

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

The next WAGS match is at Litchfield Golf Club on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Arrival time is an early one, 8:00am!! Litchfield is a new venue on the WAGS calendar and seems an appropriate venue for the much-coveted Memorial Trophy. There is a 9 hole par 3 course (Spires) and a full size 18 hole course (Mill) at Litchfield and we will hopefully enjoy both of these courses. The package for the day at Litchfield is tea/coffee & bacon cob, 9 holes on the “Spires” course, lunch (sandwiches & chips) and then 18 holes on the “Mill” course. The cost at Litchfield is subsidised for WAGS members and is £35.00.

As you may be aware, all the details for each match will now be shown on the WAGS website. I will try and keep this as up to date as I can, for me to do that you must please let me know whether you are playing or not!! [www.thewagsgolf.co.uk](http://www.thewagsgolf.co.uk)

**If anyone wants to play and is not shown as playing, could you please let me know as soon as possible, I have to confirm numbers by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

## **September Singles Cup – Beauchief Golf Club : Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

17 WAGS members turned out at Beauchief, where it was a somewhat wet morning as we arrived for the tea/coffee & bacon cobs. With all the bacon cobs disappearing as quickly as you can shout “four!!”, it was time for the playing order of the day to be drawn. As ever this was undertaken by our chairman Mick O’Hanlon, who at Beauchief had engaged the help of your treasurer Ian Patrick. Yes I know, Ian had actually arrived on time for this match, he hadn’t got his golfing day mixed up with his lawn-mowing day ☺. Mick Fullwood had requested to be allowed to go out first, he said he had a reason and would let everyone know when we were on the first tee! How enthralling, what had the Silver Ferret got in store? What surprise would he spring? I felt as though I needed to get all the members to the tee straight away to find out what the Ferret had planned ☺.

In the meantime, the order of play had been drawn and handed round for all the members to see where they had been drawn. Just in case you don’t recognise the distinguished looking gentleman in glass studying the order of play, it is in fact our very own Captain Ash Hutchinson. Who knew a pair of glass could change your perception of someone so much ☺.



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With breakfast taken care of and the order of play done, it was time to go back to the cars and get changed ready for play. With the rain still coming down, umbrellas were seen to be going up all over, however it seems one WAGS member who had been around the block several times, knew a far better way of keeping dry in such rainy conditions. You see Graham has found the perfect way of getting changed in the dry and justifying buying such a big ended car!! I wonder if his mobile changing room is available for birthdays, christenings and Bar Mitzvahs ☺.

All the members gathered down towards the first tee, ready for our Captain Ash Hutchinson to give his pre-game speech, but just before this Mick Fullwood had an announcement.....

Mick told all the members he had wanted to go out first, so he could buy us all a drink after the game to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, this coming Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> August).

Mick I am sure I speak for all the WAGS members in wishing you a very happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday indeed on Friday. Gentlemen three cheers... hip hip hooray, hip hip hooray, hip hip hooray. Maybe with any birthday money you get you could buy a new hat!! Well you didn't expect to get away without any comment, did you ☺. Have a great birthday Mick.



Now before I go on to the gross pars and gross birdies the 17 WAGS members managed to card at Beauchief, I have a couple of pictures to show you all. With Mick's birthday in mind, I wondered whether we could book these two... well how do I put it... strippers, I guess would be the word. If you are of a slightly nervous disposition you may want to skip the next page!! Unfortunately these pictures missed the early action shall we say and just captured only the removal of the lower item of clothing.

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Well surely you didn't think I was going to print anything of a risky nature in our family friendly newsletter ☺.

Just in case you don't quite recognise our burlesque trainees, may I present....  
Mick 'the Irish tease' O'Hanlon and Pete 'Silky Skills' Hallam ☺.

Now back to the golf...

During the round of golf at Beauchief we managed to card a total of 56 gross pars. A little down on last years total of 69 gross pars, but not a bad effort seeing as the wind was gusting quite strongly at times. There was a clutch of members all carding 4 gross pars each, these were: - Dave Johnstone, Ges Meehan, Glen Hundleby, Andrew Shilton and Charlie Shilton, well done gentlemen. Going one better with a creditable 5 gross pars was Mick O'Hanlon, but going one better still was Daniel O'Hanlon with a great 6 gross pars and beating his old man ☺. However all were left standing by Ash Hutchinson, who carded an excellent 9 gross pars. It is also worth noting that after what even Ash called a woeful front nine, Ash went on to card a gross par on holes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, not a bad little run ☺. Gentlemen well played.

On top of the gross pars 5 WAGS members also went on to card 7 gross birdies. Oh yes, two members were greedy and carded two gross birdies each!! This was a great improvement on last year, where only two gross birdies were carded. This years gross birdies were by: -

Graham Hofmann	Hole 8	Par 4	292 yards	Stroke Index 15
Charlie Shilton	Hole 9	Par 3	223 yards	Stroke Index 7
Graham Hofmann	Hole 13	Par 4	268 yards	Stroke Index 14
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole 13	Par 4	268 yards	Stroke Index 14
Ges Meehan	Hole 15	Par 3	191 yards	Stroke Index 8
Dave Johnstone	Hole 17	Par 4	358 yards	Stroke Index 12
Charlie Shilton	Hole 18	Par 4	354 yards	Stroke Index 6

Gentlemen very well played to you all, especially to both Charlie and Graham, who both carded two gross birdies.

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Dave takes aim, then.....



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## The results: -

WINNER ~	Ges Meehan	- 36 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Steve Roulstone	- 34 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Glen Hundleby	- 33 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.2
	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.4
	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.9
	Daniel Keen	- Hole No.11
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.14
	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.15
Longest Drive ~	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.16
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.18

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	32 pts	Dave Johnstone	28 pts	Mick Fullwood	29 pts
Ash Hutchinson	31 pts	Graham Hofmann	28 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	30 pts
Charlie Shilton	29 pts	Ian Patrick	28 pts	Pete Hallam	29 pts
Daniel Keen	26 pts	Martin Sheppard	29 pts	Shane Dellow	24 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	26 pts	Michael Riley	24 pts		

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

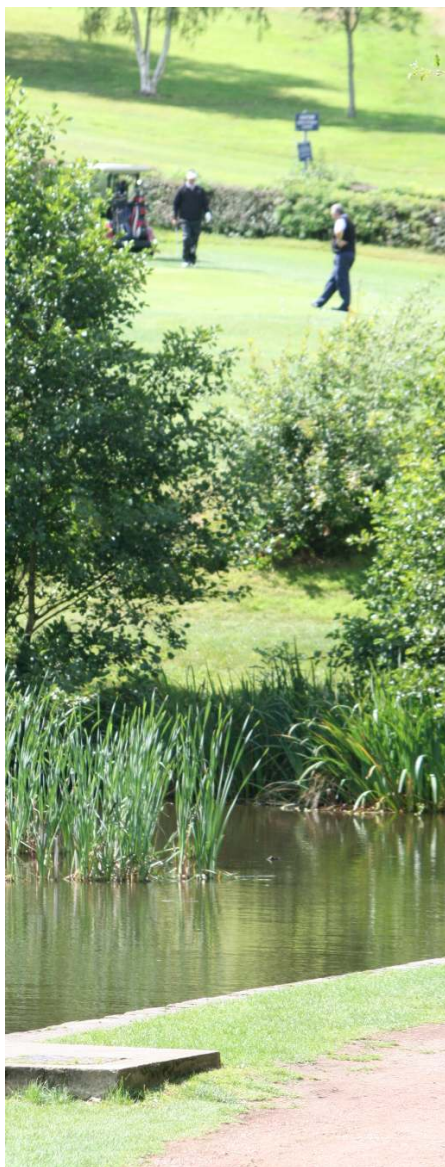


As you can see, the sun finally came out ☺

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It seems Ges Meehan has given that shot a right good trodge, you can see all the grass clippings flying up everywhere ☺.

Hopefully everyone who played at Beauchief enjoyed their round of golf and we finally got our sunshine.

See you all at the Memorial Trophy at Litchfield Golf Club on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Don't forget you can always check the WAGS website for all the details for this season.

If you are not listed as playing at Litchfield on the website and wish to play, let me know as soon as you can, thank you.

Regards

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