

# **WILSTHORPE AMATEUR** **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Sinfin Golf Club, DE24 9HD</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>Captain's Day</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson	Charlie Shilton	Daniel Keen
Daniel O'Hanlon	Dave Johnstone	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby
Graham Hofmann	Ian Patrick	Jason Dellow	Jordan Hughes
Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon	Paul Bacon	Paul Ormond
Pete Hallam	Robbie Kerr	Russ McLaughlin	Shane Dellow
Steve Roulstone	Stuart Prescott		

If you wish to play at Sinfin Golf Club for the Captain's Day Trophy and are not listed as playing, could you please let me know before this coming Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2016.

This years' Captain, Graham Hofmann, has decided to have his Captain's Day Trophy at Sinfin Golf Club and after the match at Mapperley, Graham informed us all there would be a half-way house with little treats for one and all. So hopefully there will be a good turnout for the Captain's Day Trophy at Sinfin, however, at present I have no idea what the Captain is going to play!! It looks like we will find out on the day whether it be the normal singles stapleford game, or something a little more intriguing..... ☺

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## May Singles Cup – Mapperley G.C. : Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

During the week leading up to the game at Mapperley, the weather had been threatening quite heavy showers. So during the week I thought it was time to sort out all my rain-gear and make sure it was placed in my golf bag, ready for the game of golf at Mapperley. And what happens on the day? We get wonderful sunny weather, getting quite warm indeed during the middle part of the round of golf. So much for listening to the bloody weathermen! All the members seemed quite eager and arrived nice and early at Mapperley golf club. Now did it have something to do with the upturn in the weather?, or maybe the fact that we know we get an excellent full English breakfast at Mapperley golf club ☺.

So with the ‘WAGS Sump’ well and truly filled with the breakfast in the clubhouse, it was time to make our way to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. All the members arrived, but there seemed to be something a drift! Something was missing, no in fact it turns out someone was missing! Who had not made it down to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee? Well it only turned out to be our Captain Graham Hofmann. Yes, the Captain was LATE!!



When Graham did actually make it to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee box, he was welcomed by a very sarcastic slow hand clap ☺. Graham in return did respond in a gentlemanly way. If you look closely at the picture on the left you may just see Graham’s response. Yep, a single finger response in fact ☺

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I am not quite sure if Jordan is looking at what awaits him down the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway, or whether Rear Admiral Hughes has spotted some pirates coming over the horizon?

Although knowing the WAGS members present at Mapperley, Rear Admiral Hughes will definitely be able to spot several bandits!! ☺



The picture above shows a very idyllic shot of the par 5, 485 yards, 13<sup>th</sup> hole at Mapperley. With the fairway twisting and turning, then running down to a stream, before the final few yards of the fairway runs up to an elevated green. Which in turn is protected either side by two bunkers. So how would you play it? Well maybe pitch your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> shot just short of the stream, then float a delicate chip in to the heart of the green. Follow this with a very satisfying long putt for a possible par, or at the least a bogey. So easy this game, so easy ☺.

However, not everything goes according to plan.....



It seems Mick Fullwood managed to position his ball closer to the wall of the bridge than I think you could position it by actually placing it there by hand ☺. Fortunately for Mick, after reading the rules on the scorecard, he was able to get relief from his position without a penalty stroke.

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The 22 WAGS members and 1 guest managed to card a grand total of 73 gross pars.

Those of note with multiple gross pars were Danny Fletcher, Russ McLaughlin and Ges Meehan, all carding a creditable 4 gross pars. Going one better with respectable 5 gross pars was Glen Hundleby. But everyone was out done by not one, but two WAGS members at Mapperley. Both Charlie Shilton and Mick O'Hanlon carded an excellent 7 gross pars.

Along with all the gross pars, we also managed to card 7 gross birdies, these were by: -

Jordan Hughes	Hole No.3	Par 4	309 yards
Graham Hofmann	Hole No.5	Par 4	301 yards
Daniel Keen	Hole No.8	Par 3	119 yards
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.10	Par 4	316 yards
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.10	Par 4	316 yards
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.10	Par 4	316 yards

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

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The bunker that our very own Ferret found himself in, may not look that daunting, but you have to remember the front lip of the bunker will be a couple of feet higher to Mick than the rest of us!! ☺

## The results: -

WINNER ~	Pete Hallam	- 35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- 35 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Jordan Hughes	- 35 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Daniel Keen	- Hole No.8
	Daniel O'Hanlon	- Hole No.11
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.6
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.18

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	27 pts	Ges Meehan	26 pts	Paul Sawdon (G)	27 pts
Ash Hutchinson	26 pts	Glen Hundleby	33 pts	Robbie Kerr	23 pts
Charlie Shilton	26 pts	Graham Hofmann	33 pts	Russ McLaughlin	28 pts
Daniel Keen	26 pts	Jason Dellow	20 pts	Shane Dellow	24 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	19 pts	Mick Fullwood	23 pts	Steve Roulstone	18 pts
Danny Fletcher	20 pts	Paul Bacon	21 pts	Stuart Prescott	21 pts
Dave Johnstone	22 pts	Paul Ormond	25 pts		

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

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How could I not feature a picture of some of the WAGS members enjoying their second most favourite popular past-time? ☺

Finally, just a couple of things, firstly can you please let me know if you want to play in the next match at Sinfin, the Captain's Day Trophy. Let me know before Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Secondly, as per my email on Sunday evening (22<sup>nd</sup> May), please can you arrange for your payment for the 2016 WAGS Away Weekend.

Hopefully I will see you all at Sinfin golf club on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June for the Captain's Day Trophy.

Regards

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