

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

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Beedles Lake, LE7 3WQ</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>July Doubles Cup</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson (B)	Charlie Shilton	Daniel Keen
Danny Fletcher (B)	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby (B)	Graham Hofmann
Ian Patrick	Jason Dellow	Martin Sheppard	Mick Fullwood
Mick O'Hanlon	Paul Sawdon	Russ McLaughlin	Shane Dellow
Steve Roulstone	guest (B)	guest (B)	

Those members/guests with (B) after their names have a buggy booked.  
There are still 3 places available in the buggies, so let me know if you wish to book a buggy.

**I am confirming the numbers with Beedles Lake this coming Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> June), so if you wish to play can you please let me know by then, thank you.**

Beedles Lake is a new venue for the WAGS, with us only playing there for the first time last season and it will be the venue for the first doubles match of the season. Have you remembered your way around the course at Beedles Lake? If not, hopefully your partner will have ☺. The course is a total of 6,339 yards, with a Par 72. The holes range from the short Par 3, 134 yards, S.I.13, Hole No.13, to the long Par 5, 529 yards, S.I.7, Hole No.6. For anyone wanting to loosen up before we play, Beedles Lake does have a driving range that is open at 7:00am, with a basket of 60 balls costing £3.00. Along with the buggies costing just £15.00, I think the course offers good value for money. The address, in case it is your first time visiting, is: -  
170 Broome Lane, East Goscote, Leicester, LE7 3WQ  
See all you gentleman there.

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## **June Singles Cup – Rufford Park G.C. : Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

22 WAGS members attended the June Singles Cup at Rufford Park, a course liked by quite a few members and why not. It does have not only some stunning views around the course, but always seems to be in good condition. We were all set for a good days golfing, some of the members felt that a good stretch was the order of the day. Although judging by the look of Mick Fullwood, Daniel Keen, Ges Meehan and Martin Sheppard, do you get the feeling that they wished our Handicap Secretary Dave Johnstone hadn't stretched quite so much!!



Meanwhile, our Captain, Graham Hofmann was doing his best to show solidarity for the more feminine colours (albeit not actually pink ☺) and the girls game....

Mind you, given the face Graham seems to be making, he may well have just passed that particular signage!!



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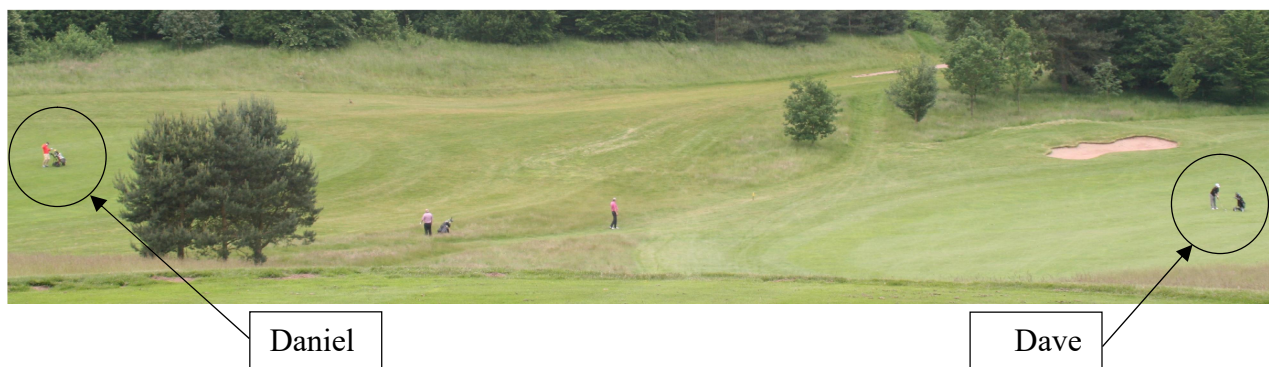


With the weather certainly an improvement from the torrential rain that many of the members had experienced in the last few days, maybe even the last week, it was good to see the course in good condition. So no excuses there for having a below par round! Although it seems for one member there was no getting away from water. Or maybe Andrew Shilton has just decided to have a go at fishing. Surely his golf game wasn't sinking as fast as a hard boilie?



Although it seems Andrew's playing partners couldn't have been further away!

Yes, Daniel O'Hanlon and Dave Johnstone are actually playing the same hole. I know they are not necessarily on the same fairway, but they are playing the same hole!!



Daniel

Dave

They were playing the 10<sup>th</sup> hole at Rufford Park, (Par 4, 338 yards, S.I.11) so both Dave and Daniel received a stroke. Dave is actually the one on the correct fairway and looks to be perfectly placed to achieve a par. Whereas Daniel certainly looks to have made it a very long hole indeed! Well by the time these two met up again and putted out, Daniel scored a gross double bogey for 1 point and Dave had carded a bogey for 2 points.

Now talking of double bogeys and bogeys, how did the 22 members do with regard to carding gross Par's? Well last season at Rufford Park 20 WAGS members carded a total of 79 gross pars. And this year we carded 76 gross par's at Rufford Park. However, with 22 WAGS members in attendance this year the average went down even more. Last season it worked out at 3.95 gross pars per member, if 20 WAGS members had played this year the average would have been 3.80. But with 22 members playing the average dropped to 3.45. Always feels good to squeeze some stats in ☺. I guess there is always next year.....

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Last year's 'top of the pile' for gross pars were Shane Dellow and Ash Hutchinson jointly, with 8 each. Unfortunately, not quite so many this year gentlemen, but they still managed to tie, carding a fair total of 5 gross pars each. Daniel Keen bettered that by one, carding a respectable 6 gross pars. Next was our Captain, Graham Hofmann, again increasing the total by one, carding a creditable 7 gross pars. Charlie Shilton equalled last year's total with an impressive 8 gross pars. But everyone was left somewhat short of the excellent 10 gross pars carded by Danny Fletcher. Gentlemen well played to you all.

As for gross birdies, we went one better than last season, carding 6. These were by: -

Ges Meehan	Hole No.2	Par 5	491 yards	S.I.14
Ges Meehan	Hole No.12	Par 4	362 yards	S.I.7
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.16	Par 4	358 yards	S.I.5
John Frearson	Hole No.16	Par 4	358 yards	S.I.5
Ian Patrick	Hole No.18	Par 4	308 yards	S.I.13
John Frearson	Hole No.18	Par 4	308 yards	S.I.13

Gentlemen very well played to you all, especially Ges and John who went wild and carded 2 gross birdies each. You know what will happen now don't you? Oh yes, our Handicap Secretary Dave Johnstone will be taking a close look ☺.

However, I think you will agree this has to be the best birdie of the day and speaking from personal experience the closest I was likely to get to a birdie ☺ I will leave it to our resident twitter, Ash Hutchinson to tell you the Latin name... sorry should that be twitcher?



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The great minds of golf contemplate how to approach this tricky little green. As for myself, it is obvious, it looks like a straight forward waft with the 7 wood. I don't know why Einstein and Newton are thinking so long to decide!!



I always think of golf as an enjoyable game and judging by the grin on Daniel Keen's face, he must think the same as me.

However, if Daniel goes to lean on his trolley, which looks too far behind him and misses, leaving him in a heap on the floor, we would all be having a good old chuckle ☺



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## The Results: -

WINNER ~	Danny Fletcher	- 34 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place ~	Graham Hofmann	- 34 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place ~	Shane Dellow	- 33 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.5
	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.7
	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.15
	Paul Sawdon	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Ian Patrick	- Hole No.18
	John Frearson	(both in the hole)

## Alphabetical Individual Scores ~

Andrew Shilton	29 pts	John Frearson	32 pts
Ash Hutchinson	31 pts	Martin Sheppard	30 pts
Charlie Shilton	32 pts	Mick Fullwood	23 pts
Daniel Keen	31 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	26 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	29 pts	Paul Ormond	15 pts
Dave Johnstone	32 pts	Paul Sawdon	26 pts
Ges Meehan	30 pts	Pete Hallam	28 pts
Glen Hundleby	30 pts	Russ McLaughlin	29 pts
Ian Patrick	26 pts	Steve Roulstone	20 pts
Jason Dellow	24 pts		

Congratulations to all the winners of prizes on the day.

I will see you all at Beedles Lake on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2106.  
Please let me know as soon as if you want to play and are not listed as playing.

Regards

*Steve*

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