

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is **Beauchief golf club** on **Sunday 23rd June 2019**, arrival time 10:15am. Don't forget to check if you are listed as playing in the next match on the society website. This can be done by selecting the "Latest Info" tab on the home page of the website, then select the "Match Attendance" button.

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June Singles Cup – Beedles Lake G.C. : Sunday 9th June 2019

22 members turned out for the third singles match of the season at Beedles Lake and one guest. In fact, the guest, Dave Greaves, joined at Beedles Lake to become a fully paid up WAGS member. As a friend of mine I had warned Dave of the pitfalls of becoming a WAGS member, but he still wanted to join!! Maybe then he will fit in just perfectly with us 😊. So, we had 23 WAGS members attend the June Singles Cup at Beedles Lake and it looked like the changeable weather we were having at the beginning of June would hold out for the day. Nice to see the lads with a healthy appetite, as soon as those bacon butties were placed on the table, there were disappearing!! Talking of disappearing, rumour has it that our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon's fingers nearly disappeared as he munched into his morning bacon buttie!! 😊

As ever the format for a WAGS championship match would be Stapleford points with full handicap. With handicaps in mind, overall the members are playing to their handicaps, with not much movement at all. However, there are the odd one or two that are moving. Of note moving up are Ges Meehan, going from 19.1 to 20.5, Paul Ormond, going from 26.4 to 27.5 and Steve Roulstone, going from 27.2 to 28.0. All of these members had now gained shots! But there was only one member whose handicap had moved down enough to lose some shots and that was Glen Hundleby, going from 22.3 to 20.1.



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So, with all the members fed, there was time for a short putting practice before we made our way down to the first tee box, where it seems there was a personal message for the society, well maybe more the case of one particular member! Surely they were not insinuating that one of our members was slow in his play!!

How dare they!

What a cheek by Beedles Lake golf club!

But, was it in fact the golf club that had personalised the particular instruction and warning? Well there may be photographic evidence to follow....

At the corresponding venue last season only 14 had attended due to me not quite getting the organisation perfect and it conflicted with a trip golfing to Spain by some of the WAGS members. Last season those 14 members carded a total of 58 gross pars, giving an average of 4.14 gross pars each. Our 2019 visit to Beedles Lake carded a collective 73 gross pars by the 23 members playing. This gave an average of 3.17 gross pars each. I will let you draw your own conclusions!

Those of note with multiple gross pars at Beedles Lake were Ges Meehan and Graham Hofmann, who both carded a creditable 5 gross pars. Danny Fletcher and Robbie Kerr carded an excellent 8 gross pars each but going one better and being crowned "King of the Heap" at Beedles Lake were Jason Dellow and Mick O'Hanlon with an outstanding 9 gross pars each. I did double check!! 😊
Very well played gentlemen.



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So here you can see the photographic evidence that it was indeed not the golf club that had personalised the noticeboard close to the first tee!

You just never know when the camera is pointing in your direction ☺

Along with the gross pars, we carded a total of 4 gross birdies at Beedles Lake this season, compared to 5 gross birdies last season!

The gross birdies were by: -

Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.2	Par 4	301 yards	Stroke Index 9
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.13	Par 3	134 yards	Stroke Index 18
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.14	Par 4	362 yards	Stroke Index 10
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.17	Par 5	486 yards	Stroke Index 16

Gentlemen very well played to you all.



I thought I might take this opportunity to create a bit of a rogue's gallery.....



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Now I just have to remember who hasn't featured in the rogue's gallery at the next match and capture their unique features!!

With the rogue's gallery done with, it was time to flick the camera in to 'sports mode' and see what could be captured on that setting!!

Firstly, we
Andrew
Shilton
showing us
his full
swing style.



Second, we
see Daniel
Keen giving
his ball a
good old
throdging!

So how many of you have just tried to analyse Andrew's and Daniel's swing?? ☺

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Jason Dellow	- 41 pts
2 nd ~	Ges Meehan	- 38 pts
3 rd ~	Danny Fletcher	- 36 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.3
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.8
	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.13
Longest Drive ~	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.6
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	27 pts	Glen Hundleby	25 pts	Pete Hallam	30 pts
Ash Hutchinson	34 pts	Graham Hofmann	33 pts	Robbie Kerr	33 pts
Bron Dyjas	25 pts	Jordan Hughes	27 pts	Russ McLaughlin	31 pts
Daniel Keen	18 pts	Mick Fullwood	25 pts	Shane Dellow	25 pts
Dave Greaves	14 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	32 pts	Steve Roulstone	21 pts
Dave Johnstone	22 pts	Paul Ormond	34 pts	Stuart Prescott	31 pts
Dave Syson	29 pts	Paul Sawdon	30 pts		

Congratulations to all the winners of the prizes on the day.

Please check the website to see if you are listed correctly as playing or not and do not forget to let me know by Saturday 15th June if you wish to play at Beauchief on Sunday 23rd June 2019 and you are not listed as playing.

Hopefully I will see you all at Beauchief on Sunday 23rd June, arrival time 10:15am

Regards

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