



# THE WAYFAIRER



*The Wayfairers Golf Society*

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## A GLORIOUS DAY AND AN EVEN BETTER KNIGHT

What a wonderful day for our regular visit to Ifield. Great golf with perfect weather was enjoyed by all. We followed with a relaxed time in the bar and an excellent meal. Missing were the ladies who used to grace our presence!

We had a total of 12 players in 3 groups of 4 including two very welcome guests of Carl. A sign of our ageing membership were the three buggies with such a small but select group.

Joining us after a period of 'absence without leave' was an old friend and ex member of ours Andy Knight. Not looking a year older than when we last saw him but this time accompanied by his son Jackson. Their joining us meant that Knight saved the Day! We are indebted to them otherwise we might have needed to forget that event having had two late cancellations by our members. We hope to see our guests again.

With Andy as the outright winner by a single shot with 33 points over John Benstead (who takes the Wayfairers Shield) and also taking the longest drive award whilst guest son Jackson took home a litre of gin won in the raffle. Only downside is that Andy's Wayfairers' Society handicap is now down to 12!

### IFIELD RESULTS

**Winner** - Andy Knight (Guest) 33pts

**2nd** - John Benstead 32pts and winner of the Wayfairers Shield

**3rd** - Jackson Knight (Guest) 26pts

**Team Prize** - With a score of 81pts

Spencer Atwell, John Benstead, Alan Beamont and David Smith

**Longest Drive** - Andy Knight

**Nearest the Pin** - Phil Boghurst

**Birdie (Star Man)** - John Benstead

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING  
AT WELLSHURST ON FRIDAY - 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

A welcome return to Wellshurst following requests at our last AGM.  
We meet at 10:00 for coffee and this time a bacon roll is included.  
First tee time 10:45 for 18 holes of golf  
to work up an appetite for the 2 course meal.

Cost to include all prizes and £3.00 for raffle is **£53.00**.

Those wishing to play please reply to the Secretary with copy to the Treasurer by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Payment to Our Treasurer Derek Reeves. If you wish to bring a guest please let us know - to be confirmed later. The price is the same. Please note, your booking is not confirmed until receipt of the full payment.

Those not wishing or unable to play should also advise us by the same date above.

Please also let us know if you want to share a buggy. We have reserved 3 at the reasonable price of £25.00 to be paid on arrival.

Payment by BACS transfer is the preferred method.

**Account Name:** Wayfairers Golf Society  
**Lloyds Bank Sort Code:** 30-99-50 (Business account)  
**Account number:** 5381 7060

Please advise Derek Reeves when payment made (derek@wayfairers.co.uk)

**HANDICAP CHANGES REMEMBER!**

Any player scoring more than 5 above the average score for the day is liable to be cut. Any player scoring more than 3 below the average is likely to receive shots back. Average at Ifield was 25. Maximum handicap allowance is 36. Discretion is exercised taking into account how much fat there is on the handicap to start with!

**GOING DOWN**

	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
John Benstead	32 and 2nd prize	28 now 26

# PICTURES FROM IFIELD

Prizes presented by Spencer  
Photographs Courtesy of Derek



**Team Winners**  
*Alan Beaumont, John Benstead, David Smith and Spencer Atwell*



**Outright Winner**  
*Andy Knight (Guest)*



**2nd Place**  
*With Wayfairers Shield*  
*John Benstead*



**3rd Place**  
*Jackson Knight*  
*(Guest)*



**Birdie Winner**  
*John Benstead*



**Raffle Prize**  
*Jackson Knight*



**Winners**  
*Nearest the Pin - Phil Boghurst*  
*Longest Drive - Andy Knight*



## Future Programme for the Wayfairers in 2023

Cherry Lodge Thursday 21st September  
Villa Golf Friday 27th October  
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### IFIELD 30 PLUS CLUB

Our one and only John Benstead 32

### CHARITY FUND RAISING

As agreed at the AGM, we have paid the sum of £500 to our chosen charity of Jigsaw (South East) has been made to the charity see [www.wayfairers.co.uk](http://www.wayfairers.co.uk)  
Chose Tab - **News Updates**.

We are now supporting **Crawley Open House** as recommended by John McDonnell on his retirement as your Secretary.

The full details are on the website as defined above.

#### HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we show scores of all Players 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 **25**

	IFIELD		W'HURST	
MEMBERS	H/C	Score	H/C	
ALLEN	25		25	
ATWELL	35	25	35	
BACON	26		26	
BATESON	36	20	36	
BEAUMONT	13	25	13	
BENSTEAD	28	32	26	
BLAKELEY	15		15	
BOGHURST	12	24	12	
CROUCH L	36		36	
CROUCH M	30		30	
CROMPTON	26		26	
FROST	21		21	
HOGG	15		15	
KING T	21		21	
LAVENDER	21	25	21	
MORRIS	18		18	
REEVES	36	24	36	
ROSNER, C	23	24	23	
SHELLEY	18		18	
SHIEL	28	23	28	
SMITH D	23	24	23	
WHITEHEAD	20		20	
WILKES	15		15	
WONG	11		11	
AVERAGE	23	25	23	