 34pts - count back**

**3rd - Trevor Bacon 32pts**

**Pink Ball Team Event- Val & Graham Ward + Elaine & Ron Adams 29pts**

**2nd Pink Ball Team - Liz & Mike Colenutt + Sue McDonnell & Robert Crompton 23pts**

**50 Bob Set (Score + Age) - Trevor Bacon 117**

**Nearest The Pin & Open Longest Drive - Philip Boghurst (g)      Birdie Cap - no birdies recorded**

**19 & Over Longest Drive - Linda Crouch**

**Hedgehog - John Benstead**

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD AT VILLA G. C. ON MONDAY 17th OCTOBER**

Villa is a hardy annual visit for the Wayfairers so it is assumed everyone is familiar with the location. It is not a long course with just 9 holes but set in the most beautiful countryside. On arrival coffee will be served with the golf due to commence at 9.30am. Villa only has 5 buggies and we have reserved all of these which hopefully will be sufficient. Many members who will require one have advised me of this already. Please add your name to the list if appropriate.

Over 18 holes members will be playing for the Wayfairers Shield to be presented together with the Ron Harris Autumn Cup and there will be a playing group team competition, the usual nearest the pin and longest drive contests and bringing back just for this one meeting as there are 8 par 3 holes, a competition for the Par 3 Challenge Plaque. Also on Hole 18 members will compete for Harold's 18th Hole Award with the winner being the player nearest to the pin in 3 shots on the 314 yard last hole. Should more than one player actually hole out in 3 shots on this hole - which is quite a possibility - the award will go to the player who has scored best over the whole 18 holes.

Following the golf with no hot meal catering facilities at Villa it's all off on a 10 minute drive to the Kentish Horse at Markbeech where in a private room a 2 Course Meal consisting of ham, egg & chips followed by cherry pie & cream or ice cream will be served, This will be followed by the traditional prize giving for the day's golf.

No raffle on this occasion but on arrival at Villa members will be requested to part with £2 to take part in a guessing competition related to the day's golf results and after deduction of prize money all profit will go to our charity fund.

The total cost for the day to include arrival coffee, 18 holes, the 2 course meal and all prizes is a very reasonable £40.

**PLEASE NOTE** As currently Kam is away in Malaysia a separate circular later on in September will go to all members requesting payment from all those who wish to play together with the payment details. Should you request a buggy but have not informed John McD of this already please do so now. Hopefully not too many as only a maximum of 10 buggy spaces. Apart from this at the moment nothing else to do. Just await the payment request circular and then act

**THE OPEN DRAW** Back at Cherry Lodge in July all those who were present drew 2 players for the Open Championship which was to be held later in that week. Out of the 58 players drawn 19 never lasted as far as the 3rd day all having missed the cut by the end of the 2nd round and this included past Open champions Colin Morikawa, Louis Oosthuizen and Stewart Cink. Our eventual winner was Spencer who had good luck in drawing the relatively unknown Cameron Smith.

Not only did Spencer draw the winner but he also drew 3rd placed Tommy Fleetwood who beat Jackie Samways' player Victor Hovland on count back. However Spencer as ever being generous to a fault would not accept 2 prizes so Jackie gratefully took the award for 3rd place. In 2nd place came Derek Reeves who had the good fortune to draw Rory McIlroy.

Final results - 1st Spencer with Cameron Smith      2nd Derek Reeves with Rory McIlroy  
3rd Jackie with Victor Hovland

**HANDICAP CHANGES**

As detailed previously in the April 2022 edition of the Wayfairer handicap changes are reviewed for all players who score MORE than 5 ABOVE the average day's score and those who record MORE than 3 BELOW the average. For our Ifield day - average 25 - this results in these changes -  
**GOING DOWN**

Ron Adams	Score 34	Handicap was 16 now 13
Trevor Bacon	Score 32	Handicap was 28 now 26
Jackie Samways	Score 32	Handicap was 22 now 20
Val Ward	Score 31	Handicap was 20 now 19
Robert Crompton	Score 31	Handicap was 27 now 26

**AND GOING UP!**

Norman Lovelock	Score 21	Handicap was 25 now 26
John Benstead	Score 18	Handicap was 28 now 30

Maximum handicap allowance 36. The full handicap listing for Villa is shown on page 4.

# PICTURES FROM IFIELD

PRIZES PRESENTED BY OUR CHERRY LODGE CHAMPION - CARL

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MAURICE - AN EXCELLENT STAND IN FOR KAM  
THANK YOU MAURICE



*The Winning Pink Ball Team*

*Graham & Val Ward  
Elaine & Ron Adams*



*The 2nd Team*

*Mike & Liz Colenutt  
Sue McD & Robert Crompton*



**THE HALL OF SHAME!**  
*They all lost the pink ball!*  
*From left to right -  
John Benstead  
Chris Lavender  
Philip Broghurst  
Peter Morris*



*The Top 3 of the Day  
From left to right -  
1st Philip Broghurst (guest)  
3rd Trevor Bacon  
& 2nd with the best score by a  
member and with the Wayfairers  
Shield  
Ron Adams*



*The Open Draw  
From left to right -  
2nd Derek Reeves  
3rd Jackie Samways  
1st Spencer Atwell  
All liquid prizes!*



*Winner of Nearest the Pin  
& The Open Longest Drive  
Guest Philip Broghurst  
Winner of the 19 & Over  
Longest Drive  
Linda Crouch*



*Happy Hedgehog Winner*



*Ever smiling  
John Benstead*



*Our proud winner of the  
50 Bob Set*

*Trevor Bacon*

## FUTURE PROGRAMME

Currently Villa is the last official fixture for 2022 but hopefully arrangements can be made for our traditional Christmas time gathering so it's watch this space!

### THE IFIELD RAFFLE

Many thanks to Ron Adams for acting as our raffle ticket salesman at Ifield where he kindly and gently persuaded all those present to part with an excellent total of £130.

After cost of all the prizes has been deducted (just over £90) then £30 will go into our Charity Fund with the remainder staying in the Raffle Fund. Our current stock of Wayfairers Golf balls is now depleting and the time is approaching when they will need renewing and this expenditure comes from our raffle money.

### OUR CHARITY

Just a reminder that following a ballot among our members just over a year ago the majority voted to fund raise for Jig Saw (South East) which is a charity giving information, advice and guidance to support bereaved children and young people facing the death of a loved one.

To date - including the £30 above from Ifield - we have raised just over £400 with this money coming in from donations, the Raffle, the Open Draw & various little fun golf related competitions. The next one of these is at Villa (see page 2).

Since 2006 when at an AGM it was agreed that our Society should be more "outward looking" as well as self centred, money has been raised for 7 different charities with new recipients being agreed by vote as soon as any fund raising has ended by a cheque being presented to a grateful organisation.

In total to date a sum of **£6853** has been raised going to -  
ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE MACMILLAN CANCER PROSTATE CANCER UK  
LEUKAEMIA & LYMPHOMA RESEARCH THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY  
PARKINSON'S UK KENT, SUSSEX & SURREY AIR AMBULANCE SOCIETY

And now fund raising for Jig Saw S. E.

Sadly a great number of these charities were chosen to show support to Society members and their families at extremely difficult times although most hopefully Jig Saw S. E. does not and will not fall into that category.

## IFIELD 30 & OVER CLUB

Guest Philip Boghurst 34 Ron Adams 34

Trevor Bacon 32 Jackie Samways 32

Val Ward 31 Robert Crompton 31

**WELL DONE!**

### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the revised handicap list featured opposite all players' scores at Ifield are shown in **RED** numbers. Handicap changes are highlighted and all handicaps for Villa shown in **BLACK** numbers.

Justification for changes following Ifield are based on the average score of **25**

## Handicaps for Villa

E. ADAMS	23	32
R. ADAMS	34	13
ALLEN	25	23
ATWELL		36
BACON	32	26
BATESON		36
BENSTEAD	18	30
BLAKELEY	22	15
CHARLWOOD		23
L. COLENUTT	24	29
M. COLENUTT	24	22
L. CROUCH	15	36
M. CROUCH	25	27
CROMPTON	31	26
FROST		21
HOGG		15
KING	24	23
LAVENDER	22	20
LOVELOCK	21	26
S. McDONNELL	29	11
P. MORRIS	28	18
REEVES		36
ROSNER	28	23
RUSHTON	26	23
J. SAMWAYS	32	20
E. SAMWAYS	29	12
SHEIL	26	33
SHELLEY		18
D. SLEET		25
T. SLEET		8
D. SMITH		23
P. SMITH		18
STACEY	24	27
STANLEY		29
V. WARD	31	19
G. WARD	22	15
R.WHITEHEAD		20
C. WILKES		15
K. WONG		12