

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Beauchief Golf Club</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>September Singles</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			

I will be confirming the numbers for the Beauchief match after the away weekend. I will also try and book 4 buggies for the round of golf. The following members are booked for a buggy, should I be able to book the buggies: -

Ash Hutchinson, Paul Ormond, Danny Fletcher, Mick O'Hanlon & Steve Roulstone

Just to remind you all, tea/coffee and Bacon Roll is included in the price at Beauchief.

## August Singles Cup – Manor Golf Club : Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013



Well what a glorious day's weather we had in store for the match at the Manor Golf Club, attended by 19 members and 2 guests. It looks like summer had finally arrived. The temperature was already at 20 degrees Celsius when I left to make my way to the Manor at 8:15am. By the time we were about to tee off, the temperature had risen to 22 degrees, god knows what it was going to reach as we leisurely made our way around the undulating course!!

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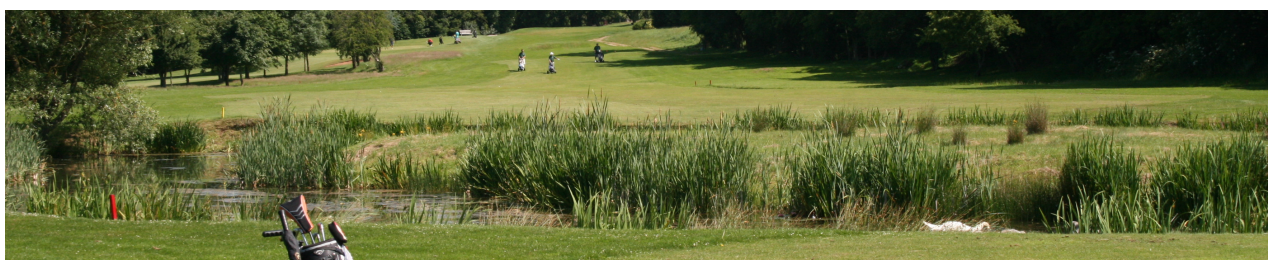
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I had the privilege of going out first with Pete Hallam and Daniel O'Hanlon. I wouldn't say we set any records over the opening first three holes. Pete had 4 points, Daniel had 3 points and I had amassed the grand total of 0 points!! Our tee shots, our fairway shots, in fact any of our shots were going left and right, then left and right again. Yes, as you may deduce from the pose from the fine figure of a man on the right – we were playing army golf ☺

I did manage to slightly redeem myself on the fourth hole (over the island), I made a gross bogey and with it being stroke index 3 I received two shots. Wheyhey 3 points and all on one hole ☺. With the 153 yards par 3 next I was feeling quite buoyed by my previous 3 points. My tee shot did land on the green, just! With my ball sitting way back at the rear of the green I lined my putt up and walloped it. Err, sorry I meant to say, I stroked my putt with elegance along the line I had studied to be correct and true. Well bless me, my ball dropped in the hole!!! I have to say, what a putt, 45 yards, an absolute stonker. A gross birdie, a shot for my handicap and 4 points in the bag - this game of golf is so easy. Oh, slight correction, my putt was actually 45 feet, not yards ☺



So how did we do on the gross par count this season at the Manor Golf Club? Well last season the 21 attending members managed to card 57 gross pars. Shock and horror, we must be improving, this season we managed to card a grand total of 66 gross pars. Who said this course was difficult? Jordan Hughes, Ian Patrick and Pete Hallam all carded a respectable 4 gross pars. Outdoing them by two were Danny Fletcher and Russ McLaughlin, both carding a very creditable 6 gross pars. Going one better, carding an impressive 7 gross pars was Ash Hutchinson. However, one member carded an excellent 9 gross pars putting everyone in to the shade. Who was this member?, none other than our chairman Mick O'Hanlon.

Gentlemen well played to you all.

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Along with improving on last season's gross par count, we also improved on the gross birdie count as well. Last season at the Manor Golf Club between the 21 members playing we only managed to card 2 gross birdies, but this season we achieved 6 gross birdies.

What is happening, are we actually all improving? ☺

Those skillful enough to card gross birdies were: -

Steve Roulstone	Hole No.5	153 yards	Stroke Index 17
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.8	317 yards	Stroke Index 13
Stuart Prescott (guest)	Hole No.10	345 yards	Stroke Index 6
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.11	465 yards	Stroke Index 16
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.11	465 yards	Stroke Index 16
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.18	270 yards	Stroke Index 10

Firstly, well played to our guest Stuart, he got 2 shots on his handicap on Hole No.6, meaning his gross birdie was a nett albatross for 5 points. We might have to watch Stuart if he joins ☺

A very well played to all of you who carded a gross birdie, in particular Mick who had the audacity to card 2 gross birdies ☺



Now this is a collectable photograph! How on earth did I get on the wrong side on the camera? You have to wonder at the grace, style, finesse, poise and down right elegance of the shot..... don't you? Well ok maybe not ☺  
But just look at the speed of the club head – wow!!!

Next time I take my shot I am going to make sure the camera is safely tucked away in my golf bag. I mean, anyone could just pick the camera up and take a photograph – of me!!!

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## The results: -

WINNER ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- 37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Ash Hutchinson	- 32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Danny Fletcher	- 32 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.2
	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.5
	Pete Hallam	- Hole No.13
	Stuart Prescott (G)	- Hole No.16
Longest Drive ~	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.12
Nearest the Pin in 2 ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.18

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Bron Dyjas	27 pts	Glen Hundleby	20 pts	Paul Ormond	22 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	18 pts	Ian Patrick	27 pts	Pete Hallam	27 pts
Darren Fretwell	18 pts	Jordan Hughes	29 pts	Russ McLaughlin	27 pts
Dave Clarke	15 pts	Michael Riley	15 pts	Shane Dellow	27 pts
Dave Johnstone	27 pts	Mick Fullwood	22 pts	Steve Roulstone	26 pts
Ges Meehan	27 pts	Paul Bacon	19 pts	Stuart Prescott (G)	27 pts

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

You may have noticed that there are quite a few members who scored 27 points, 8 in fact. So what do you think the average score yes? If you said 27, well you would be wrong ☺ The actual average was 24.81 (a total of 521 points divided by 21 players).



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You might think Pete takes a lot of sand with his ball trying to get out of the bunker on the tricky short par 3 Hole No.16. But I think you will agree that Daniel takes a hell of a lot more sand ☺



Nice to see the 'boys' enjoying a well deserved cold beer after the hot round of golf ☺

Regards

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