



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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AT WELLSHURST THE SUN SHINES ON ALAN

Having been fearful of the weather forecast for Friday, the Wayfairers needed to have no fears. After a dull start the sun once again shone on the righteous to inspire Alan Beaumont to an excellent round of golf. Playing off a handicap of 13 he came in with 36 points and was a clear winner.

Another performance worth a mention was by Richard Whitehead who faced an uphill 186 yards par 3 hole to a small green and was a clear winner on this difficult nearest the pin hole. When this hole was chosen it had been misread against the blue tees of 124 yards! Still it was decided to leave it in and provide a stern challenge to which Richard rose. Only once in 27 years have we had a difficult par 3 hole where no one got onto the green and we did not want a repeat here !

We were pleased to welcome for the first time Mickey Poole and John Waterman who seemed to fit in well with the spirit of the Wayfairers. Both posted good cards with John taking third prize .We hope they enjoyed the day and we hope to see them both again.

We were made most welcome by the club and the course provided us with a challenge not least in finding the next tee! Plenty of markers but not always obvious and a tidy walk between some of the holes for those not enjoying the luxury of a buggy. A factor to be taken into account

WELLSHURST RESULTS

Winner - Alan Beaumont 36pts & winner of the Wayfairers Shield

2nd - Derek Allen 32pts

3rd - John Waterman (Guest) 31pts

Team Prize - With a score of 79pts

David Smith, Carl Rosner,

Derek Allen and Alan Beaumont

Longest Drives - David Smith (over 23) and Philip Boghurst

Nearest the Pin - Richard Whitehead

Better Luck Next Time Consolation prize (A bottle of plonk and a cuddle from Mr Hedgehog!) - Mick Shiel

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING
AT CHERRY LODGE THURSDAY - 21st SEPTEMBER 2023

Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, Kent, TN16 3AX Tel: 01959 572250

This is a return to Cherry Lodge which we all enjoyed last year. This is our premium fixture of the year and is more expensive but fear not this meeting is to be significantly subsidised; a bargain and one not to be missed.

We meet at 10:00 for tea/coffee and bacon roll (it will need to be good to equal Wellshurst!). First tee time 11:00 for 18 holes of golf to work up an appetite for the 2 course meal.

The cost of just £53 this includes all prizes, raffle, our charity contribution and a once in a life time subsidy.

If you wish to play please reply to the Secretary by **Monday 28th August** at latest with payment to our Treasurer, Derek Reeves via BACS..
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 the Treasurer by the same date above.

Please also let us know if you want to share a buggy. We have reserved 4 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 is 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!

The average score was 26. Only two were 5 or more shots above the average score of 26 and lose shots.

Alan Beaumont with a score of 36 loses 2 shots and is now down to an 11 Handicap (Congratulations!).

Derek Allen with a score of 32 loses 1 shot and his handicap is now 24.

Two qualified for shots back. John Benstead is now off 27 and Mick Shiel is now off 29.

PICTURES FROM WELLSHURST

Prizes presented by John Benstead
Photographs Courtesy of Kam



*2nd & Third Place
Derek Allen & John Waterman (Guest)*



*Team Winners - David Smith Carl Rosner
Derek Allen & Alan Beaumont*



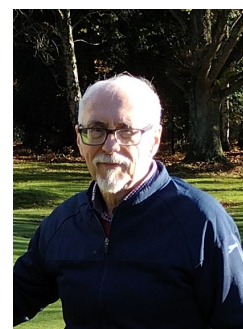
*Winner of the Day -
Alan Beaumont*



*Better Luck Next Time
Consolation prize—Mick Shiel*



*Winners of the Longest Drives
David Smith (over23)
and Phil Boghurst*



*Winner - Nearest the Pin
Richard Whitehead*

Future Programme for the Wayfairers in 2023

Cherry Lodge Thursday 21st September
Villa Golf Friday 27th October
Holtye 15th December 9 hole Texas Scramble
followed by Christmas Dinner

WELLSHURST 30 PLUS CLUB

Derek Allen, Alan Beaumont, Terry King,
John Waterman, Kam Wong

SUBSIDIES AT EVENTS

We have needed to subsidise the Wellshurst event to breakeven by the sum of £40.68. This has been moved from the Raffle fund.

The Cherry Lodge event will need an even greater subsidy but final figures have not yet been agreed with the Club. More details later.

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 **26**

	WELL-SHURST		CHERRY LODGE
MEMBERS	H/C	Score	H/C
ALLEN	25	32	24
ATWELL	35		35
BACON	26		26
BATESON	36	18	36
BEAUMONT	13	36	11
BENSTEAD	26	21	27
BLAKELEY	15		15
BOGHURST	12	27	12
CROUCH L	36		36
CROUCH M	30		30
CROMPTON	26		26
FROST	21		21
HOGG	21		21
KING T	21	30	21
LAVENDER	21	24	24
MORRIS	18		18
POOLE	18	29	18
REEVES	18	16	36
ROSNER, C	23	24	23
SHELLEY	18		18
SHIEL	28	20	29
SMITH D	23	24	23
STACEY K	27	29	27
WATERMAN	24	31	24
WHITEHEAD	20	25	20
WILKES	15		15
WONG	11	30	11
AVERAGE	22	26	23

