

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

The next WAGS match is at Beauchief Golf Club on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

Arrival time is 9:15am and the cost is £25.00 (including tea/coffee & bacon cob).

All the details of who is playing are now on the WAGS website – [www.thewagsgolf.co.uk](http://www.thewagsgolf.co.uk)

**If anyone wants to play and is not shown as playing, could you please let me know as soon as possible, I have to confirm numbers this coming Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> August).**

## **August singles Cup – The Manor Golf Club : Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**

It seems nearly all of the 19 WAGS members who were down to play at The Manor arrived nice and early. In fact a couple of very early birds were spotted making their way down to the practice area for some last minute tweaking!! Well that is what we thought, but with a long magnification lens on the camera from the elevated clubhouse, we spotted it was in fact one WAGS member giving lessons to another WAGS member! It was certainly news to me that we had a WAGS member moonlighting as a golf coach.... I wonder how much he charges? And whether he could do anything for my game? But sadly I think it might be passed saving ☺.

Even with the grainy long lens photograph I am sure you can still make out that it was in fact our very own dynamic duo of Ash Hutchinson and Shane Dellow on the practice area (now I know how the paparazzi feel trying to get that one-off photograph of other celebrities ☺). And it seems it was Ash playing the golf guru in giving Shane a few pointers in tweaking his iron shots. Looking from that pose Shane, maybe our Captain Ash can perform miracles ☺.



At the very beginning of this newsletter I did say, “nearly all of the 19 WAGS members” arrived early. There was in fact one glaring latecomer, the man in sole charge of being at venues relatively early to collect our money. Thus allowing us all to have a fun filled time on the golf course, knowing we have the peace of mind having paid all our dos & demands. Yes our very own treasurer Ian Patrick was late!! It was just before quarter past nine precisely when our chairman Mick O’Hanlon decided to ring Ian. Was he ok? Nothing had gone wrong? Well according to Mick after he had spoken to Ian, he was still in bed!! And it looks like Ian is about to fall asleep again ☺.

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Now before I have Ian ringing or emailing me, in his defence he did tell me that he was in fact about to mow his lawn and was not in bed!! Well we can be sure of one thing, he wasn't where he was suppose to be ☺. But not to worry, Ian jumped in his Jag and silently sped his way down the A50 and was soon having the mickey taken out of himself by the WAGS as only they can ☺.

Having been served our full English breakfast speedily and with a very friendly service, the WAGS members had some time spare to master the art of putting on the practice green. Although some members preferred to hone their driving skills. Everyone seemed to be practicing quite nicely, however I think someone should tell Danny Fletcher that you have to hit the ball for it to go in the hole, you just can't glare at it!!



So only one thing left to do now and that was play golf..... ☺  
The sun was shining and the rain was a distant memory, but there was a stiff breeze, how would this effect the members' game plan? In fluctuating conditions such as these I tend fall back on the good old fashioned game plan of "just throdge it and see what happens" ☺.

With a combination of a good old "throdge", "waft" and the odd skilfully played shot the 19 WAGS members managed to card 61 gross pars.

Steve Roulstone and Jordan Hughes carded a respectable 4 gross pars, with Ian Patrick, Andrew Shilton and Mick O'Hanlon all going one better and carding a creditable 5 gross pars. But it was Graham Hofmann who was top of the pile at the Manor, with a excellent 7 gross pars.  
Gentlemen well played to you all.

It seems as though the WAGS are everywhere....!!!

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Along with the gross pars we also carded 5 gross birdies, these were achieved by: -

Graham Hofmann	Hole No.1	Par 4	336 yards	Stroke Index 9
Dave Johnstone	Hole No.6	Par 4	313 yards	Stroke Index 15
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.8	Par 4	317 yards	Stroke Index 13
Ian Patrick	Hole No.13	Par 3	115 yards	Stroke Index 18
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.14	Par 4	290 yards	Stroke Index 14

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

The results: -

WINNER ~	Steve Roulstone	- 35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Glen Hundleby	- 32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Graham Hofmann	- 32 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.2
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.5
	Ian Patrick	- Hole No.13
	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.16
Longest Drive ~	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.11
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	26 pts	John Frearson	30 pts
Ash Hutchinson	23 pts	Jordan Hughes	30 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	?? pts	Michael Riley	28 pts
Danny Fletcher	21 pts	Mick Fullwood	30 pts
Dave Johnstone	22 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	29 pts
Dave Shaw	27 pts	Paul Ormond	16 pts
Ges Meehan	30 pts	Pete Hallam	24 pts
Ian Patrick	31 pts	Shane Dellow	26 pts



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

You may have noticed that I have not listed a score for Daniel O'Hanlon, well unfortunately Daniel felt he had had such a bad round, he didn't want to hand his card in. But I did hear a rumour that his score was 17. Daniel trust me that isn't the worst score ever and I am sure you will come back with a good strong score at the next match. I am sure Ash would be more than willing to give you some pointers and tips at Beauchief, in his new guise as golfing guru for the rich and famous, well ok, for any WAGS member that will listen ☺.

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On a personal note, I haven't made a mistake, I did in fact score 35 points. I scored the same number of points at Rufford earlier in the season and was the leader in the clubhouse, before finishing fourth on the day at Rufford. So at The Manor being the leader in the clubhouse with 35 points again, I have to admit, I was a little nervous with still 16 members to come in ☺. In fact I was so nervous as the members kept coming in and I was still top, I didn't even notice Ian swipe my camera and take a very collectable photograph of myself ☺. Could I actually achieve my first ever championship singles win?? Bloody hell, finally my 9 wood waft might be working ☺. Well as you all know, I did win my first ever singles match and to be honest it was a shock, but a great feeling. I now know what many of you feel like ☺. Maybe I might even make a late championship charge!!



As ever nice to see the 'boys' enjoying their second favourite past time, after golf ☺.

See you all at Beauchief Golf Club on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, arrival time 9:15am.

Regards

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