



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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AT POULTWOOD ONE PLAYER STOOD OUT FROM THE REST HE WON SO MANY PRIZES IT WAS A NORMAN CONQUEST!

Our 2nd visit to Poultwood coincided with a dark and slightly damp day. The golf started with heavy clouds above accompanied by a very light drizzle but things quickly improved, no one got really wet and conditions for an enjoyable day's golf were fine.

26 members and one very welcome guest - yet another MacDonald! - took to the field and on a fairly flat and not too lengthy Course the scoring was very good with an average of 29 points per player being recorded.

However way above the average and having an absolute field day was our dearly beloved but much maligned "Storming Norman". His winning score of 39 pts was actually equalled by Peter Smith but Norman narrowly keeping his nose ahead on count back.

Poor Peter! Not only did he finish second on count back to Norman in the Main Event but he was also second on count back - again to Norman - in the Par 3 Challenge Contest. We do feel sorry for you Peter but also sorrier for your new handicap!

Norman simply swept the field so now he is likely to be off scratch! He took not only Peer's Plate, the Wayfairers Trophy and the Par 3 Challenge Plaque but also the Nearest the Pin whisky, the 19 & Over Longest Drive pint and he had the temerity to be a member of the winning Playing Groups Team as well! Later on he was heard to be moaning that he hadn't won anything in the raffle!

One of the attractions at Poultwood is a lovely first floor balcony which gives an excellent aerial view of the 18th green and the approach. Several members on completion of their rounds came up here to sip away at frequently recharged glasses as they watched the players below complete their games with handshakes all round.

Dinner was followed by the raffle and subsequent prize giving but most players had gone home by the time Norman came up to receive his 6th prize to muted applause! Well done Norman - we don't mean it! New handicap on page 4! Enjoy!

POULTWOOD RESULTS

Winner of Peer's Plate & The Wayfairers Trophy - **Norman Lovelock 39pts**

2nd - **Peter Smith 39pts c/b** 3rd **Chris Wilkes 35pts** 4th **Liz Colenutt 35ps c/b**

Team Prize - **Graham Ward Richard Thomson Brian Girling & Norman again! 90pts**

The Jeff Hogg Under 18 Trophy **Peter Smith - making up for all his count back misses**

Par 3 Champion's Plaque - **someone called Norman!**

Nearest the Pin - **Norman "Boring!" Lovelock** Open Longest Drive - **Chris Wilkes**

19 & Over L.D. - **Norman "Yawn Yawn" Lovelock**

Birdie Cap - **Robert Crompton**

Hedgehog - **In his absence Spencer Atwell**

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE 9 HOLE PRINCES COURSE AT HEVER GOLF CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

Wednesday 21st June - the longest day of the year for daylight hours and what better way to celebrate than by joining your fellow Wayfairers at the delightful 9 Hole Princes Course at Hever Golf Club. In the past our numbers in June during a popular holiday period have been low and therefore we have only reserved tee times for 20 players. We may be able to increase this number BUT AN EARLY REPLY IS ESSENTIAL to secure a place, as even if we are granted more spaces allocation will be on a strictly first come first served basis. This is a delightful new venue for the Wayfairers which we have been able to secure at a very competitive price so if you want to play please let Tony know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to avoid disappointment.

For those who have never played at Hever the post code for Sat Nav is TN8 7NP

The day will begin with coffee from 09.00 with the golf, which is to be played over 18 holes, due to start at 10.06.

As this is the occasion on which members all draw 2 players for the forthcoming Open to be held this year at Royal Birkdale, there is no raffle. Instead upon arrival everyone will be relieved of £2 and find out later which of the top professionals in the world they have drawn. Results and prizes will be issued at our July meeting at Reigate Hill. Also in the money payable in advance for the day to Tony will be added £1 and this is the entry money for you to take part in "Guess The Total Number of Balls That Will Be Lost During The Day Competition". All takings for this will go into the Charity Fund and the lucky player who makes the most accurate prediction will be suitably rewarded with an appropriate prize. Guesses to J. McD on arrival please.

As regards the Golf Competitions this is 2 Ronnies Trophy day so don't be late as around 09.30 John B. will be drawing all the players' names from the hat and just who is partnering who will be revealed. Players requiring buggies will be drawn together. As regards individual events the Wayfairers Trophy (holder Norman Lovelock) will be up for grabs as will the Par 3 Challenge Plaque (current custodian Norman again!) as well as all the other usual minor contests. A 2 Course Meal is booked for 15.45 pm and as it doesn't get dark until 10pm no great need to rush away.

COST FOR THE DAY to include coffee, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal, all prizes and your £1 "Lost Balls Competition" fee is a total of £35. NO DEADLINE TO PAY BUT THE FIRST 20 WHO DO SO ARE GUARANTEED A PLACE AND REMEMBER! Tony needs to know if you are UNAVAILABLE just as much as he needs to know if you wish to play. Please ACT NOW!

THE POULTWOOD RAFFLE

Many thanks to Annie - with some verbal support from Bob! - for doing such an excellent job in selling the raffle tickets at Poulthwood. Altogether a total of £155 was raised which after expenditure on prizes has been deducted leaves the Raffle Fund looking nicely healthy. £30 of the profit has been put away in our Charity Fund and a forthcoming major outlay of our money will be the purchase of a further supply of 144 Wayfairers golf balls as we only have a couple of dozen left in stock.

ADVANCE NOTICE. BE PREPARED! Monday 24th July is our Charity Finale Day at Reigate Hill and members will be asked to donate all the raffle prizes with the ensuing 100% profit all going to our charity - Parkinsons UK. We will ask Lynne MacDonald to be our ticket saleslady.

**OUR SECRETARY ADOPTS VARIOUS MODES OF TRANSPORT ON HIS TRAVELS
TO ENSURE THE WAYFAIRER RECEIVES FULL CIRCULATION**



< Together with the Scotsman
his hair is flying!

Now on a pink moped and >
bringing tulips from Amsterdam



PICTURES FROM POULTWOOD

Prizes presented by Chris Lavender

Photos by Tony Warrilow

Apologies that Norman appears so often and he's not even photogenic!



*Par 3 Challenge Champion
It's Norman!*



*Winner
Peer's Plate and
Wayfairers Trophy*

*None other than
Norman!*



*Winner of the Birdie Cap
Robert Crompton*



Winners of the Team Competition

*Graham, Norman, Richard
and Brian*



*Winner of the Jeff
Hogg 18 & Under
Trophy*

*Peter "Still Smiling"
Smith*



Other Placings

*3rd Chris Wilkes
4th Liz Colenutt*



*In 2nd Place
Smiling Peter Smith*



*Winner
of the
Hedgehog
was Spencer
but he had
to retire early
with jet lag
as was evident
from his score!*



Winners

*Open LD Chris Wilkes
19 & Over LD and
Nearest the Pin
Yes - Norman again!*

Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Wednesday 21st June 2 Ronnies Pairs at Princes Course Hever
Monday 24th July Charity Day & Team Comp/Rosebowl at Reigate Hill
Friday 18th August Casual Day "Mystery Pairs" at Villa
Monday 4th September Pink Ball/ Harold's Trophy/ 50 Bob Set at Ifield
Monday 23rd October AGM Day & Ron Harris Autumn Cup Bletchingley

POULTWOOD OVER 30's CLUB

With 12 players scoring 30 or more points at Poulthwood, which was nearly half the whole field, the list of who did so is too long to include every one's name here. Well done all those who achieved this. Either the majority played extremely well or was it that the Course was playing easy? Or could it be that most players' handicaps are too high!??

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP & LADIES CHAMPION 2017

Now that 3 qualifying competitions have been held in the current Wayfairers year (Bletchingley, Hoebridge & Poulthwood) we can record how progress is being made in the above 2 competitions. The eventual winner of each section will be the player who records the highest total by adding the best 3 scores that they

establish over the year from October to September. So far only 10 members have played in all 3 events to date so it's still early days.

The current position is -

Society Champion - 1) Peer Blakeley 90 2) Norman Lovelock 82
 3) John Bateson 80 4) Sue McDonnell + Richard Thomson 79
 Sue with 79 leads the Ladies Champion Leader Board but to date is the only lady to have played the necessary 3 games.



NORMAN GLOATS OVER ALL HIS GOODIES!

Just count the number of bottles of wine!
 We're all coming round tonight!

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all **players' scores** at our last meeting in **black numbers**. Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of **29**

H/caps for Hever		
ALLEN	25	22
ATWELL	18	21
BATESON	27	31
BENSTEAD		26
BLAKELEY	29	11
COLENUT L	35	28
COLENUT M	33	23
COOPER	24	21
CROMPTON	28	16
DAVISON	34	34
ESLOR	27	18
GIRLING	30	32
GOMAN		19
HISTED	26	21
HITAM	33	26
HOGG		14
HOULIHAN		28 2
HUMPHREY J		23
HUMPHREY S		33
JELLEY R		15
JELLEY S		29
KNIGHT		11
LAVENDER C	31	14
LOVELOCK N	39	20
McDONALD J		29
McDONNELL S	30	12
MORRIS		16
REEVES		36
ROSNER, C	26	22
RUSHTON		19
SANDS		36
SHELLEY		17
SHIEL	26	23
SMITH D	28	22
SMITH P	39	14
STACEY	28	23
STANLEY		29
STONE	19	36
THOMSON	28	24
VARDON		32
WARD V	31	16
WARD G	34	15
WILKES	35	10
WONG		7
WOOLLEY R		21

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT HEVER - WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hever

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £35

Name.....Handicap.....

BUGGIES

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Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. When Tony knows the full buggy requirements **he will book them with the Club**. You will then receive details in the final email of who it is you will be sharing a buggy with and it is up to you to sort out which one of you collects and pays.

GUESTS REMEMBER CURRENTLY WE ONLY HAVE 20 SPACES FOR PLAYERS FOR THIS EVENT WITH JUST A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS NUMBER MAY BE ABLE TO BE EXTENDED. GUESTS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE .

BANK TRANSFERS Should you wish to pay by this method the details you require are -

Account Name WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY
Sort Code 09/01/53 **ACC NO.** 08413288

**All transfers must be made AS SOON AS POSSIBLE or you may miss out.
When having arranged transfer please inform Tony.**

If paying by cheque this slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount as detailed above made out to:

“ Wayfairers Golfing Society”

Must be forwarded to:

**Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG (02087 777346)
AND REMEMBER IT'S FIRST COME FIRST SERVED SO ACT NOW!**

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- 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 once we establish just how many members wish to play. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.