

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next event is the eagerly awaited WAGS Away Weekend.

This years' golfing break is at Oulton Hall, Rothwell Lane, Oulton, Leeds, LS26 8HN.

For all of you going, I will either see you there on the Thursday morning for those stopping 3 nights, or on the Friday morning for those stopping 2 nights.

Please arrive **no later than 8:30am** on either the Thursday or Friday mornings.

Our next monthly competition is on Sunday 6th August at Lichfield golf club. This is the Memorial Trophy and arrival time is 8:15am. I will be asking you to let me know if you are playing there over the course of the Away Weekend. However, if you are not going to the away weekend, can you let me know as soon as, thank you. Just check the website if you are unsure.

July Doubles Cup – Sinfin G.C. : Sunday 18th June 2017



With the sun at full shine at Sinfin for the first doubles match of the season, it seems that both man and 'beast' were either making sure they were covered up, or were applying that all important layer of oil.

But who is complaining, what a glorious day it was to play golf, full hot sunshine, just the mere whiff of a breeze and a great bunch of mates to experience it all with.

It was hopefully a most enjoyable Father's Day for quite a few of the WAGS members.

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As is the usual at a doubles match, the draw is watched very closely, with everyone keen to see who has been drawn with who. Well this year, I was surprisingly early even by my standards, maybe it has something to do with the new road from the A50 roundabout. It must save 10 minutes on the journey, what a brilliant road. Although not everyone shared my enthusiasm, it seems our captain this year Mr Daniel Keen was noticeable by his absence. When he was questioned, it seems he had missed the turn off on the A50 and had to continue to the next island, double back, then take the new 'quicker' road to Sinfin golf club. Oh well, next season he will know where to turn off.... Well lets' hope so!

Anyway, as I was saying, with myself arriving early, along with our chairman Mick O'Hanlon, we decided to do the draw for the doubles. And it has to be said, some very interesting pairings came out!

Our Handicap Secretary, Dave Johnstone, had been drawn as the non-

seeded partner to Graham Hofmann. Danny Fletcher had Ges Meehan drawn out as his non-seeded partner. Robbie Kerr had been drawn with Pete Hallam, these were just some of the pairings that caught my eye immediately, but as we all know, what looks great on paper does not always end up being quite as promising as first thought.

Now is it me, or does our captain Daniel look a little bemused at the scorecards as he goes about his business handing them to the WAGS members?

So, with the pairings drawn and the order of play drawn, there was nothing left to do but to play golf on the gloriously sunny Sunday morning at Sinfin golf club.



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Hey.... wait a minute, who was that in the picture on the previous page?

Not our captain, but the other chappie at the beginning of the page.... well blow me, if it isn't our very own Mr Bill Bash. It seems Bill's annual migration back to good old Blighty brought him back a week or two earlier than normal, thus allowing him to play in one of the WAGS monthly competitions.

During a conversation over breakfast with Bill, I was indicating that we class him as an Honorary Member now. To which Bill said, "oh, so I am a HM then". "well yes I guess so" I replied. Bill thought for a moment, then stated that the HM, in his opinion, would surely be better if it stood for 'His Majesty'. You can imagine the shock in my face when he said that, does he really think I am going to call him your Maj?



I never knew you could get a crown that big!!

Sorry Bill, couldn't resist 😊

Anyway, back to the golf, how did we do in the gross pars and birdies? Well the 24 WAGS members carded a total of 81 gross pars, with Michael Riley and Graham Hofmann both carding a creditable 5 gross pars each. Next was Ash Hutchinson, Brian Hadfield, Ges Meehan and Robbie Kerr, all who carded one better with a respectable 6 gross pars. Carding an impressive 8 gross pars was Danny Fletcher, but our 'King of the Pars' with an excellent 10 gross pars was Mick O'Hanlon. Gentlemen well played to you all.

And I think you will agree, it seems that Mick is the man to beat of get that title of 'King of the Pars' this season.

Along with the gross pars, 5 gross birdies were carded by: -

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|-----------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| Shane Dellow | Hole No.1 | Par 4 | 360 yards | Stroke Index 9 |
| Mick O'Hanlon | Hole No.9 | Par 5 | 470 yards | Stroke Index 11 |
| Jordan Hughes | Hole No.14 | Par 3 | 141 yards | Stroke Index 14 |
| Daniel O'Hanlon | Hole No.17 | Par 4 | 326 yards | Stroke Index 10 |
| Andrew Shilton | Hole No.18 | Par 4 | 259 yards | Stroke Index 12 |

Gentlemen very well played on your gross birdies.

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As for this photograph taken at Sinfin, I have absolutely no idea what some of your members are getting up to on the 4th tee!!

You have to admit the mind boggles sometimes with the dear WAGS members 😊

But I think one thing is for sure, Graham Hofmann has not got a clue what Dave Johnstone is doing behind him. However, in Dave's defence, I think he was posing for the camera when Graham photobombed the frame!

So, back to the golf, how did the results go? Well from a personal note.... Quite well indeed 😊

The results: -

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| WINNER ~ | Brian Hadfield & Steve Roulstone | - 45 pts |
| 2 nd ~ | Danny Fletcher & Ges Meehan | - 44 pts |
| 3 rd ~ | Jordan Hughes & Michael Riley | - 42 pts |
| Nearest the Pin ~ | Graham Hofmann | - Hole No.2 |
| | Ash Hutchinson | - Hole No.4 |
| | Brian Hadfield | - Hole No.11 |
| | Shane Dellow | - Hole No.12 |
| | Charlie Shilton | - Hole No.14 |
| Longest Drive ~ | Daniel Keen | - Hole No.13 |
| Nearest the Pin in 3 ~ | Andrew Shilton (in the hole) | - Hole No.18 |

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Doubles scores: -

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| Mick O'Hanlon & Paul Ormond | 41 pts | Andrew Shilton & Jason Dellow | 32 pts |
| Daniel O'Hanlon & Mick Fullwood | 40 pts | Daniel Keen & Bron Dyjas | 32 pts |
| Robbie Kerr & Pete Hallam | 37 pts | Shane Dellow & Stuart Prescott | 32 pts |
| Ash Hutchinson & Paul Sawdon | 37 pts | Charlie Shilton & Glen Hundleby | 31 pts |
| Graham Hofmann & Dave Johnstone | 36 pts | | |

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

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|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Andrew Shilton | 23 pts | Dave Johnstone | 37 pts | Mick O'Hanlon | 34 pts |
| Ash Hutchinson | 29 pts | Ges Meehan | 38 pts | Paul Ormond | 30 pts |
| Brian Hadfield | 35 pts | Glen Hundleby | 26 pts | Paul Sawdon | 24 pts |
| Bron Dyjas | 20 pts | Graham Hofmann | 31 pts | Pete Hallam | 28 pts |
| Charlie Shilton | 21 pts | Jason Dellow | 23 pts | Robbie Kerr | 30 pts |
| Daniel Keen | 29 pts | Jordan Hughes | 30 pts | Shane Dellow | 23 pts |
| Daniel O'Hanlon | 23 pts | Michael Riley | 30 pts | Steve Roulstone | 36 pts |
| Danny Fletcher | 27 pts | Mick Fullwood | 35 pts | Stuart Prescott | 22 pts |

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



It seems that one of the members was having a little back problem, that or Robbie Kerr was also a member of a very secret society!!

Gentlemen I hope you all enjoyed the sun and golf at Sinfin, I will see most of you at the Away Weekend on either Thursday 6th July or Friday 7th July, thank you.

Regards

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