

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is at Tapton golf club on Sunday 17th September 2017, to check if you are listed as playing in the next match, follow the link to the “Next Match” page on the society website at: -

<http://sroulstone.wixsite.com/wags/untitled>

Or as normal you can access the website from the home page at: -

www.thewagsgolf.co.uk

Then click the “Latest Info” tab along the top, followed by clicking the “Next Match” tab after that. All in all, please remember it is your responsibility to inform me! Thank you.

September Singles Cup – Rufford Park G.C. : Sunday 3rd September 2017



What a fine selection of mankind, all pumped and raring to go at Rufford Park for the penultimate singles match of the WAGS 2017 season. 21 members eagerly awaited outside the clubhouse, before making the short walk down to the 1st tee at Rufford. And those with the eagle eye are quite correct, there is not 21 WAGS members in the photograph above, but I was not going to drag the stragglers out of the toilet or where ever they may be doing what they are doing!!

When we played Rufford Park in the 2016 season, the 22 members present carded a grand total of 76 gross pars and 6 gross birdies. So, could the 21 members this season beat that?

Well as in any good thriller, all will be revealed in due time, but one thing is for sure, the butler certainly did not do it. However, within the WAGS fold there would certainly be enough suspicious suspects, maybe an engineer or transportation operative or sparky or professional executive, to name but a few and of course, not forgetting those gentlemen of leisure!! (that means those lucky b*\$^*#d's that have retired ☺)

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Where do I start with this little collection of photographs.....

Well firstly it seems that although the WAGS 2017 Captain Daniel Keen cannot walk on water, he is doing a great job of levitating on top of that fencing, or is that a mere optical illusion? Next, Danny Fletcher looks as supple as ever with an intense stretching regime that even Ash Hutchinson would be proud of. And finally, it seems Andrew Shilton has taken the punch line

from the much-acclaimed HBO fantasy television series of 'Game Of Thrones' quite literally, "Winter is Coming". You really wouldn't think it was only the start of September given the way Andrew is wrapped up!! But if nothing else, every seems happy ☺



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(Top Left) Daniel O'Hanlon
(Top Centre) Shane Dellow
(Top Right) Dave Johnstone
(Bottom Right) Mick Fullwood



Here we see some of the WAGS members at Rufford Park going about their business of playing golf, all look to be swinging..... I was going to say swinging well, but I changed my mind!! If you were wondering, Mick was standing up when I took the photograph of him honestly. It seems Mick's ball had come to rest in the fluffy grass just off the fairway ☺. Sorry Mick couldn't resist, in fact I caught this photograph of Mick as he was standing half way down the side of a hill. And the result of this shot in the long grass? Well, it was the 3rd hole and Mick managed to card a respectable gross bogey for a nett par and 2 points. Well done Mick.

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Andrew Shilton	- 35 pts
2 nd ~	Shane Dellow	- 35 pts
3 rd ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- 35 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.5
	Mick Fullwood	- Hole No.7
	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.15
	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.18

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Ash Hutchinson	29 pts	Ges Meehan	24 pts	Paul Ormond	28 pts
Bron Dyjas	19 pts	Glen Hundleby	34 pts	Paul Sawdon	30 pts
Charlie Shilton	27 pts	Graham Hofmann	29 pts	Robbie Kerr	28 pts
Daniel Keen	29 pts	Jason Dellow	27 pts	Russ McLaughlin	26 pts
Danny Fletcher	29 pts	Mick Fullwood	31 pts	Steve Roulstone	19 pts
Dave Johnstone	28 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	31 pts	Stuart Prescott	29 pts

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



At first, I wasn't sure what Ash Hutchinson was up to, then it became apparent. Ash was making a note of the tit he had just seen, although was it the *Melaniparus Pallidiventris* (Cinnamon-Breasted Tit) or the *Melaniparus Fringillinus* (Red-Throated Tit) or maybe it might have even been the *Pardaliparus Venustus* (Yellow-Bellied Tit)? Sadly, it was none of these exotic tits, it was just the score of a fellow WAGS member he was writing down!!

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So, back to the burning question, how did we do this year in the gross pars and birdies? Well it seems we went one better than last years' total of 76 gross pars, carding 77. Carding a creditable 5 gross pars were Shane Dellow, Ash Hutchinson, Daniel Keen and Robbie Kerr. Improving by one and carding a respectable 6 gross pars were Paul Sawdon, Jason Dellow and Charlie Shilton. Daniel O'Hanlon managed to go one better still and card an impressive 7 gross pars. However, beating his nearest rival by 2 clear pars and 'Top of the Heap' at Rufford Park with an excellent 9 gross pars was Andrew Shilton. Well played gentlemen.

As for the gross birdies, well we only managed to card 5 gross birdies this year, as opposed to 6 last year. The 5 gross birdies were carded by: -

Robbie Kerr	Hole No.3	Par 4	301 yards	Stroke Index 18
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.5	Par 3	176 yards	Stroke Index 12
Mick Fullwood	Hole No.7	Par 3	147 yards	Stroke Index 16
Shane Dellow	Hole No.11	Par 4	325 yards	Stroke Index 17
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.15	Par 3	180 yards	Stroke Index 15

Gentlemen, very well played to you all.



I am sure you all know this hole..... yes correct, the 17th Par 3

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Having finish the 17th Par 3 hole, myself and my playing partners Daniel O'Hanlon and Jason Dellow made our way to the 18th tee. However, it seems that some hooligan was waving and shouting from the top of the hill. Who was being so uncouth? Well you might be able to see from the close up below!!



Well, well, it was only our Captain Daniel Keen, but in all fairness, Daniel was only waving 😊

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Finally, it seems I may have uncovered quite a few closet anoraks in the last newsletter with my statistical look at the Stapleford points scores spread across the complete 18 holes on the golf course. So, I think it is time I did something for those minority members, so here is the statistical analyst of the Stapleford points scoring spread at Rufford Park. Happy reading all you closet anoraks, but don't be ashamed, come out and say with pride you love statistics ☺

Hole	Par	Yards	S.I.	Pts	Hole	Par	Yards	S.I.	Pts
1 st	4	361	8	29	10 th	4	338	11	37
2 nd	5	491	14	29	11 th	4	325	17	35
3 rd	4	301	18	38	12 th	4	362	7	33
4 th	4	396	6	35	13 th	5	584	1	32
5 th	3	176	12	34	14 th	4	360	3	44
6 th	4	384	4	33	15 th	3	180	15	29
7 th	3	147	16	39	16 th	4	358	5	38
8 th	4	376	10	31	17 th	3	169	9	40
9 th	4	420	2	24	18 th	4	308	13	22

Look closely, did you notice the 3rd 'hardest' hole on the course, was the hole that we scored the most points collectively on!!

Please do not forget to let me know if you wish to play at Tapton on Sunday 17th September and you are not listed as playing on the society website.

Please let me know **no later than Saturday 9th September 2017.**

Also, our Captain Daniel Keen will be contacting all those winners of trophies from the 2016 season. We need the trophies back for engraving, ready for the Presentation Evening on Saturday 28th October at Morley Hayes.

This will be the 'new' yearly slot for the Presentation Evening and Winter Cup.

Regards

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