

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

NEXT MATCH : Sunday 29th June 2014			
Venue :	Tapton Golf Club, Chesterfield (S41 0EQ)		
Competition :	July Doubles Cup		
Arrival Time :	9:15am	Cost :	£25.00
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Ash Hutchinson	Charlie Shilton	Daniel Keen	Darren Fretwell
Dave Clarke	Dave Johnstone	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby
Graham Hofmann	Ian Patrick	John Frearson	Jordan Hughes
Martin Sheppard	Michael Riley	Mick Fullwood	Paul Bacon
Paul Ormond	Pete Hallam	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone

I will confirm the numbers with Tapton on Saturday 21st June, so if you are not down to play and wish to do so, please let me know by then!!

Tapton will be the venue for our first doubles match of the WAGS 2014season..... will you be a seeded player or not? I am sure most of you know which group you will be in, but some of you are at the halfway point of the handicap range of the members. So will you be seeded or unseeded..... don't panic I will make sure I tell you all just before we tee off at Tapton ☺.

I am sure everyone who has played at Tapton will remember with no trouble at all, that the Tapton course is 6,104 yards long and has a par of 72. It consists of 3 par three holes, 12 par four holes and 3 par five holes. The holes range from the short par three 3rd hole, at 121 yards with a stroke index 17. The longest hole on the course is the par five 5th hole at 516 yards (this might require a little more of a throdge than normal), with a stroke index of 5.

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Just before I tell you all of the trials and tribulations of an extremely entertaining Captains Day at Mapperley Golf Club, I would like to mention Chris Norris.

Chris informed me last week that he was retiring from the WAGS after over twenty years as a member. Chris said he enjoyed the company and banter very much over the years as a member. I am sure you will join me in thanking Chris for his contribution to the WAGS over the years. Chris was Captain in the 2004 season and was also Vice-Chairman from the 1998 to 2002, along with being a committee member in the 2005 season.

Captains Day – Mapperley Golf Club : Sunday 15th June 2014



Ash Hutchinson selected this venue for his Captains Day competition after playing it last year (no, not three days before our match!). I have to say, what a find. Who would have thought such a gem of a course was so close, only half an hours drive or so for most of us. As you can see, breakfast was well attended, oh sorry, that should have read, Captains Day was well attended ☺.



Ash addresses the massed ranks of the WAGS society, informing them of the days proceedings. The match would be played as a normal WAGS match, full handicap stableford. In addition there would be a special prize for the most points in total on the three par 3's. Let the game begin...

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(picture above left) we were not sure if Paul Ormond was just admiring the view, or the ladies teeing off in the distance, or in fact as most of us thought, maybe he was thinking he could have got an even 'pinker' pair of trousers, such as the lady on the tee!!

(picture above centre) panic stations it seems Ash may have lost his directions back home – everyone stand completely still until this very important document has been found ☺.

(picture above right) can you see Ash in the distance, just on the brow of the fairway? Just towards the top right hand corner of the picture. Now is it just me?, or does it look suspiciously like Andrew Shilton is aiming directly at our Captain??!!



Certainly some differing styles from a varying selection of the WAGS members, but which style would triumph at the end of the round. Well you will have to read on to see who got what!

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So with Mapperley Golf Club being a new WAGS venue there were no previous gross par and birdie stats to compare to. Would the lush undulating fairways prove to be just the conditions that would bring an excellence never seen before? Or would the left and right, sometimes as tight as the chairman's wallet at an away weekend (sorry Mick I had to pick on someone ☺), doglegs on the longer par 4 and par 5 holes be the undoing of what was promising to be a memorable round of golf? Enough of the waffle.....

The 21 WAGS members and 2 guests carded what I think is a very creditable total, bearing in mind it was a new course to all but a couple of the members, of 60 gross pars. Jordan Hughes's card read 5 gross pars achieved, with both Charlie Shilton and our Captain Ash Hutchinson notching one more, carding 6 gross pars each. But top of the heap at Mapperley Golf Club was our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon. Mick carded an impressive total of 7 gross pars.

So how did you all do on the gross birdies? Well four members totalled 5 gross birdies, yes someone was greedy and got 2 ☺.

Those carding gross birdies were: -

Charlie Shilton	Hole 5	Par 4	Stroke Index 16
Martin Sheppard	Hole 8	Par 3	Stroke Index 18
Jordan Hughes	Hole 11	Par 3	Stroke Index 15
Ian Patrick	Hole 12	Par 5	Stroke Index 7
Jordan Hughes	Hole 13	Par 5	Stroke Index 11

Gentlemen well played. Jordan very well played, looks like your game might have been on song around Mapperley.



On the Par 4, 320 yard, 7th hole Danny Fletcher found himself in a rather high fronted bunker. What could he do?

Well it looks like Danny hit his ball cleanly enough, but was it going to get out of this high fronted bunker and past the lip, let alone get on the green?



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Well as you can see, Danny not only managed to get his ball up and over the lip of the bunker, but it also finished quite close to the flag. Not a bad effort at all I guess ☺.

I am sure most of you appreciated the well-maintained course around Mapperley. Well there is a rumour that our very own Mick Fullwood, while enjoying his retirement, has now found a little part time job in the week. Hedge cutting!! Unfortunately I think you will agree maybe has hasn't quite got the stature to make it a new profession ☺.



The results: -

WINNER ~

2nd ~

3rd ~

Jordan Hughes	- 37 pts
Mick O'Hanlon	- 33 pts
Ges Meehan	- 32 pts

Nearest the Pin ~

Martin Sheppard	- Hole No.8
Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.11
Stuart Prescott (<i>guest</i>)	- Hole No.17

Special Prize (par 3's)

Martin Sheppard

Longest Drive ~

Dave Johnstone - Hole No.13

Nearest the Pin in 2 ~

Charlie Shilton - Hole No.18

Well played Jordan and congratulations to all the winners of prizes at the WAGS 2014 Captains Day.

On behalf of all the members attending Mapperley, could I say a big thank to you Ash, for a great day and finding a great course.



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Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	27 pts	Ian Patrick	31 pts	Pete Hallam	20 pts
Ash Hutchinson	30 pts	John Frearson	27 pts	Rob Rolley (G)	35 pts
Charlie Shilton	31 pts	Martin Sheppard	31 pts	Russ McLaughlin	22 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	26 pts	Michael Riley	24 pts	Shane Dellow	25 pts
Danny Fletcher	27 pts	Mick Fullwood	22 pts	Steve Roulstone	25 pts
Dave Johnstone	25 pts	Paul Bacon	22 pts	Stuart Prescott (G)	32 pts
Glen Hundleby	21 pts	Paul Ormond	27 pts		

WAGS 25th Anniversary Away Weekend 2015: -

I can now confirm the dates as being ~

Arrival - Thursday 30th July 2015

Depart - Monday 3rd August 2015

If you have not paid your deposit for the 25th Anniversary WAGS Away Weekend, could you please make sure you bring it with you to the Tapton match (£35.00 non-refundable). We have to pay the deposits at the beginning of July, thank you.

See you all at Tapton on Sunday 29th June 2014.

Regards

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Charlie concentrating on a delicate chip towards the flag