

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Allestree Golf Club, Derby</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>April Singles Cup</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson	Bron Dyjas	Charlie Shilton
Daniel Keen	Daniel O'Hanlon	Darren Fretwell	Ges Meehan
Glen Hundleby	Graham Hofmann	Jason Dellow	Jordan Hughes
Michael Riley	Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon	Pete Hallam
Russ McLaughlin	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone	

I have to confirm the numbers with Allestree on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, so if you are not down to play and wish to do so, please let me know by then!!

A full English breakfast is included at Allestree, so please be on time, the full English breakfast will be served at 9:00am.

Our next match at Allestree is the first championship match of the season, so for all of you who blew those cobwebs off at Morley Hayes, I am sure you are raring to go!!!  
With the majority of you all knowing Allestree very well indeed, I guess filling the next few lines with course details is pretty pointless ☺. No need to mention that from the yellow tees the course at Allestree is 5,404 yards long and has a par of 68.

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## Silver Ferret – Morley Hayes Golf Club : Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014



So finally the new 2014 WAGS season is here and we start, as always, with the much-loved Silver Ferret, oh did I say “much-loved”, sorry I just don’t know what came over me ☺. We had a very good turnout indeed, 25 in total, made up from 23 members and 2 guests. I had not written the scorecards out before the match at Morley Hayes, so I arrived nice and early to write the cards out for the Silver Ferret match. However having written the scorecards I found myself at a loss, with still over 40 minutes before all you WAGS members were due to arrive. How could I fill the time? Have a beer?, early I know, but what the hell.... Ah, couldn’t do that, I was driving, so the only solution was to take myself to the driving range and fine-tune those skills that I have acquired over many years. I walked in to the driving range, put my £3 in the ball machine and my basket was filled with 55 balls. I walked through the door, turned left to walk to the outdoor-grassed practice bays, passing through the covered artificial practice bays. To my shock I saw not one WAGS member, not two WAGS members, but **three** WAGS members practising away!! And who were these sneaky WAGS members getting in some practise beforehand? Well sadly I cannot be expected to name names.....

Oh ok then I will name names ☺.... we had Danny Fletcher, Daniel O’Hanlon and our very own Chairman Mick O’Hanlon, stroking balls with a delicate wedge, mashing balls as far as they could with drivers, generally practising all the shots they thought they might need during the round of golf to come. Maybe they really wanted to win the Silver Ferret ☺



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With all the WAGS members gathered in the clubhouse, it was time to pay. Our new treasurer Ian was ready, pen in hand, briefcase open, as all the members made their way over to pay, in-between drinking their cups of coffee or cups of tea. However not all the members were enjoying their cup of tea, or even having a cup of tea. Mick Fullwood and Martin Sheppard arrived, asked for a pot of tea and sat down. Mick's attention was drawn away from the table for a moment, before turning back to the table to pour both his and Martin's cup of tea. Mick lifted the pot of tea up, at which point a slightly puzzled look appeared on Mick's face. He put the pot of tea back on the table, opened the lid, where upon his face looked even more puzzled! It was noticed that as Mick turned his face first to the left, then to the right, his face was becoming more and more contorted with a puzzled look. What had happened to cause such a reaction to such a simple thing as a pot of tea? It was then that Mick said his tea had gone, his teapot was indeed empty. "But I have just carried it to the table full" was Mick's statement. Unbeknown to Mick, in the split second moments earlier when his attention was distracted away, Mick O'Hanlon had swapped his empty pot of tea with Mick Fullwood's full pot of tea ☺. It just goes to show, you must at all times keep your eyes on all those WAGS members, they are such a sneaky, downright mischievous lot!!



(top) Now is Mick giving Glen some advice on how to complete a successful round of golf at Morley Hayes. Or is Glen asking Mick has he been practising at all before the game. Although Glen properly meant had Mick had a game of golf at Sinfin recently, not had Mick been rather sneaky and been to the driving range that morning! Is it me, or does Mick's right hand look a little nervous as Glen is asking him ☺



(middle) What better way to spend a Sunday morning than a round of golf with the 'old man' ☺.

(bottom) It looks like woolly hats are back in fashion, but has someone made a mistake on the stitched wording.... All will be revealed in an uncensored picture later, but be warned, make sure it is after the watershed at 9:00pm before you look at the uncensored picture!

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So who would come straight out of the blocks in the WAGS 2014 season and show that they and they alone have what it takes to mount a serious challenge for this seasons trophies? Maybe even be a serious contender for the 2014 WAGS championship. Well the 23 members and 2 guests at Morley Hayes carded a solid 59 gross pars, an increase of 12 from last seasons Silver Ferret match at Morley Hayes, were we totalled 47 gross pars. Although it has to be said only 20 members played in the 2013 Silver Ferret.

Those members who carded multiple gross pars of note were, Andrew Shilton and Ash Hutchinson, who both carded 4 gross pars. But Mick O'Hanlon went one better, carding 5 gross pars. However it was Daniel O'Hanlon and Charlie Shilton, who both carded an impressive 6 gross pars that had the bragging rights from the 2014 WAGS Silver Ferret match.

No less than eight members managed to card impressive gross birdies at Morley Hayes. These were: -

Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.3	Par 5	471 yards
Daniel Keen	Hole No.3	Par 5	471 yards
Martin Sheppard	Hole No.5	Par 4	361 yards
Daniel Keen	Hole No.5	Par 4	361 yards
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.7	Par 4	343 yards
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.9	Par 4	305 yards
Glen Hundleby	Hole No.10	Par 4	385 yards
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.11	Par 4	418 yards
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.15	Par 4	364 yards



With hibernation over our very own "Worm-Cam" is back in action. But one thing he learnt straight away was how hard it is to get underground when on the green!

Very well played to all you gentlemen in scoring a gross birdie.



So here it is, the uncensored woolly hat picture. You see, there was nothing rude at all about the stitching on these modern trendy woolly hats. I don't know what you thought would be printed in this respectable piece of literature, but you all obviously have a mind somewhere in the gutter, or in Mick Fullwood's case, around knee height ☺

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## The results of the pair's competition: -

WINNER ~ Paul Bacon & Lee Walker (guest) - 34 pts

## Other scores ~

Michael Riley & Rob Wass (guest)	- 22 pts	Russ McLaughlin & Charlie Shilton	- 28 pts
Steve Roulstone & Jason Dellow	- 23 pts	Andrew Shilton & Ges Meehan	- 31 pts
Daniel Keen & Shane Dellow	- 24 pts	Mick O'Hanlon & Ash Hutchinson	- 31 pts
Bron Dyjas & Danny Fletcher	- 25 pts	Daniel O'Hanlon & Darren Fretwell	- 32 pts
Pete Hallam & Graham Hofmann	- 26 pts	Martin Sheppard & Ian Patrick	- 33 pts
Jordan Hughes & Glen Hundleby	- 29 pts		

## The results of the Silver Ferret: -

WINNER ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- 33 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Charlie Shilton	- 32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Ian Patrick	- 30 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.6
	Martin Sheppard	- Hole No.12
	Daniel Keen	- Hole No.16
Longest Drive ~	Martin Sheppard	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- Hole No.18

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	27 pts	Graham Hofmann	21 pts	Paul Bacon	25 pts
Ash Hutchinson	24 pts	Jason Dellow	18 pts	Pete Hallam	27 pts
Bron Dyjas	25 pts	Jordan Hughes	30 pts	Russ McLaughlin	23 pts
Daniel Keen	28 pts	Martin Sheppard	30 pts	Shane Dellow	16 pts
Danny Fletcher	21 pts	Michael Riley	13 pts	Steve Roulstone	20 pts
Darren Fretwell	18 pts	Mick Fullwood	27 pts	Rob Wass (guest)	37 pts
Ges Meehan	29 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	30 pts	Lee Walker (guest)	27 pts
Glen Hundleby	30 pts				

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

In the additional doubles competition that Mick Fullwood kindly sponsored as part of his Silver Ferret match, Mick had devised a set of scoring rules where only one member of the playing pair would score on a particular hole, ie Player A would only score on a selected 9 holes, for example 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, etc... with player B scoring on all the other nine holes. However just to make things completely different to when Mick has used this format before, these scoring rules were sealed in an envelope only to be opened after we had finished playing! Yep, you got it, as we played around Morley Hayes no one knew which holes they would score on, or even how the scoring would be done. It could only happen in the Silver Ferret ☺.

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I look forward to seeing you all at Allestree Golf Club for the first championship match of the season, the Singles April Cup.

Regards

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