

Chiddingfold Casual Day – 25th Anniversary Event 8th August 2022

The Pandemic and lockdown played havoc with the Wayfairers planned 25th Anniversary celebration and with the deferred scheduling into the August holiday period of 2022 and the travel distance for many, the event looked like a non-starter.

However, nine stalwarts including four of the original members, were available and determined that even if a formal Wayfairers meeting could not be held, an informal casual day was possible. And what a success it turned out to be! Wayfairer's weather, coffee and bacon baps under the umbrellas, a warm welcome from the club and the tee vacant for whenever we were ready to tee-off. A splendid day enjoyed by all.



Players:	John Bateson	Founder member
	Frank Houlihan	Founder member
	Jeff Hogg	Founder member
	Dennis Shelley	Founder member
	Derek Reeves	
	Peer Blakeley	
	Christopher Lavender	
	Mick Shiel	
	Richard Whitehead	

The course was very much as we remembered it with but two holes changed. It presented an interesting golf challenge without being long, with the dreaded 14th now even harder as the undergrowth in the ravine has grown well, over the passing years!.

And so to the results and the distribution of bottles of plonk.

Following a steward's inquiry the first prize was awarded to Mick Shiel with 32 points on countback from Richard Whitehead.

The team competition was hotly contested but won by John, Jeff and Christopher on 45 points on countback from Derek, Mick and Richard. Dennis, Frank and Peer came a close third with 41 points.

Nearest the pin on the 6th hole (**The Barry Richard's Never to be Forgotten Hole in One**) - Peer Blakeley

It was nice to see that the comradeship and humour of the inaugural meeting back in 1995 lives on.

