



# **THE WAYFAIRER**



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## **OUR MEETING AT WELLSHURST TURNED OUT TO BE CHRIS WILKES CHARITY DAY!**

Wayfairers weather returned as the sun shone brightly and no sign of rain. After the difficult time we had last time at Horne Park, we had high hopes. With the fairway grass longer than ideal, the course was not easy and only Chris Wilkes offered any serious challenge. Playing off a handicap of 15 Chris carded a creditable and clear winning score of 33 points. Not only did he win the Wayfairers Shield and a bottle of plonk but he was also able to collect a further bottle and a chocolate Santa not collected after his endeavours at our Holtye Christmas meeting!

Par 3 maestro Richard Whitehead is calling on all Wayfairers to offer him a challenge on the nearest the pin holes, as he yet again walked off with the prize.

The highlight of the day was the catering. An excellent and substantial bacon butty was followed by a very acceptable post-match meal, with the apple crumble being the best yet. Mick Shiel after the first course of chicken and leek pie declared he was stuffed and couldn't eat any more but was first to devour this excellent crumble! Indeed, although few in number, our gathering was most lively and sociable in true Wayfairers' tradition, David Smith (The new John McDonnell) added to this and at the same time lightened our purse with his first grand raffle.

### **WELLSHURST RESULTS**

Winner – Chris Wilkes 33pts

2<sup>nd</sup> David Smith 27 pts

Nearest the pin Richard Whitehead

Longest Drive David Smith

Better luck next time award Philip Boghurst  
(but with no cuddle this time from our friendly hedgehog)

## **AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING**

**At Couldon Manor**  
**Wednesday 24 July 2024**  
Coulsdon Court Rd  
Coulsdon CR52LL  
Tel: 020 8660 6088

This is a bargain offer on an ideal course for the Wayfairers and contains a delightful hole for our nearest the pin challenge! We have obtained Senior Citizens rate of just £17.00 for the golf which enables us to offer you

**Coffee and bacon roll, golf and a 2 course meal for just £38.00**

If you wish to play please reply to the Secretary ([john@johnbateson.co.uk](mailto:john@johnbateson.co.uk)) by 6 July, at the latest, with payment to our Treasurer Derek Reeves via BACS. Please advise him when you have paid. ([derek@wayfairers.co.uk](mailto:derek@wayfairers.co.uk))

<b>Account Name:</b>	Wayfairers Golf Society	(Business Account)
<b>Sort Code:</b>	30-99-50	
<b>Account Number:</b>	5381 7060	

**Please also advise early if unable to play.**

Let us know if you require a shared buggy. To be paid for on the day. Please ensure you have some change for a staff gratuity and the raffle. Suggested gratuity amount £2.00 (It was £1.00 when we first started over 27 years ago!).

As always guests would be welcome as would anyone who would simply like to join us for the meal at 4.30 p.m. (£14.95)

**FUTURE PROGRAMME – under review**

# PICTURES FROM WELLSHURST

Prizes presented by David Smith  
Photographs Courtesy of Derek R  
(with Library Additions)



***Winner Chris Wilkes***



***Second Prize David Smith***



***Better Luck Next Time  
- Philip Boghurst***



***David Smith Longest Drive  
Nearest the Pin Richard Wirehead***

# HANDICAP CHANGES

The reduced number of players results in the need for some discretion and perhaps even more than previously, to take into account health considerations but as always one can request a specific review.

With the average score being 21 pts. Chris Wilkes 33 pts. sees him lose 2 shots and is now down to a handicap of 13. David Smith with 27 pts. continues his golfing improvement and again loses a shot and will now be playing off 22.

Previous star man Philip Boghurst's 14 points results in a 2 shot increase in his handicap to 14.

		HORNE		WELLS HURST		COULSDON MANOR	
	MEMBERS	H/C	Score	H/C	Score	H/C	Score
1	ALLEN	24		24		24	
2	ATWELL	35		35		35	
3	BACON	26		26		26	
4	BATESON	36		36		36	
5	BEAUMONT	12		12		12	
6	BENSTEAD	25	24	25	15	26	
7	BLAKELEY	15		15		15	
8	BOGHURST	12	18	12	14	14	
9	CROMPTON	27		27		27	
10	FROST	21		21		21	
11	KING T	22	21	22	25	22	
12	LAVENDER	24		24		24	
13	POOLE	18		18		18	
14	NEWMAN						
15	REEVES	33		36	14	36	
16	ROSNER, C	23	19	23		23	
17	RUSHTON	23		23		23	
18	SHIEL	29		29	20	29	
19	SMITH D	24	29	23	27	22	
20	STACEY K	27		27		27	
21	WATERMAN	24		24		24	
22	WHITEHEAD	20	20	20	20	20	
23	WILKES	15		15	33	13	
24	WONG	11		11		11	
AVERAGE		23	22	23	21	23	