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This issue contains the usual interesting reports and information. Inside you will find an article on the Club Web Site submitted by Ken Coburn, and a report on the 2012 Team Golf Competition, that runs on Thursday evenings, from the retiring organiser, John White. Also reports from the various Captains and Committee chairs; plus a page of photographs taken by Ron Beal of the sudden deluge last Sunday.

The Captain has contacted me to say that apparently some members rely on the Bulletin for the dates of the Sunday Roll-ups. So the dates for the remainder of the year are: 2 September, 11 November and 16 December (as far as the info I have there is no date for October).

If you have an item of interest, photograph or a suggestion for inclusion in the eBulletin please submit by email at [mpgmagwin21@sky.com](mailto:mpgmagwin21@sky.com).

**Mike Gould**  
*Editor*

#### ***Forthcoming Events:***

**100 Club Competition**  
***Friday, 17 August***

**Bank Holiday Mixed**  
**(Texas Scramble)**  
***Monday, 27 August***

**Captain's Day**  
***Sunday, 9 September***

**"Nearly Diamond"**  
***Friday, 21 September***

For further details of above events see following pages and noticeboards





**John McIlree**  
*Club Captain*

I would like to start this month with my invitation to be involved in the presentation of prizes during the Team Golf Finals. This summer competition has been going for 12 years, having been brought to Alresford by John White in 2000 as a development of an idea to promote interaction and sociability amongst club members. The nature of Team Golf means that all categories of member have a chance to participate and the finals night brought together all 72 players who this year made up the 12 teams.

After the prize giving, John announced that it was time for him to stand down and allow others to take Team Golf forward. I would like to take this chance, therefore, to recognise John's input and enthusiasm in establishing Team Golf at Alresford. Its success over this period has seen some 150 teams being formed, over 800 matches played and the creation of a significant cash income to the club on what used to be quiet Thursday evenings. I know that all the members who have played would wish to recognise his commitment to their enjoyment and to the club in general. Well done, John White!

Another traditional event which I attended last month but didn't have space to mention was the Pro's Clubhouse Knockout. I would like to thank Malcolm and Jane for their organisation and skill in putting this together and for the fun it affords to the members, especially Jonathan Capp, who proved to be the winner this year.

Turning to club matches, two Men's Matches were played, one at Blackmoor where we were narrowly defeated 2-3 by a strong home side but gained some compensation later in the month by travelling to an extremely busy and slow course at Lee-on-the-Solent where we secured a similar 3-2 margin, this time in our favour. The two Mixed Matches proved extremely enjoyable but had similar returns with a win against Basingstoke but a loss to Royal Winchester.

The weather has been excellent for some of the

time but it was not kind to us in the July events. We squelched around Waterlooville following several days of rain but performed creditably in the main tournament and even managed to secure the runners-up trophy in the Capt/VC section. At Brokenhurst, the weather again intervened and the Blackhamsley Bowl was cut short by heavy rain, and even worse was to follow at Royal Winchester during the Promethean Trophy competition when a severe storm intervened. Hartley Wintney, however, provided us with one of its more benign days and the scoring for Alresford proved to be one of its better performances at their Hartley Hundred event. Incidentally, and still weather related, the last Sunday of the month at Alresford saw one of the most dramatic thunder and lightning storms at the course for many a year, causing the Husbands and Wives event to be abandoned with greens flooded and fairways awash. Once again, of course, our chalk foundations drained the course within an hour or two. We are very lucky to play at Alresford!

Later in the month, I was pleased to be a starter for the Hampshire Under-14's Stableford Competition and the Alresford Junior Open. This time the weather was a support and a good field of talented youngsters played some stunning golf. Malcolm Scott provided excellent organisational support on the day and one of our members, Peter Hilton, was warmly thanked for his continued sponsorship of this event at Alresford. Young golfers also featured in the Vets vs Juniors match at the end of the month when, for the first time, honours were shared.

I am looking forward very much to the Men's Invitation at the beginning of August when we will have a full house of 40 pairs. I'm praying for good weather to match the excellent day we had last year. Finally, during August, we will be posting the information and entry sheet for my Captain's Day which will take place this year on Sunday 9 September. It will be my pleasure to host all members on that day and I hope you are able to be there on the day.

Enjoy your golf!





**Fiona Corkhill**  
*Ladies' Captain*

July has again been challenging due to the unsettled weather. Unfortunately the Ladies Championship on 7 July had to be postponed due to the persistent heavy rain over the preceding days and on the day itself resulting in the course becoming waterlogged. It is re-scheduled for Sunday 19 August and you will need to re-enter on the new sign up sheet. The draw will as usual be posted on the Ladies Section of the Club website.

Ladies Captain's Day was thankfully a fine day for the 63 ladies who entered and played an individual stableford with an Olympic themed competition over the par 3s. I was delighted to welcome new members Suzie Cartwright and Jan Harring who were playing in their first social event. A total of 80 ladies had afternoon tea with the table beautifully laid with Sheena's collection of bone china tea sets. The prize table had a truly British theme and the winner of the individual stableford was Lesley Martin with 36 points. I was overwhelmed by the good wishes, cards and gifts I received that day.

We continue to be represented in County events. The County Centenary Foursome finals were held at Sandford Springs where the winners of our event, Mary Rook and Pat Palmer represented Alresford. Congratulations to Lynne Cowser who won the Division 1 scratch prize at the County Seniors Championships held at Romsey Golf Club.

Claire Gould and Linda Hainsworth will play Andover away in the quarter final of the Knight Cup on 5 August and the North Hants Trophy

quarter final match will be played away at Basingstoke on 9 August. Good luck to everyone involved.

Ladies friendly matches have been affected by the weather in July. We played Stoneham in poor weather with no matches completing 18 holes. However, it was a very sociable match and Alresford claimed a win. We had better weather for our inaugural match against Foxhills Golf Club. It was a very enjoyable day on a tough course with Foxhills winning. They were extremely hospitable and we look forward to the return match next year.

There are still several friendly matches to play this season and it is not too late to enter if you are available to play. Also please remember to tell Jane Scott if you are no longer available for matches you have previously signed up for before she does the team selection. Our Stoneham Cup matches are nearly completed. Alresford lost at home and won away against Tylney Park and lost to Southwood away accompanied by the noise of the Farnborough Airshow. Their penultimate match against Osborne at home was a resounding win.

Looking ahead we have the Senior Ladies Challenge on 21 and 23 August which is open to ladies age 60 and above who have not played in the Ladies Championship. The format and the days it is played have been changed this year with round one being a medal and round two a stableford. It is open to 5 and 7 day members and I am hoping these changes will attract more ladies to enter this year. We also have the Mixed Invitation coming up on 1 September.





Since my last report we have played 8 more friendly matches with the following results:-

Date	H/A	Opposition	Result
27/6	H	Basingstoke	Won 5 – 3
29/6	A	Test Valley	Lost 4 – 2
4/7	H	Hockley	Lost 4½ - 3½
5/7	H	The Park Avington	Won 6 – 0
12/7	H	Tylney Park	Won 4½ - 1½
13/7	A	Army	Lost 4½ - 3½
18/7	A	Basingstoke	Lost 5½ - 2½
25/7	H	Weybrook Park	Lost 5½ - 2½

This gives us a playing record so far of **9 Wins, 4 Draws and 15 Losses in 28 matches**. Bramshaw has set a rescheduled date for a cancelled away match of Tuesday 2 October starting at 11.36 on The Forest Course. The remaining friendly matches this month are at home to Bramshaw, Farnham and Weybrook Park; and away to Stoneham, Farnham, Sandford Springs and Weybrook Park. In September we are home to Test Valley, Royal Winchester and Hartley Wintney plus away to Royal Winchester and Rowlands Castle. Final two matches are in October at home to Lee-on-the-Solent and away to Bramshaw.

Next week we play against the Juniors on Monday 30 July and look forward to a meal of something with chips and ketchup plus jelly and ice cream? with our worthy opponents. Our team includes John McIlree and Keith Monkhouse which shows that we aim to be competitive.

On 12 July we added an “Olympic” theme to our Vets Roll-Up. Based on aggregate stableford scores of all three players on all the five par 3 holes. (Scores were enhanced according to the stroke index of each hole). We had creditable winners in Les Widdicombe, Trevor Brown and Ron Beal with 69 points. Each player received an official 2012 Olympic Mug. In last place, on count back, were John Hurley, John Bernie and Mick Blackwell with 40.5 points. They each won an official Olympic 2012 rubber duck.

Pete Dowse has been coordinating the **Wednesday Roll-Ups** this year. He has found it increasingly more difficult to recruit volunteers to act as “bagmen” (the role is to collect and record entry fees and lottery monies, which have to be reconciled separately, as well as organise players into random groups of 3 and explain the format of play). At our latest Vets Committee it was reluctantly decided to cease holding a weekly lottery from 18 July.



**Roger Corkhill**  
*Vets' Captain*

On Thursday 19 July Joe Kitchen organised a successful **Vet's Past Captains Day**.

Bill Pescod won the 18 hole Stableford event with 34 points in the morning. An excellent lunch was held for 15 past Captains. The current Captain gets invited to play, but can't win, and has the pleasure of buying and presenting a prize to the winner! At least I know that it will be cheaper for me to play next year.

Our next big event is the **Vets Invitation on Thursday 16 August**. Last year we had entries from 35 Vets and to date have 28 entries. The cost has been set at £48 per pair which includes prizes, half way house refreshments, cold buffet lunch with wine at table. A raffle is being arranged and Vets asked to donate items. **Could you please get your entry, plus payment (cheques payable to Alresford Golf Club Vets Section) in by Wednesday 8 August via the office or Dennis Jones direct. Any donations for the raffle through the office please by 15 August.**

### STOP PRESS

Our match on Monday (30 July) against the Juniors was a most enjoyable occasion which ended in a 2-2 draw. It was a sight worth watching at the first tee with John McIlree busily cleaning the irons of his young opponent, Harvey Riches 54 h/cp. We had other young Juniors equally well looked after, but not by offering club cleaning, by Keith Monkhouse, Keith Turner, Peter Spreadbury, Andrew Frearson, Alan Price and Charles Kydd. An enjoyable meal was taken afterwards. This was the first ever draw, but the Juniors retained the trophy as previous winners. My personal thanks go to Junior Captain Ben Hunter for his kind words after the meal and his suggestions for strengthening ties between our two sections.

When you next have the honour to play against John do ask if he still runs a club cleaning service!!!





I hope the weather for the Men's Invitation next Sunday is kinder than it was on the previous one! I am delighted to say we will have 80 people playing golf that day, a much improved turn out than last year. I still have quite a lot to do for the event before then, but all will be ready by Sunday morning!

The Mrs Stratton Bates was plagued by rain. However, of the 43 men who played in it, only one of them "N/R'ed" as "the course was unplayable due to flooded greens". There was some feeling especially among the ladies who were playing the Cecily Leishman Platter that the course was unplayable due to the rain. Interestingly, according to the Rules of Golf (6-8-a) "The player must not discontinue play unless: the committee has suspended play; he believed there is danger from lightning; is seeking a decision from the committee

about a ruling; some other good reason such as sudden illness. Bad weather is not in itself a good reason for discontinuing play." Whether the course was in fact unplayable is a moot point, but the committee did not declare it so.

The "Open Pro-Am" is an interesting competition; the members nett score is added to that of the professional playing on the last day of The Open whose name they draw when signing in. David Harrison must have felt he had a very good chance when he drew Tiger Woods and then carded a nett score of 71. Unfortunately, Tiger did not live up to his expected final round charge, only managing a 73. This pushed David down to 3rd place with a total of 144. Brian Overton and Lee Westwood came 4th also with 144.

**Peter Spreadbury**

*Match Secretary*

## competition results

### 5 July Mid Week Stableford

1 Mike Chivers	37 pts
2 Robin Irving	36 pts
3 Mark Tiplady	36 pts

### 8 July Pailthorpe Platter

1 Brian Overton	39 pts
2 Grant Thorne	37 pts
3 John McIlree	37 pts

### 11 July Mid Week Medal

1 Roger Norrie	88-19=69
2 Kevin Peel	81- 6=75
3 Paul Wager	82- 6=76

### 14 July Mrs Stratton Bates

1 Nigel Pascoe	77-12=65
2 Andrew Jones	71- 5=66
3 Simon Wills	80-14= 66

### 20 July Over 60's Stableford

1 Ron Markwick	40 pts
2 Les Widdicombe	35 pts
3 Tony Shelton-Smith	35 pts

### 22 July The "Open Pro-Am"

1 Roger Gadsby/Miguel Angel Himenez	75+67=142
2 Scot Johnston/Hunter Mahan	73+70=143
3 David Harrison/Lee Westwood	71+73=144

### 23 July W. Fields Trophy

1 Geoff Procter	90-21=69
2 Les Widdicombe	84-13=71
3 John Claughton	90-19=71

## a look at rules

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### Decision 17/6

#### Ball lodged in flag attached to Flagstick

**Question:** A player's ball lodges in the flag attached to a flagstick. What is the procedure?

*Answer on Secretary's page*





## New Members

May I remind all members that we are welcoming new membership enquiries for all categories. If you know any friends or acquaintances who are thinking of joining a club or changing clubs, please do your best to sell them the benefits of Alresford.

Membership packs are available from the office which detail the benefits and prices (including new payment options). We would be delighted to show any prospective members around the club and arrange a round of golf for them.

## Club Roll Up

Fancy a game in the week? All members are welcome to come along to the "club roll-up" on Wednesday mornings. The usual start time is 11am during the summer and 10.30am during the winter months all timings subject to any advanced tee reservations. Please check the club website and main noticeboard for any "last minute" changes.

### AUGUST

- Wednesday 8 - 11.00am
- Wednesday 15 - 11.00am (Mid-week stableford)
- Wednesday 22 - 11.00am
- Wednesday 29 - 11.15 am (due to Golf Society)

### SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 5 - 11.00am
- Wednesday 12 - NO ROLL UP (Pro-Am)
- Wednesday 19 - 11.00am (Mid-Week Medal)

## Trophy Winners

Are you now fed up with polishing or dusting your trophy? If so bring it back to the club to display in the Trophy Cabinet. All trophies should be back at the club by 14 September ready for their checking and dispatching to the engravers in time for the presentation evening at the end of the season. We do however appreciate an early return of trophies.

## Diary 2013

Have you moved this year? Have we your new telephone number or mobile? We are now collating the information for the 2013 diary and so if the above applies to you please ensure that we have the correct details for your diary entry.

## Forthcoming events for your diary

**Alresford Show Dinner** – Saturday 1 September.

**Captain's Day** – Sunday 9 September – look out for the signing up sheet in the foyer.

**Neil Diamond Tribute Act** – Friday 21 September. Tickets will go on sale from 20 August.

**David Maskery**  
*Club Secretary*

## rule answer

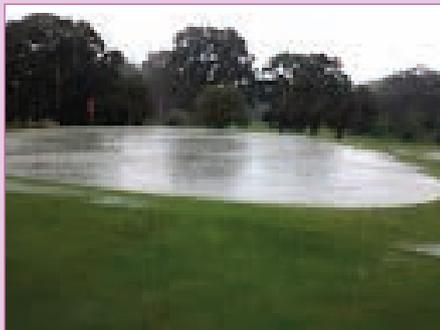


**Answer:** A flagstick is a movable obstruction and Rule 24-1 applies. However, in taking relief the player may not place the ball in the hole. Therefore, in equity (Rule 1-4), the player must place the ball on the lip of the hole when taking relief.





Heaviest thunderstorm in anyone's memory led to the abandonment of the annual Husbands and Wives competition and the closure of the course. Due to Alresford's free-draining nature the course was fit to play again in less than two hours.



# A Brief Tour of the AGC Web Site

Do you use the Alresford Golf Club web site? Here are a few reasons why you should do so.

As a member of Alresford Golf Club you will have received a club diary. The diary for the following year is sent to the publisher in late November and contains notice of the club golf and social events, but it is not possible to include all events because many are not known in time to meet the publication deadline. For example, most Society golf matches are usually booked after the diary is published and so there will be many occasions when these matches have the potential to conflict with your desire to play a match on a particular day. Of course this information is provided on the board outside the pro shop but it is also provided on our web site.

Go to the Home page at [www.alresfordgolf.co.uk](http://www.alresfordgolf.co.uk) and click on "Events" and then "Club Diary" and you will see all the events scheduled for the current month. Click on a 'month' tab to view the diary for that month. Hover your cursor over each of the events and a 'pop-up' will appear giving you further brief information on that event. For example, if there is a society booking you will be able to see when the 1<sup>st</sup> tee is booked and the approximate time that the tee will be open for casual play. Similarly, if the diary shows that the course is closed for major competitions the web site 'pop-up' will show when the course is open for casual play – usually later in the afternoon or evening. If there is more information available than can be provided in a 'pop-up', for example details about a major competition or social event, you will see a paper-clip symbol to the right of the event. Click on this paper clip to reveal further details – these documents are always in PDF format which can be read with the free version of Adobe Reader.



So what else is available on the club's web site? As you would expect there are contact details of our club officials, membership details, views of the course, society booking information, etc., which are mainly there for non-members – those seeking information from other clubs and organisations. However, there is still plenty of other information that is relevant to our members. Want to know a bit about the history and ecology of the club? Click on "About Us > History" and "Green Issues > Ecology". What are the opening hours, dress rules and restrictions on use of mobile phones? Those details are there too – click on "Facilities > Clubhouse". And you might want to know what the weather is likely to be like during your match so click on "Weather" to find out and for a views of all 18 holes click on "The Course > Description" and then on the link "Take a Tour of the Course".

If you are playing in a knockout competition you can keep track of the match results and the date by when your next match has to be played by clicking on "Events > Knockouts". This will take you to a list of knockout competitions (see right) for the men, ladies, vets and juniors with "Click here to view competition sheet" links to the competition draw/results sheets you see on the club match notice boards.



The golf services provided by our club professional and his staff are there too – click on "Professional > Pro Shop", "Professional > Tuition" and "Professional > PowaKaddy" to see what Malcolm has to offer. You can also get access to Malcolm's web site by clicking on "Professional > Web Site".

Want to know what is going on in the various committees? Click on "Members Area", enter the correct user name and password (available from the secretary) and view the minutes of committee meetings. There are other general club documents there too and also a section for our lady members.

There's more on our club web site so click around the menu system and take a look at the information that is available to both members and non-members. Any suggestions for improvements would be welcome.

## Ken Coburn

Web Site Manager





It is appreciated the course is very challenging at present due to the density of the rough, semi-rough and shorter grass adjacent the fairways. The green-keepers are trying to keep these areas under control without much success as most of their time is taken with just cutting the greens, tees and fairways. Vigorous growth promoted by the wet weather is demanding for more frequent cutting of the tees and fairways which limits the time they have available for cutting the fairway surrounds and adjacent semi-rough. Additionally, more time is required to disperse the grass cuttings as when wet they need to be moved mechanically. Extra cutting demands this year will increase expenditure on diesel for the machinery by almost £2000!

The brief period of hot weather did give a short interlude in which to attend to the 1st cut fairway surrounds and semi-rough and it has allowed some of the approaches to the Greens and Fairways to be widened back to the normal line.

The constant rain compacts the sand in the bunkers and heavy rain run-off from the greens often damages the faces. It has been an onerous task keeping them playable never mind in prime condition. When the bunkers eventually dried-out, they were deep-raked and sand added where necessary, however the heavy deluge on Sunday afternoon, 17mm of rain fell in 30minutes, has negated any progress achieved in improving their condition.

### August Greens Maintenance Programme

The continual wet-weather has adversely affected the greens, particularly the sward density and general condition of the turf. Steve is concerned that they won't respond well to the "Gradon treatment" planned for this year, especially with further rain forecast for early August. Consequently it has been decided to postpone this work until next year.

The August "Greens Maintenance" programme scheduled for the week of the 6 August will be tuned to treat specifically an ongoing issue with moss infestation. In the first instance the greens will be lightly tined and then an iron-rich fertilizer applied. Alarmingly the greens will become BLACK and look as though the grass has been killed! About 10 days later assuming reasonable weather, they will be lightly scarified to remove the dead moss, and then a sand-based top-dressing applied.

### Chipping Green

Please note that pitch-shots should not be practised to the chipping greens as pitch-marks are damaging the playing surface. Pitching should be practised on the "free range wedge area" only and the chipping greens used for chipping and putting only.

**Laurie Clark**

*Chairman of Greens*

## social scene



A big welcome to all the members from me, I have taken over the chair of the Social Committee from Don Meadwell who is moving away to sunnier climes (Dorset) Thank you Don for all the work over the last couple of years. I joined the committee nearly two years ago, wanting to put something back into the club, as a lot of you are aware I seem to be a full time amateur golfer and part time at my Job as a professional woodturner, well that's what Liz says.

### BBQ

My first official engagement was the Club BBQ on the 14 July, 80 members and guests came along. Assistant professional Simon Tillson and the junior captain ran a putting competition with the prizes being donated by Malcolm, this turned out to be very fiercely contested with people bringing their own putters and balls and we raised money for the captains' charity. The weather was a bit changeable so the food was served from the BBQ outside then people went inside to eat, Robbie and Sheena did us all really proud with a large selection of meats, salads, puds and cheeses and as it was Robbie's birthday we even had a cake, even too much food for me, difficult to believe I know. I did hear some really positive comments but if anyone has any ideas for next year let me know.

### Sunday Social Golf

The social golf on 15 July was cancelled as there were only a few names down for it, a Stoneham cup match for the ladies and a county sevens for the men went somewhat to lessening the usual good attendance, next one for the social to organise will be 23 September, but there is the usual Bank Holiday competition at the end of August.

### Future Events

After the success of Abba fused earlier in the year we are having a night of Neil Diamond and party songs on Friday 21 September, details are to be posted on the social board to the right of the doors in to the bar, tickets will be limited and go on sale on Monday 20 August, there will be a seated and a dancing area so all the members will be catered for.

Before I sign off remember this is your club so any ideas are welcome and you can contact me on [les@noturningback.co.uk](mailto:les@noturningback.co.uk)

**Les Thorne**

*Chair, Social Committee*



## LEAGUE completed 12 July

Another season for the 12 team league, therefore involving 72 members who played 11 matches this year during some wet and soggy evenings, especially the last round. This completed all 11 rounds with the following results:-

		pts	Stableford pts
<u>League Winners</u>	Thornes Again	25	205
Runners-up	White Sharks	21	201
Third	Two Thornes	21	188
Fourth	Reanne	18	192
Fifth	The Dreams	16	206
Sixth	The Chaingang	16	197
Seventh	Dummer Rejects	16	196
Eighth	The Bee's Knees	15	201
Ninth	MC's	13	195
Tenth	Amigos	13	180
Eleventh	Deja'vu	12	192
Twelfth	Tee'd Off	7	176

The top four teams qualified for the Championship play off and the remaining eight played in the 'Plate' the following week on Finals evening.

## FINALS EVENING 19 July

At last a glorious summers evening, with nearly all the seventy two players taking part, with the four best scores from each team to count. Not many high ones!

Congratulations to Ray Panter's team 'Reanne', the surprise winners of the Championship with a convincing five point lead. Well played.

### Results -

		Stblfd pts
The Champions	Reanne	70
Runners-up	Thornes Again	65
Third	White Sharks	62
Fourth	Team Two Thornes	61

The Plate Winners	The Bee's Knees	72
Runners-up	Dummer rejects	58
Third	The Chain Gang	56
	only three played!	
Fourth	The Dreams	53
	5th score 10pts	
Fifth	MC's	53
	5th score 8pts	
Sixth	Amigos	53
	only 4 scores	
Seventh	Deja'Vu	48
Eighth	Tee'd Off	44

The Champions Reanne, will therefore represent Alresford in the County Championships the following week at Alresford.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Again a glorious summer's evening with three Clubs competing, namely South Winchester, The County (Rosebowl) and Alresford.

Our Team 'Reanne' was represented by Ray Panter (Captain), Ashley Wright, Nigel Pascoe plus James Stewart and Ben Hunter who were co-opted as two players were not available. Unfortunately, Esme Goodacre also could not play at the very last minute so Liz Thorne kindly stood in making up the team of six. Two substitutes are allowed within the County rules. As usual best four scores to count out of the six

### Results -

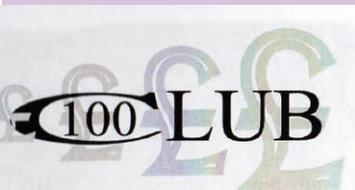
		Stblfd pts
County Champions	Alresford GC	69
Runners-up	South Winchester	59
Third	The County	51

Congratulations to Ray and his team for a resounding win.

### John White

TG Organiser on behalf of the Social Committee





There's no list of winners in this month's edition as the draw will be done on Monday 6 August. If you can't wait till next month's e-Bulletin you can always find out if you've won by checking the list of prize winners on the Secretary's noticeboard.

### 100 Club Stableford and Evening Meal - Friday 17 August

A reminder that the highlight of the 100 Club year is the Stableford competition and evening meal on Friday 17 August.

This mixed Stableford competition is open to all members of the 100 Club. There is no entry fee. Please arrange your own playing groups and tee-times, but remember that the evening meal starts at 7.15pm so make sure you'll be finished by then. On the day, you must sign-in at the Pro's Shop before you play to register your entry to the competition and to receive your free ball for participating.

Men should play off the Yellow tees, and Ladies from the Red tees. To equalise the scoring, ladies should add 2 strokes to their handicaps and play from their own card. Completed cards should be put into the box in the Entrance Hall.

All members whether they have played or not are invited to attend the evening meal during which the prize winners will be announced. The cost of the 2-course meal with coffee is £13.50, and we will start at 7.15pm. Please add your name and menu selections to the sign-up sheet which is now on the Social noticeboard.

If you need a playing partner and aren't sure of who is in the 100 Club, contact George Clelland by email: [george.clelland@btinternet.com](mailto:george.clelland@btinternet.com) or telephone: 01962 735008.

### Not a member of the 100 Club?

If you're not a member of the 100 Club, you can become one for as little as £1 per month. Shares in the 100 Club are purchased for £1 per month and there is no limit on the number of shares which can be held. In general, most members have between 1 and 5 shares and pay by monthly direct debit, though it's also possible to pay quarterly or annually. Each share is allocated a number which is entered in the monthly draw. The top prize is £100, with a second prize of £50 and four other prizes of £32. For more information contact George Clelland on 01962 735008 or [george.clelland@btinternet.com](mailto:george.clelland@btinternet.com) or call in to the Secretary's office.

**George Clelland**



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