

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

NEXT MATCH : Sunday 15th June 2014			
Venue :	Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue (NG3 5LD)		
Competition :	Captain's Day Cup		
Arrival Time :	8:45am	Cost :	£30.00
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson	Bron Dyjas	Charlie Shilton
Daniel O'Hanlon	Dave Johnstone	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby
Ian Patrick	Jason Dellow	John Frearson	Jordan Hughes
Martin Sheppard	Michael Riley	Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon
Paul Bacon	Paul Ormond	Pete Hallam	Russ McLaughlin
Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone	Stuart Prescott (guest)	

I will confirm the numbers with Mapperley on Saturday 7th June, so if you are not down to play and wish to do so, please let me know by then!!

We have a full English breakfast before we play golf, included in the cost. After the golf our captain Ash Hutchinson is very kindly treating us to a meal. I will ask you all to choose of the menu I am given on the day, **before** we play golf.

Mapperley golf club is a new course for all but one or two of us. It is a par 71 and 5,895 yards from the yellow tees. The club was founded in the early 1900's and in 1924 was taken over by the Y.M.C.A. I am so glad it isn't a venue for an away weekend, otherwise I could just see quite a few of you bursting in to a familiar dance routine after some beers ☺. The members at the Y.M.C.A. club however wanted to play golf on Sundays, so in 1932 Mapperley Golf Club was formed. It has three par 3s and two par 5s back to back, with all the other holes being par 4s. The par 3 17th hole seems interesting, on the scorecard it is shown as only 170 yards long, but has a stroke index 5. So two shots on a par 3 for a lot of us, our chairman Mick O'Hanlon will be jumping for joy ☺. However you get the feeling there is trouble somewhere!! Looking at the hole's picture on the club website, it doesn't look too daunting, but the picture does not show what is in the dip between the tee and green – I get the feeling something not nice ☺.

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June Singles Cup – Rufford Park Golf Club : Sunday 1st June 2014



20 members attended Rufford Park golf club and we all listened very attentively to our captain's speech, well when he finally arrived! Apparently Ash got lost twice en route to Rufford ☺. The weather seems to be getting better and we were treated to an afternoon of lovely sunshine, with just a little light cloud, what a great day to meander around what I am sure you will agree is a beautiful course.



The WAGS had only played at Rufford Park once before and that was last season for Ian Patrick's Captain's day. So could the 20 members, who set off in 5 four balls, beat last years totals?

Time will tell, as they say.....

I had the pleasure of teeing off first with Jordan Hughes, Michael Riley and Martin Sheppard. We all teed off fairly well, but Jordan's tee shot was by far the best. A glorious drive of around 240-260 yards, leaving a chip of just over 100 yards to the green. However Jordan's drive was to be outdone by one of the members following us, as you may see from the picture on the left. One of the members had let rip and his excellent drive came to rest just in front of us, as we waited for Jordan to take his second shot. And no, although he has his driver in his hand, it wasn't the Ferret ☺. Yep, yes guessed it, it had been Charlie who had given his ball a right good trudging. We estimated he had only 90 yards left to the green, so his drive must have been around 270 yards – oh if only it was that easy ☺. Charlie

came up to us as we teed off on the next hole to apologise for his first tee shot, but honestly Charlie it was no problem we heard it and saw it. Speaking for myself, I was just jealous ☺.

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The picture on the left just goes to prove there are some pretty sights around the golf course, apart from the holes – maybe something to show your wife ☺.

But I guess for the rest of us, the 176 yard, par 3, 5th hole, surrounded by trees with a couple of bunkers protecting the green, looks a far more beautiful sight! Just a shame a WAGS member got in the way, sorry Martin couldn't resist ☺.

So how did we do in the gross pars and birdies? Well we were quite some way behind our total from last year. We only managed 60 gross pars, as opposed to 76 in the 2013 season. Ges Meehan, Ian Patrick, Dave Johnstone, Andrew Shilton, Charlie Shilton and Steve Roulstone all carded 5 gross pars each. However we were all pipped by one gross par, by Ash Hutchinson and Martin Sheppard, who both carded 6 gross pars. Gentlemen well played. As for gross birdies only two were achieved this season compared to eight last season. These were by: -
Charlie Shilton Hole No.13 589 yards SI 1
Ian Patrick Hole No.15 180 yards SI 11
Very well played gentlemen.

In particular Charlie, I think you will agree, a gross birdie on Stroke index 1, very impressive.



Do you think the boys are doing well?

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Ian Patrick	- 38 pts
2 nd ~	Pete Hallam	- 37 pts
3 rd ~	Dave Johnstone	- 37 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Ian Patrick	- Hole No.5
	Pete Hallam	- Hole No.7
	Ian Patrick	- Hole No.15
	Martin Sheppard	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Darren Fretwell	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Martin Sheppard	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	30 pts	Glen Hundleby	25 pts	Mick Fullwood	26 pts
Ash Hutchinson	31 pts	Jason Dellow	29 pts	Paul Ormond	18 pts
Charlie Shilton	30 pts	John Frearson	27 pts	Russ McLaughlin	22 pts
Daniel Keen	27 pts	Jordan Hughes	29 pts	Shane Dellow	31 pts
Darren Fretwell	28 pts	Martin Sheppard	30 pts	Steve Roulstone	35 pts
Ges Meehan	25 pts	Michael Riley	28 pts		

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



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It seems Ash's problems with vehicles did not stop with him getting lost on the way to Rufford!! Now his electric buggy seems to have run out of juice, but Ash does have one thing going for him. He has a 'Paul', yes he has his own slave to push the buggy up the very last hill at the 18th hole. I only hope Paul hasn't been pushing Ash in the buggy all the way round ☺. I can assure you this is not the usual perks to being the WAGS Captain!



See you all at Mapperley Golf Club on Sunday 15th June (Fathers' Day). Please do not forget to let me know if you want to play and are not listed down by this coming Saturday (7th June).

These are the directions from the Mapperley Golf Club website: -

Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue, Plains Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 5RH

NB: The best postcode for SatNav is NG3 5LD, which brings you down Central Avenue.

We are situated 3 miles North East of Nottingham just off **Plains Road (B684)**:

From Motorway M1, Junction 26

- 1) Take the **A610** signposted to Nottingham.
- 2) Follow the **A610** (over 2 roundabouts) towards Nottingham.
- 3) Turn left on to the **A6514** (ring road) signposted towards Mansfield.
- 4) Follow this road 2.5 miles and turn left on to **A60** signposted Mansfield. Get into the r/h lane.
- 5) After 100 yards, turn right at traffic lights on to **A6211** Thackeray's Lane. (Vale Pub).
- 6) At island, take the third exit to continue on **A6211** (now becoming Arno Vale Road).
- 7) Take the third right on to **Somersby Road** and follow all the way up to the **B684 Plains Road**.
- 8) At (slightly staggered) junction continue over the road on to **Central Avenue**. The club is signposted. Enter past the school.

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WAGS 25th Anniversary Away Weekend 2015: -

I can now confirm the dates as being ~

Arrival - Thursday 30th July 2015

Depart - Monday 3rd August 2015

Please do not forget if you wish to go, you need to pay your £35.00 non-refundable deposit by the end of June 2014. Don't panic as we have two more matches in June, so either of those matches will do to bring your deposit. Our treasurer Ian Patrick will gladly take it off you ☺.

WAGS Away Weekend 2014 – Telford Golf Resort: -

Hopefully I have checked with you all now, but could you just take a look below and double check I have you down for the correct package.

3 night package (£220.00 to pay on check-out) : Thursday 10th July to Sunday 13th July

Bill Bash, Steve Roulstone, Ash Hutchinson, Shane Dellow, Bron Dyjas, Daniel O'Hanlon, Daniel Keen, Russ McLaughlin, Dave Johnstone, Mick Fullwood, Mick O'Hanlon, Pete Hallam, Jordan Hughes, John Frearson, Glen Hundleby, Ges Meehan, Danny Fletcher, Ian Patrick

2 night package (£160.0 to pay on check-out) : Friday 11th July to Sunday 13th July

Charlie Shilton, Andrew Shilton, Chris Norris, Paul Bacon, Michael Riley, Darren Fretwell, Dave Clarke

I think we have all twin rooms, if this is the case there should be a space available, should anyone wish to go at this late stage. Contact me and I will double check – first come, first served.

I have also got the following buggies booked ~

Thursday (total of 8 buggies booked - £20 per buggy)

Taken : Bill Bash, Steve Roulstone, Jordan Hughes ~ 13 places available

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Taken : Bill Bash, Steve Roulstone, Jordan Hughes ~ 13 places available

Saturday (total of 8 buggies booked - £25 per buggy)

Taken : Bill Bash, Steve Roulstone, Jordan Hughes, Mick Fullwood, Charlie Shilton, Andrew Shilton ~ 10 places available

Sunday (total of 8 buggies booked - £20 per buggy)

Taken : Bill Bash, Steve Roulstone, Jordan Hughes ~ 13 places available

Regards

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