# Ups & Downs

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# Newsletter

**May / June 2009** **Editor Alf Bickham**


## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

**GALA WEEKEND – 7th 8th & 9th AUGUST**

This year the usual Captains Day and Gala Day weekend is being experimentally extended to include a Friday competition on the 7th as well as additional entertainment in the evenings. Please note that you do not have to attend both – although I would be delighted if you do – you can play the golf only or attend the evening only.

**PLEASE PUT A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY NOW AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB**. The details and entry sheets will be posted on my board.

On the Friday there will be a 3-player scramble with food and drink available at the 13th followed by an evening BBQ and disco.

On Saturday 8th there will be the usual Gala Day followed by Pimms and prizes and, later, a party night including a live act. On Sunday it will be Captains Day including a hog roast and prize-giving.

**Golf/Club Championship**

As most of you know by now Andy Barnes prevailed in a 3-hole play-off to become 2009 Pyecombe Men's Champion and win the Campion cup. (For lady winners see pages 2 & other men's winners, page 18) Andy is in a rich vein of form having also become Pyecombe Men's Open Champion (see page 10) Congratulations to all of them.

Congratulations also go to our P@VIT team who prevailed at Bognor to go through to the quarter finals at Highwoods on 18th July. Please support them; they deserve it. (John Vinnicombe's match report is given on page 5)

I'll leave it to Bron to update you on the successes of the ladies teams but a special mention must go to Aileen Greenfield and Jo Galway who became the 2009 Sussex County Ladies Scratch Foursomes champions. (See pages 2, 3 & 4)

Jason and I were off to a dodgy start in the Captain/Professional Challenge and lost our first 4 matches. No gripes – our oppositions played well and deserved their wins. My special thanks go to Gary Hann and Ian Semel who, despite winning, volunteered £10 each to the Captain's Charity.

There have been a number of requests to replace the current pennants on the flag poles to a multi-coloured system. Each system has its faults but were you aware that pin positions are available from the professional? Please ask before your round – perhaps when you are signing –in?

**A word of thanks**

The weather in May and June was often glorious and I am sure that many of you, …….)

**MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWSLETTER**

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**CAPTAIN'S REPORT** (Continuation)

**A word of thanks** (Continued)

….like me, enjoy sitting outside on a fine day, taking in the sun and enjoying a drink. I also enjoy the shrubs and flowers around the putting green and for this I would like to extend my thanks to the Plummers – not related, but Richard and Roy do a first class job voluntary job around the clubhouse environs and we should all take time to thank them. Guys, there is a drink at the bar for you on my tab.

**19th Green - practicing**

The facility we have for practice around the 19th is great but please note that chipping is from the designated areas only. There have been several incidences lately of over-enthusiastic practice from up the fairway resulting in balls bouncing into and through the car park. Please use your common sense – cars can be expensive to repair and you will be personally liable for the damage you cause.

**Social**

The Karaoke evening went well although a few more in the audience would have made it even better. Many members did a turn and churned out the words with varying degrees of tunefulness. All did well but, for me, the best song of the night was Trevor's rendition of Bat out of Hell. Amazingly good with such a difficult song.

**Course**

I have made a point of chatting to visitors about the course and have not received any unfavourable comments – most saying that the course has played well and the scenery is stunning. My ongoing thanks must go to Richard Plummer, Simon Wells and the rest of the guys that prepare the course for us.

As ever, if anyone wants to contact me with questions, suggestions, complaints or observations, my email and telephone numbers are on a board adjacent to the kitchen.

***Michael Price***

## LADIES SECTION

Plenty to report since last edition –
The weather has started to be a bit kinder to us now that the longest day has passed.

First of all, many congratulations to Aileen Greenfield and Jo Galway on winning the SCLGA Scratch 4s competition at Rye GC, beating Worthing 5 & 4. No mean feat! **(See next 2 pages for draw chart & photo)**

On checking the SCLGA web site this evening (June 23) for our Division match results, as of June 19 Div I are in second place to Worthing in their group; Div. II are in third place in their group (latest results June 16) and Div III are leading their group (latest results June 19), but all depends on Bognor's results!

Our Morrice 4s team went out to the Neville at the Neville – commiserations.

Our Daily Mail 4s qualifiers, Helen Woodcock-Downey and Joy Millns were due to play Hollingbury in the next round, but were given a walk-over into Round 5 (draw awaited)

I won't give chapter and verse on all our competition results, but congratulations to Jo Galway on winning the Scratch Trophy at Spring Meeting and to Christine Muschamp and her partner, Dimpna Copley from Singing Hills, who won first prize at the Spring Invitation.

The ladies' Summer Cup was played over last weekend (June 20&21). The overall winner (36 holes) was **Mary Barnard** with Angie Bainbridge winning on Saturday and yours truly on Sunday. It would be great to see a few more of the ladies supporting this competition next year. (**Presentation to Mary by Capt. on Right**).

Good luck to our teams playing in the Kathleen Rider 4s on June 25 and the Jerdein Memorial Salver on July 23.

Finally, best wishes for a speedy recovery to all the Ladies Section "walking wounded", with special thoughts for Sue Baker.

***Bron Morley*** (Lady Captain)

# Sussex County Ladies Golf Association
# Inter Club Scratch Knockout Foursomes

The Sussex Ladies' inter-club scratch foursomes knockout competition was held at Rye on 27th -29th April 2009. Pyecombe GC was represented in this event by Jo Galway and Aileen Greenfield.

Jo and Aileen were very thankful to get a bye from the first day's play on the Monday when the weather was atrocious. They started on Tuesday when the sun was shining with hardly any wind. They both played well and got through to the next round by beating Piltdown 4 & 3. In the quarter-finals they faced Chichester but won through with a 6 & 5 win.

The following day, Wednesday, was sunny and playing conditions were good for the semi finals played in the morning. Pyecombe had to face Rye on their home course but still won through with a 2 up win. The wind got up in the afternoon when they had to play against old friends Karen Sykes & Paula Carver from Worthing in the final. They played the front nine one-under-par and went on to win over the Worthing pair by 5&4. (**Note:** winner's presentation photo' on next page)

Aileen, a scratch golfer, won the county foursomes a few years ago with Alison Vermes but this was the first time she and Jo, who has a playing handicap of 2, had played together.

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## Inter Club Scratch Knockout Foursomes Winners

**L/R: Jo Galway, Judy Roberts (Sussex Ladies President), Aileen Greenfield**

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## Brighton & Eastbourne Seniors Winter League – Finals Day

The winter league finals day was held at Pyecombe on Friday 8th May 2009, when 11 pairs from Pyecombe and 7 pairs representing the other clubs in the Seniors Winter League, played in the finals competition on a very windy day although scores returned were still good. The format of play was 4 ball better ball stableford.

The 2008/2009 Brighton & Eastbourne Seniors Winter League was won by East Brighton with a total of 47 points and the League Cup was presented to them for this achievement. They only just scraped the win however by half a point from Willingdon, their respective scores 47 points and 46.5 points. Lewes came third in the league with 40.5 points. Sadly Pyecombe only came 6th with just 29.5 points, our worst result in 8 years. We hope to do better next time.

The names of prize winners and their scores on Finals Day were:

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| **Guests:** | 1st East Brighton GC with 41 points 2nd Peacehaven with 40 points |
| **Pyecombe Members** | 1st Neil Beard-Neilson & Barry Wood with 45 points<br>2nd Ken White & Ken Long with 44 points<br>3rd Brian Megenis & Terry Reilly with 41 points (on count back) |

***Alan Gower***
Pyecombe Seniors Captain

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# The President reflects

Greetings from Italia!
Just a very few words before I revert to holiday mode and take another sip of Chianti in this hot Tuscan sun!

Once again the Gods were kind and the Ladies President`s Trophy day was beautiful and sunny which is very unusual for a Tuesday! Despite a number of absences, mainly due to injury and illness, the ladies turned out in force. Congratulations go to the winners, Helen Woodcock-Downey and Margaret Marshall.

Our P@VIT men's scratch team were due to play Ifield away having polished off a strong Haywards Heath team at the end of last month, and no doubt you know the result but I shall have to keep my fingers crossed for the result until I return! (Result Pyecombe defeated Ifield 7-5 - Ed.)

Back to the Chianti! Ciao!

***Reg Auchterlonie***

## P@VIT 3rd Round:

**PYECOMBE PIP BOGNOR – Report by John Vinnicombe**

At Bognor Harry Pyett and Tom Lea went down to unexpected defeats when Pyecombe made their big effort in the singles after leading 2.5-1.5 in the morning. Richie Farmer trimmed Pyett 5 & 4 and Drew Bailey won 3 & 2 against Lea thereby increasing Pyecombe's grip on a match they went on to win 7-5. Dave Hicks, Bognor's team captain and last out halved with Andy Barnes by which time Pyecombe were home and dry. "Pyecombe were pretty strong," said Hicks. "Their good players beat our good players and that was that."

## Results of the Chris White Trophy – played on Sunday 10th May.

The Chris White Trophy played by teams of 4 on a Pro-Am basis with each team's two best net scores counting resulted in the following placings:

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| **1st** | Ken & Mary Barnard, | Kath & Brian Chapman | net score 127 |
| 2nd | Mike & Martin Stoner, | Chris & Alison White | net score 129 |
| 3rd | John Halls & Paul Bowles, | Christa & Mike Sexton | net score 129. |

**The Winning Team with Chris White**

# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**EGM**
My thanks to those members who attended the EGM or submitted a postal vote. All the Management Committee motions were approved. The Capital expenditure and Funding motions received unanimous support from those attending the meeting, with only a handful of postal votes against.

I am grateful to my colleagues on the Management Committee, and Chris Openshaw, for the careful preparation prior to the meeting. Ground Source Heat Pumps seem to be hitting the News headlines just now what with Schemes by the Prince of Wales at Highgrove and one at Castle Howard in Yorkshire being announced; incidentally both being carried out by Ecovision our preferred Contractor.

On the Funding proposals if you would like to receive details of the Club's Loan Note Scheme then please let our Managing secretary know.

Interestingly, the Motion which provoked most discussion was that concerning the new membership categories 26-28 and 29-30 (we already have an 18-25 category). The thinking behind the proposal is that we, like many Clubs, have a shortage of members in their 20's. Having played golf in their teens many seem to drift away from the game, and financial considerations seem to be a major factor. So a discounted subscription (the exact amount to be decided and if necessary adjusted from year to year) is something that many Clubs have or are adopting. It is also something which is recommended by the newly established Sussex Golf Partnership, and will sit well with our submission to MSDC for the renewal of our Rate Relief.

**CATERING**
Alex Pereira is now contracted to be the Club's Catering Manager/Chef from July1st. As to other staff, any changes have been put back to August 1st. The principles which will apply to all Catering/Bar staff will be: competitive rates of pay, annual hours contracts and flexibility as between Bar and Dining room. These principles reflect our determination to achieve a Catering/Bar service which is quality, value for money and which at least achieves a breakeven financially.

**CURRENT FINANCES**
The year is panning out roughly in line with budget, the only negative being that bar/catering income is slightly down. Much depends on the next couple of months which are traditionally busy, and profitable, but which last year were not—mainly due to the very wet summer.

We have just started the 2010 Budget process—yes really! The brief which the Management Committee has given to the Treasurer is to keep spending and subscriptions at 2009 levels. The reasons for this approach are pretty obvious and we are confident that we can achieve it.

**BUSY TIMES**
At this time of the year there is a lot happening with Matches, Competitions and Opens. Our Staff strive to provide a superb Course, and a Club House and surrounds which are clean and tidy and with everything working. If something breaks down or is not as it should be please don't just whinge. Report it and it will be put right.

***David Brown***

**PS** I have just been told that Colin Hayden has decided to leave the Club. Colin has been a steadying influence behind the Bar for a number of years. We wish you well Colin and look forward to seeing you from time to time when you play for Copthorne.

## Captains' Bank Holiday (25May) Charity Shotgun Scramble

**The winning team**

**Back Row**: Prizes were presented by Mike Price (ClubCaptain) and Bron Morley (Lady Captain)
**L/R**: Shaun Southon, Steve Corker, Jim Dossetter (Vice Capt), Pat Dossetter, Mike G Price and Jake Southon (Junior Capt)

Pyecombe held their traditional 6 person Texas team scramble on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 May 09. A shotgun start meant that everyone got a good, traditional soaking in the first few holes, but then they dried off as they went round & came in happy. The format involves two players driving off on every third hole, and each player having to drive three times.

The winning team were Vice-Captain Jim Dossetter & his wife Pat, with Steve Corker, Mike G Price, and Sean Southon & his son Jake. Accepting his prize, Jim said, "I have realised that the secret to winning these events is to get the right team: my wife always plays extremely well, and then I had the Captain of the Juniors, and his dad's not bad either, and then there were Mike, Steve and I to make up the numbers".

Runners-up were Kenny Tompsett, Lisa Malaws, Alf Bickham, and Chris & Christine Muschamp. Nearest the pin on the 8th was Kevin Cox; on the fifth Peter Gavin, and for the ladies on the fifth Jane Fairfax.

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## FROM THE OFFICE

**Reciprocal Courses' Arrangements:**
As previously advised, arrangements have been made for members to play two free rounds per year on each of the following courses:

- Ham Manor
- Ifield
- Purley Downs
- Tyrrells Wood

We are trying to entice another couple of clubs to join the arrangements and details, when finalised, will be advised to members.

The procedures for booking the reciprocal rounds are fairly simple in that members wishing to play the courses should contact Christine, Jo or myself in the Office. We will make contact with the respective host club to ascertain tee-time availability (weekdays only, of course) and then revert to members with confirmation or otherwise. In fairness to our 'partner clubs', members are requested to make the initial contact with our Office at least a week ahead of the planned date of play please.

**2009 Opens and Invitations:**
The events held so far this season have, in the main, been well attended and it has been pleasing to receive many favourable comments from participants re the quality of the course, the food and the reception received; many thanks and congratulations to the Greenkeepers, food and beverage staff and those who help with organisation both before and on the day of the events.
We are still taking bookings for the Mixed Invitation (Saturday 18 July) and for the Men's Over 50s (Thursday 13 August), so if you are interested in these events please get your entry forms to the Office as soon as possible.

**Post EGM:**
Work is now being progressed on the preliminaries involved in the three main capital investment projects given the green light by members at last week's EGM. The intention is for a 'works programme' to be drawn up over the next few weeks and displayed on the Club's Notice Boards so that members are kept fully in the picture as to when there may be some disruption to 'normal facilities', which of course will be kept to the absolute minimum.

The involvement of Chris Openshaw, Tim Cotton and Geoff Webb in the Ground Source Heat Pump Energy project has been invaluable to the Club both in decision taking and financial terms. I am sure that amongst our members, there are similarly well qualified individuals who can help with the management and even the actual work involved with the ProShop and Equipment Shed extension projects; I will be only too pleased to hear from anyone who may be able to assist in any form.

**Food and Beverage:**
As the Chairman states in his article, the Club is about to enter into new contractual arrangements in respect of the food and beverage services at the Club. The primary objectives are to ensure that good quality, value-for-money fare is available to members and visitors and served by staff motivated to enhance Pyecombe's reputation for friendliness.

By assuming direct responsibility for staffing levels/quality, the Club will have greater ability/flexibility to match demand with supply. That will help ensure that high service quality and affordable costs are 'in concert' in the future. That is particularly important in the current difficult economic climate when the Club must expect to see some reduction in the level of bar/catering sales as members and visitors 'tighten their belts' on social expenditure.

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**FROM THE OFFICE** (Continuation)

**So near but yet so far:**
A Pyecombe team comprising Captains, Michael Price and Bron Morley, Professional Jason Bowen and yours truly competed in the Annual Dyke Challenge Bowl competition on Wednesday 24 June. We managed to put in a good team performance (some will say "for a change") and missed out by just 1 stableford point from taking 3rd prize out of the 20 plus clubs participating. Not bad for us!!!

Some personal consolation for me was the success of my son-in-law, Nick Duc, the Professional at Nevill Golf Club, in coming second in the professionals' event of the day.

**Men's Scratch Team:**
Well done to the team so far. As stated by the Captain they have progressed through to the quarter-finals of the County Scratch PAV Trophy event where they play Highwoods GC away on Saturday 18 July (foursomes at 9.00 a.m. and singles at 1.30 p.m.).

If you're not playing in the Mixed Invitation at Pyecombe that day, why not have a trip over to Bexhill to watch the guys; every one of the team is really appreciative of the support they receive from our members and families.

**Tee Reservations:**
Known tee reservations for the period between 1st July and 31st August are tabulated on pages 20 to 23.

***John Wilkinson***
Managing Secretary

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**FROM THE PRO SHOP**
First of all I am delighted with all the support there has been for the new shop proposal. I am really excited about the challenges it will bring and plan to develop a shop that is the envy of clubs in the local area. If there are any specific products or services that you would like to see in your new Pro shop then please pop in and chat to me at any time. I am very keen to get as many views as possible from the membership.

The shop is now fully stocked although we will be introducing new brands throughout the course of the year. We have just received all the logo products and now have a full range of logo pitch repairers, ball markers, caps, visors and hat clips in stock along with holdalls, head ordering in a number of golf clubs from leading brands when requested and have been offering internet competitive prices.

I am very pleased that a few of you have taken to the Tom Wishon irons and have had sets built. I really think they are an excellent product. I have just finished a set for myself and am very happy with the results.

My lesson diary has continued to grow and I am really pleased that I am giving around half my lessons on the short game. I think the message must be getting through! Of those short game lessons however, only a very few are on putting. It really is an area that can be improved.

**SPECIAL OFFER TO MEMBERS**
**25% OFF A HALF HOUR PUTTING LESSON**
**NOW £15**
**(Available up to July 31st)**

The captain and I are currently holding a 100% record in our challenges. Played 4 Lost 4. Obviously my golf has been impeccable as anyone who has played with me (and received the bribe) will testify to. The Captain's golf has also been flawless as you would expect, given that he has had a couple of lessons recently. We put this disastrous run of results down to the sheer brilliance of our opponents and the fact that even **the greatest** occasionally finish second.

Thank you again to all the members for your kind support and happy golfing!

***Jason Bowen***
Professional

## Pyecombe's MacDonald Thistle Men's Open – Results

Pyecombe Men's Open was held on Thursday 16th May 2009. The competition involved two rounds of golf, the first round played in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The leading results of the event are given below:

| Position | Name | Player's Home Club | Score |
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| 1st lowest net (a.m.) | Andy Barnes | Pyecombe | 69 |
| 2nd net (a.m.) | Jake Denney | Kent & Surrey | 70 |
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| 1st lowest net (p.m.) | Andy Barnes | Pyecombe | 69 |
| 2nd net (p.m.) | Tony Kember | Kent & Surrey | 70 |
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| 1st lowest net (all day) | Andy Barnes | Pyecombe | 69+69=138 |
| 2nd net (all day) | Jake Denney | Kent & Surrey | 70+74=144 |
| 3rd net (all day) | Dave Wickison | Lamberhurst | 73+71=144 |
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| **1st lowest gross (all day)** | Andy Barnes | Pyecombe | 73+73=146 |
| 2nd gross (all day) | Trevor Greenfield | Pyecombe | 79+70=149 |
| 3rd gross (all day) | Robert Bailey | Hockley | 80+78=158 |

## Presentation Photographs

**Pyecombe 2009 Open Champion**
**Andy Barnes (On Right) receives his trophies from Pyecombe's Club Captain Mike Price**

**2nd lowest gross (all day)**
**Trevor Greenfield (On Right) receives his prize from Club Captain Mike Price**

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**VETS INVITATION – 21st May -** The weather was very kind, sunny and warm and Pyecombe's well-prepared course was much appreciated by the visiting teams. Club Captain Mike Price was able to attend at lunchtime to present the prizes. Whilst the event is a team invitation given to all of the clubs the Vets enjoy playing matches with each year, all visitors also compete for individual prizes. Pyecombe's caterers provided an excellent buffet lunch that was much enjoyed by all competitors, visitors and members alike.

A special thank you should be offered to Fred Douglas and Mike Smithers who spent many hours assisting the competitors in the clubhouse and on the course.

Prizes were won by the visitors as follows:

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| 1st | Ian Geale Mannings Heath | 38pts | 5th | Nigel Cooper Worthing | 36 pts |
| 2nd | Andy Cairns Worthing | 37pts | 6th | Derek Ward Mannings Heath | 36pts |
| 3rd | Peter Meeks Highwoods | 37pts | Best over 70: | | |
| 4th | Gordin Harrison Worthing | 36 pts | John Antram East Brighton | | 35 pts |

The winning team was from Haywards Heath with a total of 106 points (3 from 4 scores counting) Runners up were Mannings Heath only a single point behind with 105 points.

**Right:**
Haywards Heath's Winning Team
L/R: Anthony Gimson, Allan Ward, John Ramsden, Geoff Sear

**Left:**
1st Visitor Individual
Ian Geale Mannings Heath

**Right:**
1st Individual from Pyecombe
Graham Heyes

Two nearest the pin prizes were also won by vistitors:
5th Hole - Andy Cairns of Worthing 8th Hole - Derek Ward of Mannings Heath

Individual prizes were won by the following Pyecombe players:

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| 1st | Graham Heyes | 44pts | 4th | Graham Tate | 38 pts |
| 2nd | Phil Costick | 41pts | 5th | Tom Oliver | 37 pts |
| 3rd | Chris Openshaw | 39pts | Best over 70: | | |
| | | | Ray Abraham | | 35 pts |

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**VETS SECTION – Other News**

The past two months have been particularly busy. We have completed half of the season's matches, two trips to France and a variety of in-house competitions. Richard and I started our 15 'Challenge' matches at the beginning of April but unfortunately poor weather intervened on three occasions! We would hope to add these towards the end of the season in October.

It has been a great pleasure to entertain 8 clubs at Pyecombe during May and June. Many of the visitors have praised our course; a member of the Dyke said that the playing conditions were the best he had experienced since he first played here 35 years ago. Developments at the par-3 holes have been appreciated, both visually and for improved play. I have been critical of the condition of winter tees, the 2nd and 9th have been particularly poor, and several of the bunkers but there is no doubt that our management teams have made significant progress recently. The new Professional and his Assistant, Jason and Michael, have been especially welcoming. Meals provided by Alex and his team after our matches have been excellent and we've received numerous commendations.

Results of **Home** matches are:-

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| v Royal Eastbourne 5-3 | v Crowborough 2.5-5.5 | v Eastbourne Downs 6-2 |
| v Haywards Heath 4.5-3.5 | v Nevill 5-3 | v Ham Manor 6.5-1.5 |
| v Mannings Heath 3.5-4.5 | v Dyke 5-3 | |

Results of **Away** matches:-

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|---|---|---|
| v Highwoods 2.5-5.5 | v Worthing 1.5-6.5 | v Dyke 1-7 |
| v Copthorne 1-7 | v Mannings Heath 2.5-5.5 | v East Brighton 3-5 |
| v Willingdon 1-7 | | |

Pyecombe teams are chosen to give all applicants a fair chance to play. At present everyone is achieving more than half of the matches applied for, with a balance of approximately equal home and away games over the season. Several gentlemen have made themselves available for matches on many occasions, sometimes at very short notice when other members have become unavailable. I thank them very much: Martin Suttcliffe attended with only 30 minutes notice! I wish to note the 'success rate' of Alf, Ray, Phil, Peter G and Ken T, all having played at least 8 times and have achieved wins in matches in excess of 60% of those played. Well played.

I was invited by Michael Price to attend the Captains Committee meeting on the 1st June, as an observer. This will continue until the end of the year, when a decision will be taken as to whether it is beneficial for The Vets to have a permanent place on this committee. I intend to open discussion at convenient gatherings of the Vets though I have already asked for guidance from about 20 people.

Two items of importance were mentioned: A note was made by the Committee that a minority of Vets members "are in danger of losing active handicaps unless they submit the requisite 3 cards for handicap assessment during the year".
The Committee agreed the acceptance of Vets matches with Ifield for the foreseeable future, as we have a special relationship with them. Ted Chapman dealt with it immediately.

And so we move in to the summer months, full of happy anticipation and great endeavour. Our community within Pyecombe G.C. is thriving and provides us with endless hours of enjoyment and comradeship. Honestly, I don't know what I'd do without it.

***Aubrey Watson***
(Vets Capt. 2009)

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## Pyecombe Seniors Open

The Pyecombe Seniors Open was played on Monday 1st June 2009. The weather was glorious with a slight breeze. It looked as though the course was set up for the Men's Club Championship and not the over 55's. The tee positions were set back at the course plates and flags on the back of most greens. Considering the length of the course there were some good scores.

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| **Scratch prize and overall winner:** | | 1st John Rafter (Guildford) 40-8 = 32<br>2nd George Eves (Pyecombe) 39-8 = 31<br>3rd Peter Charman (Pyecombe)37-8 = 29 |
| **Over 70s** | | 1st Ken Barnard 36pts<br>2nd John Armfield 35pts |
| **Pyecombe Members** | | 1st Barry Wood 37pts<br>2nd Mike Green 35pts<br>3rd Mike Holland 33pts |
| **Visitors:** | | 1st Marvin Jones (Shirley Park) 36pts<br>2nd Bob Crawford (Stoneham) 35pts<br>3rd Derek Wilson (Holtye 34pts |
| **Nearest the pins:** | **5th**<br>**8th**<br>**18th in two** | John Rafter (Guildford)<br>Barry Wood (Pyecombe)<br>Neil Burton (he holed 2nd shot) |

**John Rafter (L) Receives Trophy & Prize from Reg Auchterlonie, PGC President.**

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# THE BROKEN SPUR – A BRIEF EXPLANATION

Some members of Pyecombe Golf Club may have seen or heard the name 'Broken Spur" and wondered what it is and what connection it has-with this club. They may have noticed for instance a tee reservation on the first Friday of every month throughout the summer, a "Broken Spur Trophy" played for annually and recently sponsored plaque on the 5th tee. They may also have heard that the chiming clock in the dining room was donated by a past president of the Spur. So what is it? Below are answers to a few questions:

## Whv is the Broken Spur so called?

The "Broken Spur" derives its name from its use as the Divisional sign of the Sussex Yeomanry, the yeomen being recruited locally in the shires of for the war service dating back to Napoleonic times. The Sussex Yeomanry was a gunnery regiment. All the heavy equipment was horse drawn. The gunners were rightly fond of and proud of their horses. To its consternation as part of reorganisation in the spring of 1918 the Sussex Yeomanry became part of a new infantry division – The 74th. As a consequence their horses became obsolete. At the loss of their horses the gunners, in disgust broke their spurs. As part of the new 74th Division (which later saw valuable service particularly in North Africa and Italy, in World War 2) the Sussex Yeomanry adopted the Broken Spur as its Divisional Sign.

Active Regimental Sign

## What is the Background to the Broken Spur Golfing Society?

On 24th March 1983 at an AGM held at the Territorial Army Centre in Dyke Road, Brighton, The Sussex Yeomanry Golfing Society was formally disbanded when it was agreed that 'Old Soldiers' were fading away and incoming members were insufficient to operate an ex-army golfing society effectively. The Society had been formed in 1964 by three Pyecombe members – Ken Francombe, Peter Chevalier and Sonny Chapman. Immediately after this AGM at an inaugural meeting it was agreed by the Sussex Yeomen present that a new society be formed and should be called "The Broken Spur Golfing Society" so as to retain the link with the Sussex Yeomanry.

## Why is the Broken Spur based at Pyecombe Golf Club?

It was largely through the efforts of Sussex Yeomen Francombe, Chapman and Chevalier to successfully recover the rights to play golf at Pyecombe G.C from the Ministry of War in 1947 and for the support of the Sussex Yeomanry had given to the club since that time.

In 1984 Pyecombe Golf Club invited the newly formed Broken Spur Golfing Society to regard Pyecombe as its home. Both the club and society adhere to this tradition.

## Membership of the Broken Spur

Whilst not many of the present members are Yeomen, in fact very few have seen any army service at all, we are proud to be known as "Broken Spur" members and are committed to upholding its traditions and values. Today the 'Spur' is a golfing society that has a membership limit of forty maximum, with some additional honorary members and whose membership is by invitation only, to members of a recognised golf club. The society has transformed itself into a membership for experienced golfers who value companionship, golf etiquette and tradition, and who also possess a strong commitment to the Society.

Broken Spur Golf Soc Logo

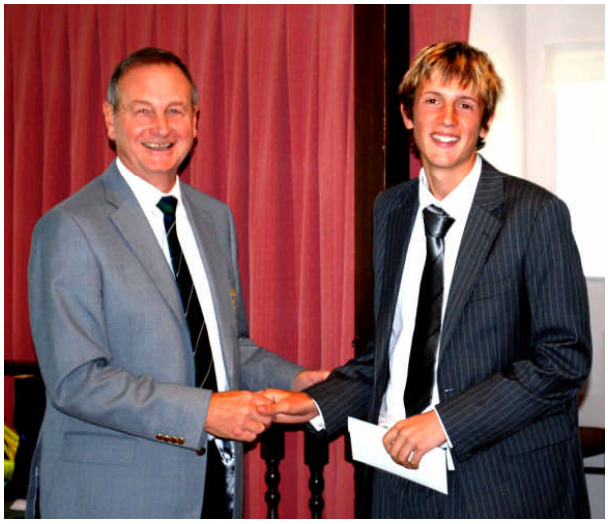
***Len Hart*** (Member of Broken Spur)

## JUNIORS – OPEN RESULTS

The Juniors Open was played at Pyecombe on Thursday 28th May. Representation from sixteen golf clubs attended, their ages ranging from 8 years to 17 years. The leading results are given below:

| Position | Name | Player's Home Club | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1st (Scratch Comp.)** | Sam Russell | Royal Eastbourne | 71 gross |
| **2nd** | Matt Greenfield | Pyecombe | 74 gross |
| **3rd** | Steven Gibbs | Seddlescombe | 75 gross |
| **1st (Handicap Comp)** | James Lelliott | Hill Barn | 65 net |
| **2nd** | George Tillman | Hill Barn | 65 net |
| **3rd** | Tom Page | East Sussex National | 66 net |
| **Stableford winner** | Harry O'Reilly | Beauport Park | 37 points |
| **Nearest the Pin on 5th** | Ed East | Crowborough | |
| **Nearest the Pin on 8th** | Reiss Jordan | East Brighton | |
| **Nearest pin in 2 on 18th** | Steven Gibbs | Seddlescombe | |

### Club Captain Mike Price made the Presentations to:



**Sam Russell**

**James Lelliott**

**Matt Greenfield**

## COLTS SECTION – Results and Comments

**Home Against West Hove, Sunday 19th April**
This was our first match against West Hove for several years it resulted in a 3 ½ to 1 ½ win for us on home soil. We were blessed with a glorious sunny afternoon. Two nearest the pin prizes were won by Ken Hutton of West Hove and our own Harvey Smith. The re-match at West Hove is on Sunday 14th June. Peter Ferns had a difficult decision, to either play for the colts or watch his beloved Everton at Wembley against ManU, needless to say the colts lost. He must have been pleased with the result, even though Cahill skyed the first penalty like one of my duff drives.

Last month Ken Tompsett bought a new driver, it must be catching, because Bob Foster has bought one now. He reckons the head on his has twenty four different settings, but it looks like it will take a while to work out which one will rid him of that wicked slice. He should have it sorted by the last game of the season.

**Away Against The Dyke, Saturday 16th May**
I phoned Dave Pollard, their captain, and he was pleased that we kept to casual gear after the golf, because he says, 'he dresses in 17th century clothes all week', so I had to ask what his work was, and he told me he was a Judge. Some of our 'bandits' probably didn't recognise him without his wig on.

This was quite a blustery day, which is the excuse I'm making that we lost 4-2 in the match. One very good win 6 and 5, with 'new kid on the block', John Chapman and seasoned colt, Dave Bridle (the opposition reckoned he should have been up in front of the Judge). The other win was Ian Semel and Cahel Logan, 2 & 1. I'm not sure what Ian meant when he said afterwards that his shoulders were so sore from carrying Cahel around the Dyke golf course. Sad news is that Bob Foster's 'Pram' is no more, it has gone to that great creche in the sky, what with that and a puncture on his car, and a sound drubbing at golf, it just wasn't his weekend, but it takes more than that to get him down.

There were two nearest the pin prizes and one longest drive, with Peter Ferns 'Mad about Everton', winning nearest the pin on the 5th, Howard Small from the Dyke, the only one to get on the green at the 17th, and 'some bloke who couldn't putt' taking the bottle of wine for the longest drive. As losing football managers would often say, "There were some positives to take from this".

**Away Against Cottesmore, Saturday 23rd May**
Being a bank holiday weekend, a few players were 'playing away', so I was grateful to Pillip Tidbury, Geoff Webb and Grahame Pipe for joining us, and hope they will not be put off for future games.

On a glorious day we started with an English breakfast, and then golf, which we managed to lose 3-2. Not bad away from home to a team that hasn't lost this season. The two winning pairs were Phillip Tidbury/MarkAllen 5-4, and Peter Ferns/Pete Fray 2-1. Again there were two nearest the pin prizes, one was won by Cottesmore's Gary Marsh and the other by that 'Mad about Everton' fan Peter Ferns. This is the second week on the run that he's won, and he's on for the hat-trick at Ham Manor.

I had a lesson with the new professional, Jason, and it turns out I need another pair of glasses, or contact lenses, because I have bi-focals. When I mentioned contact lenses to Cahel Logan, he told me that after a Friday night in his local, he woke up Saturday morning and put his contacts in, only to find that he hadn't taken the old ones out, (is that double vision).

**Away Against Ham Manor, Saturday 30th May**
We were fortunate to have another glorious day and Costas, their captain made us most welcome. We had a good early start at 10.30, which enabled us to see some of the cup final. This was upper most in Peter Ferns mind, and he was last seen leaving the car park wearing his Everton shirt …….

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**COLTS - Away Against Ham Manor, Saturday 30th May** (Continuation)

……. (shame about the result). Back to the golf, and it finished three all, with two halved matches, Peter Ferns/Cahel Logan and Phillip Tidbury/Tim Gleave. Two wins were obtained by Ken Tompsett/Mark Allen, 3-2 and Harvey Smith/Bob Foster, 3-1. Bob Foster came away with a nearest the pin prize, which was drawn out of the hat as no one made the green. Mark Allen had a cracking chip into the hole from the bunker on the 14th, he reckoned the opposition's heads went down after that.

Costas had grown a beard since we last saw him at Pyecombe. Apparently his wife liked it, and she said if they drew or won, he could have it off that night. That's probably why we had an early finish!

**Away Against West Hove, Sunday14th June**
On a day when Pyecombe had an MSL game and a mixed match, I was quite pleased to get ten players to play for the colts. It seems the idea of having a plate of sandwiches after the match, and not dressing up for dinner is a deciding factor, some like it, but it's not for all.

Again it was glorious weather, and we managed a 3-2 win. The winning teams were Robin Probert/Peter Ferns 3-2 and Grahame Pipe/Brian Chasser by one stroke. The two pairs that halved were Bob Foster/Harvey Smith and Cahel Logan/Alan Carter. Most people thought their course was better, now that the rough had been cut back. I still managed to find it!

We have played seven matches so far, lost three, drawn one and won three, and we still have the Inter Club event, East Brighton (away), Cottesmore (home), and Ifield (away and home) to look forward to.

***Pete Fray*** (Colts Captain)

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## Pyecombe's Men's Invitation – Results

Pyecombe Golf Club's Annual Men's Invitation was held on Saturday 13th June 2009 in which a good number of pairs played in a 36 hole competition comprising 4 ball-better-ball games in the morning and St Andrews Greensomes in the afternoon. The winners were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1st** All Day | Andrew Foot & Karl Edwards (Purley Downs) scoring | 47+36 = 83 points |
| **2nd** All Day | Peter Fearns & Nigel Stewart (Hollingbury) scoring | 43+39 = 82 points |
| **3rd** All Day | Nick Evans & Peter Harris (East Brighton) scoring | 42+39 = 81 points |
| **1st** a.m. (4BBB) | Paul Corney & Steve Barksfield (Mid Sussex) | 44 points |
| **1st** p.m. (St Andrews) (Greensomes) | Peter Fray & Adrian Mackay (Haywards Heath) | 43 points |

**Nearest the Pin on 8th** Graham Linkins Hempstead Heath

**Winners photo':**
**Club Captain Mike Price (centre)**
**with Overall winners**
**(left) Karl Edwards (Purley Downs)**
**(right) Andy Foot (Pyecombe)**

## Pyecombe GC's 2009 Club Championship Competitions

Pyecombe GC club championship competitions were played over two days on Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st June, as follows:

- **The Mens Club Championship** for male members with handicaps up to 16, competing over 36 holes for the **Campion** (best gross score) and **Warren** (best net score) **Cups**.
- **The Mistlin** (best gross score) **& Chapman** (best net score) **Cups** for players with handicaps of 17 and above played over 18 holes.

The following is an adaptation of the report to the press by George Eves:

"The Club Championship held over two days saw as usual drama right to the bitter end.

On Saturday Andy Barnes going out last shot a magnificent 69 leading the field by three shots with Trevor Greenfield, Michael Stoner & Lee Mcneil all scoreing 72.

On Sunday Phillip Hubble went for it, playing with a cavalier style he managed to get to 2 under only to then put a ball out of bounds on the 14th but he still managed to shoot a magnificent 71. Unfortunately he had a 79 on the Saturday. Michael Stoner was doing very nicely when from nowhere he managed to double bogy the 17th to lose out by one shot.

It was not known who had won the championship until the very end. When Andy (score 76) & Trevor (score 73) came of the 18th tying on 145 it meant a play off. After 3 extra holes played at the 1st, 2nd and 15th, Andy Barnes managed to sink the winning putt."

| **Men's Championship Cup Winners** | **Name** | **Score** |
|---|---|---|
| Best Gross & **Campion Cup** winner | Andy Barnes (Hcap 3) | 69 + 76 = 145 |
| 2nd | Trevor Greenfield (Scratch) | 72 + 73 = 145 |
| 3rd | Michael Stoner (Hcap 1) | 72 + 74 = 146 |
| Best Net score & **Warren Cup** winner | Steve Bunt (Hcap 12) | 66 + 70 = 136 |
| 2nd | Graham Harwood (Hcap 14) | 68 + 69 = 137 |
| 3rd | Andy Barnes | 66 + 73 = 139 |
| **Mistlin Cup** winner (best gross) | Jonathon Perham | gross 86 |
| 2nd | Ken Barnard | gross 86 (ocb) |
| 3rd | Derek H Bament | gross 87 |
| **Chapman Cup** winner (best net) | Jonathon Perham | 86-18 = 68 |
| 2nd | B Witton | 90-21 = 69 |
| 3rd | Ken Barnard | 86-16 = 70 |

**Club Captain Mike Price present cups to:**

**Andy Barnes – the Campion Cup** **Steve Bunt – the Warren Cup**

## COURSE UPDATE – June 2009

**GENERAL**
The current dry spell is great for getting out and playing golf and there is certainly plenty of run on the fairways. Greens and tees are now being regularly watered automatically overnight but some surrounds and other places are drying out quickly and are requiring considerable hand watering. Several of the fairways are starting to burn up but I still think they would benefit from divotting and I shall be organising a small party in the near future.

**GREENS AND TEES**
Treatments are being carried out as planned and surfaces are in a good state. The winter tees have generally come back well with good grass cover but will now need to be added to the list of areas requiring hand watering. Holes for installing the composite tee signs have been dug and I hope they will all soon be in place.

**ROUGH**
Compared to the previous two summers, the rough is much reduced in height and thickness, making ball finding much easier and playing out of it even possible this year. A drier summer this year has helped but it has also resulted from the annual scarifying of the rough in February and the collection of the debris then and the removal of the hay after it is cut in late summer. An intermediate cut next month is therefore not taking place but instead, cutting and clearance by the farmer is being arranged for a slightly earlier date.

**PRACTICE NETS**
I must apologise for the time it is taking to install the new practice nets. It has been a jinxed job with more problems than there should have been, but everything is now on site and the nets should be in use early next month. On a similar note, the hut for the 9th is due to be delivered shortly and will be erected soon after.

***Richard Plummer***
Head of Green

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| TEE RESERVATIONS - JULY | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Day** | **Event** | **Time** | **Venue** | **Type** |
| 01 Jul | Wed | Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 01 Jul | Wed | Pyecombe Past Capts v Copthorne | 12.45-1.45 pm | HOME | Mens |
| 02 Jul | Thu | Vets v Seaford (confirmed) | | AWAY | Vets |
| 02 Jul | Thu | Arden GS | 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. | HOME | Society |
| 03 Jul | Fri | Broken Spur | 1.30-2.30 pm | HOME | Broken Spu |
| 03 Jul | Fri | Bells GS | 9.30 - 10.30 | HOME | Society |
| 03 Jul | Fri | Tony Maynard GS | 3-3.30 pm | HOME | Society |
| 04 Jul | Sat | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 04 Jul | Sat | Club Salvers Qualifying | | HOME | Mixed |
| 04 Jul | Sat | Pitcher v Copthorne | 10.00 - 11.00 | HOME | Pitcher |
| 04 Jul | Sat | 60's Night Disco | 7.30 pm | HOME | Social |
| 04 Jul | Sat | P@V I.T. Plate 2nd Rnd | - | HOME/AWAY | P@VIT |
| 05 Jul | Sun | SCGU Centenary Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 05 Jul | Sun | Mixed Match v Purley Downs (confirmed) | 1.50-3.00 p.m. | HOME | Mixed |
| 05 Jul | Sun | Lady Capts Sunday Comp | - | HOME | Ladies |

| TEE RESERVATIONS - JULY (Continued) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Day** | **Event** | **Time** | **Venue** | **Type** |
| 06 Jul | Mon | Vets v Willingdon (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 06 Jul | Mon | ABC Magazine - committee room | 9.30-5 | HOME | Committee |
| 07 Jul | Tue | Lady Captain's Day | c/closed till 1.30 pm | HOME | Ladies |
| 08 Jul | Wed | Vets v Ham Manor (confirmed) | - | AWAY | Vets |
| 08 Jul | Wed | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 08 Jul | Wed | Lambershurst GS | 10.15-11.30 am | HOME | Society |
| 08 Jul | Wed | Pyecombe Past Capts v Selsey | 12.45-1.45 pm | HOME | Mens |
| 09 Jul | Thu | Mixed Open | 9.30 - 1 pm | HOME | Open |
| 10 Jul | Fri | Vets v Copthorne (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 10 Jul | Fri | Staff v Management (DO NOT BOOK EVENT!) | 4-5 pm | HOME | Mixed |
| 11 Jul | Sat | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 11 Jul | Sat | Family Fun & BBQ | 12 noon | HOME | Social |
| 11 Jul | Sat | Colts Inter Club Trophy | | AWAY | Colts |
| 11 Jul | Sat | Broken Spur Stableford (3-Ball) | - | HOME | Mens |
| 12 Jul | Sun | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 12 Jul | Sun | MSL v Worthing (confirmed) | 8.50-9.45 am | HOME/AWAY | MSL |
| 12 Jul | Sun | Ladies Medal (ELGA Trust) | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 13 Jul | Mon | Vets v Cowdray Park (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 14 Jul | Tue | Ladies Medal (ELGA Trust) | 8.45-11 am | HOME | Ladies |
| 14 Jul | Tue | 13th GS Committee Meeting | 4pm | HOME | Committee |
| 15 Jul | Wed | Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 16 Jul | Thu | Sussex Capts - Presidents Day | Course Closed | HOME | County |
| 18 Jul | Sat | Mixed Invitation | 11.30-2.30 pm | HOME | Invite |
| 18 Jul | Sat | p@v i.t. Trophy 4th Rnd v Highwoods away | - | AWAY | P@VIT |
| 19 Jul | Sun | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 19 Jul | Sun | Ladies Grandmothers' Trophy (S'Ford Q) | | HOME | Ladies |
| 19 Jul | Sun | Fred Holland Trophy | | HOME | Mens |
| 20 Jul | Mon | Vets v East Brighton (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 20 Jul | Mon | Findon Amateur GS | 11.00 - 12.30 | HOME | Society |
| 21 Jul | Tue | Ladies Grandmothers' Trophy (S'ford Q) | 8.45-11 am | HOME | Ladies |
| 22 Jul | Wed | Frosts GS | 9.15-10.00 & 1.00-1.45 | HOME | Society |
| 23 Jul | Thu | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 23 Jul | Thu | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 24 Jul | Fri | Vets v Highwoods (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 24 Jul | Fri | The Toffs GS | 10.30-11.45 am | HOME | Society |
| 24 Jul | Fri | LFCGS | 4.00-4.30 pm | HOME | Society |
| 25 Jul | Sat | Junior Brighton League | 1-3.30 pm | HOME | Juniors |
| 25 Jul | Sat | Friendship Bowl (Ifield) | - | AWAY | MSL |

| TEE RESERVATIONS – JULY (Continued) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 Jul | Sun | Ladies Sunday EWGA Medal | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 27 Jul | Mon | Vets Drakes Pairs | 8.30-10 am | HOME | Vets |
| 28 Jul | Tue | Ladies Championship Day EWGA Medal am | 8.30-10.30 & 11.45-2.45 | HOME | Ladies |
| 28 Jul | Tue | Vets v Crowborough (confirmed) | - | AWAY | Vets |
| 29 Jul | Wed | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 30 Jul | Thu | Junior Club Championship | 9.30-10.15 & 2.30-3.15 | HOME | Juniors |
| 31 Jul | Fri | Broken Spur | 1.30-2.30 pm | HOME | Broken Spu |
| 31 Jul | Fri | Brighton Pride GS | 10.30-12.30 | HOME | Society |

| TEE RESERVATIONS AUGUST | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Day** | **Event** | **Time** | **Venue** | **Type** |
| 01 Aug | Sat | Wheelwright Trophies | - | HOME | Mixed |
| 01 Aug | Sat | Club Match v Royal Eastbourne (confirm) | tbc | AWAY | Mens |
| 01 Aug | Sat | Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 01 Aug | Sat | p@v i.t. Plate 4th Round | - | HOME/ AWAY | P@VIT |
| 01 Aug | Sat | Colts v East Brighton (confirmed) | (10.30) | AWAY | Colts |
| 02 Aug | Sun | The Combination Cups | - | HOME | Mens |
| 02 Aug | Sun | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 02 Aug | Sun | Mixed Match v Mannings Heath (confirmed) | 12.50-2 pm | HOME | Mixed |
| 02 Aug | Sun | Ladies EWGA Medal (Q) | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 03 Aug | Mon | Vets v Worthing (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 03 Aug | Mon | W-D GS (Provisional) | 12-1.30 p.m. | HOME | Society |
| 04 Aug | Tue | Ladies EWGA Medal (Q) | 8.45-11 am | HOME | Ladies |
| 05 Aug | Wed | Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 05 Aug | Wed | Junior Medal | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 05 Aug | Wed | Brighton Banks GS | 4 - 5 pm | HOME | Society |
| 06 Aug | Thu | SLC&SGA v Hampshire | 12.45-2.15 pm | HOME | Society |
| 07 Aug | Fri | Vets v Royal Eastbourne (confirmed) | - | AWAY | Vets |
| 07 Aug | Fri | Gala Weekend PLEASE DO NOT BOOK | - | HOME | Mixed |
| 08 Aug | Sat | Gala Day + Hog Roast | c/closed | HOME | Mixed |
| 08 Aug | Sat | Hog Roast | 1.30-6 pm | HOME | Social |
| 09 Aug | Sun | Captain's Day | c/closed till 3pm | HOME | Mens |
| 10 Aug | Mon | Vets v Cowdray Park (confirmed) | - | AWAY | Vets |
| 10 Aug | Mon | Junior Medal | | HOME | Juniors |
| 11 Aug | Tue | Ladies Open | c/closed | HOME | Ladies |
| 12 Aug | Wed | Vets Stableford | - | HOME | Vets |
| 12 Aug | Wed | Nomads GS | 11-12 noon | HOME | Society |

| TEE RESERVATIONS AUGUST (Continued) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 Aug | Thu | Men's Over 50's Invite | 10.15 -12.45 | HOME | Open |
| 14 Aug | Fri | Flag Competition | 4-5 pm | HOME | Mixed |
| 14 Aug | Fri | Vets v Lewes (confirmed) | 8.30-9.30 am | HOME | Vets |
| 15 Aug | Sat | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 15 Aug | Sat | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 15 Aug | Sat | p@v i.t. Tophy & Plate Semi Finals | tbc | AWAY | P@VIT |
| 15 Aug | Sat | Sergeants Challenge Trophies | - | HOME | Mixed |
| 16 Aug | Sun | Ladies 3 Ball Texas Scramble | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 16 Aug | Sun | Club Match v Mannings Heath (confirmed) | 12.50-2 pm | HOME | Mens |
| 17 Aug | Mon | Broken Spur Match | 1.30 - 2.30 | HOME | Broken Spu |
| 17 Aug | Mon | VERTI-DRAINING | - | HOME | Maint |
| 18 Aug | Tue | Ladies 3 Ball Texas Scramble | 8.45-11 am | HOME | Ladies |
| 18 Aug | Tue | VERTI-DRAINING | - | HOME | Maint |
| 19 Aug | Wed | Vets v Eastbourne Downs (confirmed) | - | AWAY | Vets |
| 19 Aug | Wed | Stableford | - | HOME | Mens |
| 19 Aug | Wed | VERTI-DRAINING | - | HOME | Maint |
| 20 Aug | Thu | Junior Summer Competition | 12.30-1.30 | HOME | Juniors |
| 20 Aug | Thu | Ladies Day Cups Hill Barn | - | AWAY | Ladies |
| 20 Aug | Thu | VERTI-DRAINING | - | HOME | Maint |
| 21 Aug | Fri | VERTI-DRAINING | - | HOME | Maint |
| 22 Aug | Sat | Colts v Cottesmore (confirmed) | 11.20-12.30 | HOME | Colts |
| 22 Aug | Sat | Family Foursomes | 1.30-2.30 pm | HOME | Mixed |
| 22 Aug | Sat | Pyecombe Pitcher v ESN | 10-11 am | HOME | Pitcher |
| 23 Aug | Sun | RNLI Stableford (1 card only) | - | HOME | Mens |
| 23 Aug | Sun | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 23 Aug | Sun | Ladies Vets & Hilton Cups (S/Ford Q) | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 24 Aug | Mon | Vets v Haywards Heath (confirmed) | | AWAY | Vets |
| 25 Aug | Tue | Ladies Vets & Hilton Cups (S/Ford Q) | 8.45-11 pm | HOME | Ladies |
| 26 Aug | Wed | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 27 Aug | Thu | Ladies Friendly v East Brighton | 10.15-11.00 | HOME | Ladies |
| 28 Aug | Fri | McDonald Private Party (provisional) | 7-12 midnight | HOME | Private |
| 29 Aug | Sat | Club Match v Bognor Regis (confirmed) | 12-1 pm | HOME | Mens |
| 29 Aug | Sat | Junior Stableford | - | HOME | Juniors |
| 30 Aug | Sun | Medal | - | HOME | Mens |
| 30 Aug | Sun | Ladies EWGA Medal (Q) | - | HOME | Ladies |
| 31 Aug | Mon | Molly Keet Trophy | 1.00 - 2.30 | HOME | Mixed |