



alresfordgolfclub

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I am very much looking forward to returning to play golf following a hectic few months prior to a successful planning consent which was achieved by my purchasers of the Station Mill. Democracy in action!

My sincere thanks to the many club members who had offered their support for this worthwhile and almost universally supported scheme.

In particular Simon Cook, whose speech to the committee was pivotal and represents one of his final acts as a District Councillor before standing down.

I am sure we all want to wish him a very happy retirement and recognise his huge contribution to the life of the town and as a club ex-Captain, to the ongoing success of Alresford Golf Club.

Tony Gard
'Fore Info' Editor

Management Corner

Alresford Watercress Festival.

The Planning and Development Committee has booked a stand on West Street for this event which takes place on Sunday, 15th May. The objective is to promote the Club and, hopefully, obtain new members and additional green fee income.

If any member has a gazebo measuring less than 3 metres x 3 metres which could be used on that day, would he/she please advise the Club Secretary?

Also, would any member who would be available to help on the stand please contact the Club Secretary?

TV Screens in Clubhouse.

Members will have noticed that the TV display screens are showing some out of date information. We apologise for this. Unfortunately, we do not have direct technical control over the displays. We provide the information to the service provider who creates the visuals and uploads to our screens via the internet. The company is having some difficulties at present, which will hopefully be resolved soon, and we will be able to display a full range of sponsors' advertisements and up to date club information.

Club website changed.

Ron Beal, the Webmaster, has made some changes to the Homepage and to the speed of access to other pages especially for users of mobiles and tablets. However, the Member's Area will not be noticeably quicker owing to the log-in procedures.



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Thank goodness the rain has finally stopped falling. Memories of balls, trolleys and clubs covered in "the wrong kind of mud" (thanks for that Harry!) are finally fading, so all we need now is for the temperature to rise to thaw out players and get the grass growing. Despite all that, the course remained open throughout, which is testament to the drainage of the course and the quality of course management through the Greens Committee and staff.



John Dillon
Club Captain

I am sure you are all pleased to see the work completed on the 10th. It was back in play as a one off over the Easter weekend for the Linnets. I am not sure whether it is just me, particularly as I am due a scheduled eye test, but if I didn't know better I would have argued that the green had been relaid, because the contours seem more pronounced than before so it must just be an optical illusion. Have a look and see what you think. The work on the bomb hole is also now proceeding at pace, so hopefully all will be settled for when the season starts in earnest next month.

During February and the early part of March members were entertained with not one but three quiz nights. The first attracted over 60 people, while over 70 attended the second, perhaps because Melissa selected more gentle questions than those our regular quiz master, Kit Neilson, tormented us with on the 12th. The first two nights were an addition to the normal social calendar but as they were popular, the social committee are considering making them a regular winter event. Thanks as always are due to our quiz Masters Kit and David Maskery, as well as our quiz Mistress Melissa (not for long!) Panter.

29 pairs entered the annual Sunday Famous Grouse competition on the 13th, which was lucky for some as it saw good scoring. The winning pair of Peter Sly and Merv Fullbrook completed their round with a net 62.5. In 2nd place were Jon Capp and Rob Kirk with a net score of net 65, while Steve Glass and Derek Myers pipped Bob Germon and Andrew Frearson on count back with a net 66. As usual, the prizes were varying sized bottles of "Famous Grouse," which I am sure will be enjoyed by the winners! Thanks are due to Torquil Jack for arranging the draw and to George Clelland for running (corrected from 'ruining' - but, I was not there... - Ed) the competition. I just hope they all gave you a wee tot for your efforts chaps!

Saturday the 19th saw the start of the men's friendly matches with a home fixture against Alton, who turned out with the usual strong team. Despite this and the fact that their handicaps travel well we managed to draw, although our two losses were on the last hole whilst theirs were 3 & 1, so a moral victory to start with!



The Spring Texas Scramble followed the next day, with competitors playing competitions in both the morning and afternoon. It proved to be the usual fun day, the morning event being won by Ruth Webb, Terry Hallas, Pat Palmer and Lee Cheong with a net score of 63.2, (see photo), while Ian Jones, Keith Turner, Peter Harwood and Ken Chant were runners up with a score of 63.8.

Ruth Webb, Terry Hallas, Pat Palmer and Lee Cheong

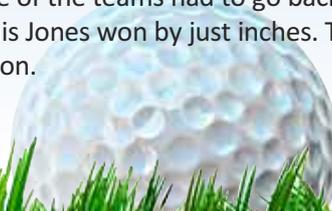
The afternoon event, which attracted more players hence greater prize money, was won by Ron Beal, Jan (she hits a long ball) Harring, Jane Hendry and David Nightingale (see photo) with a grand net score of 62.1. Mandy Overton, John Cronshaw, El Tel (Terry Glynn) and Dave Seager came in second with 63.1, while Simon Wills, Claire Monkhouse, Lyn Jones and Mary Panter ran in third.

Thanks to George Clelland for organising and checking the cards in the morning, Mary Rook for the same task in the afternoon and Malcolm Scott for organising the vouchers.



Ron Beal, Jan Harring, Jane Hendry and David Nightingale

The Bank Holiday mixed golf Flag competition on the 28th March was great fun and attracted a good entry. Fortunately the original weather forecast was inaccurate so the games were played in dry conditions. The shot allowances were reduced from previous years to try and avoid teams having to continue onto the 19th and 20th holes. This was successful because, by the end of the competition, none of the teams had to go back up the 1st and the 18th hole was surrounded by flags. The winners, Viv Pain and Dennis Jones won by just inches. Thanks to Marion Bruce for organising the event, ably assisted by Mandy and Brian Overton.





Linda Glynn
Ladies' Captain

Let's begin the new month with tales of success. On a delightfully sunny Sunday, Mandy Overton and Jean Coveyduck achieved a wonderful 4&2 win away at Lee-on-the-Solent in the Knight Cup. We are now very much looking forward to the next round which will be against either Chilworth or Osbourne.

Unfortunately not so much success in the second round of the Mapleleaf Trophy as our ladies faced tough opposition at Blacknest. At the end of the round robin stage all the teams in our group had the same number of points. This means that the team with the most individual matches won will progress to the final and, in our case, this is likely to be Blacknest. My congratulations go to all the players and caddies. I know that team captain Carol Roe is already planning her 2017 campaign.

Our roll ups continue to have great support, so join us on April 12th as this will be the last rollup for a while because every Tuesday, for the next few months, is packed with competitive action. Talking of competitive action here are the March Stableford and Medal results:

5th & 8th March Stableford Results 19th & 22nd March Medal Results

Div 1 Mandy Overton	36pts	Div 1 Kathryn McLaughlin	77
Div 2 Lyn Jones	29pts	Div 2 Viv Pain	69
Div 3 Annie Beal	23pts	Div 3 Jennifer Miller	75

Sue Morton and Jean Coveyduck played the second round of the Daily Mail Foursomes at Royal Winchester on Thursday 3rd March. It was cold and wet to start and a number of holes were out of action. Unfortunately they were beaten by the team from Royal Winchester.

My thanks go to Marion Bruce and Mandy Overton who ran the very successful Bank Holiday Mixed Golf. Fortunately the weather was kind, although Marion truly believes the good weather was because of her superb organisational skills, allowing the whole field to play in sunny, if somewhat windy, conditions. With around 40 players it was very exciting to watch the flag competition come down to 4 inches on the 18th green. With a couple of people, who shall be nameless, missing putts, Viv Pain and Denis Jones took the honours and the wine.

We have now played our first two friendly matches. The first, at Hockley Golf Club, was unfortunately a loss but played on a lovely day, although the use by Hockley of the most horrendous sounding bird scarer on the planet was, to say the least, gamesmanship. Every time I swung a club this dreadful screeching, wailing sound hailed across the course. The rooks didn't seem to mind it but it scared me. Our second match was at home against Bramshaw. Again it was a lovely day so maybe this year we will be blessed with wonderful golfing weather. This time we managed a friendly draw.

So who are we playing in April? Royal Winchester at home on the 1st April and I think I have heard all the April Fool comments but I wait to be surprised. The match against Romsey will be an away on the 12th April and Blackmoor is also away on the 29th April. Just remember it's all in the name, FRIENDLY; these truly are friendly competitive matches, so sign up online or in the envelope in the changing room and make some new golfing friends.

Talking of signing up, the Spring Meeting notice is up in the changing rooms. If you cannot play then you might like to help. If so, please contact Jennifer Clelland at jennifer.clelland@btinternet.com.

The Spring Coffee morning was held on Tuesday 15th March. Yet again we had a full entry and the event was much enjoyed. Along with the office, we run these coffee mornings to earn money for the club as well as giving other clubs an opportunity to play our wonderful course. We need all you "Pink Ladies" out there to support our North Hants Team who are playing at home against Sandford Springs on Sunday 24th April; the first tee will be at 11:00am.

I know how much you all like to support girl's golf. We are hosting the County Junior Golf Championship on Wednesday 6th April. Many of you have already signed up to help, but if you missed the notice contact Mary Panter on marypanter@btinternet.com. On the 22nd April we are running a rules morning. Malcolm will be guiding us on the rules and how to apply them. You are never too good a golfer to make sure you understand and are up to date on the rules. There is a list in the changing room; the cost is just £5.00 for a full morning including coffee. I hope to see many of you there.

I have been busy interviewing some lovely new lady members: Anne Parfitt is joining us as an academy member, Letitia Lloyd as a country member and Pamela Pettigrew as a five day member. As I am sure you all know, Mary Panter, as mentor, organises games to help these ladies integrate. If you are willing to play with new members please let our very busy Mary know on marypanter@btinternet.com.

Now the only thing left is to hope for good golfing weather in the coming months, everything feels better in the sun. See you at the club, **Linda**.



Now that competitions have started in earnest, I'd like to remind everyone about the correct procedure for completing score cards. Some of this is to make it easier and quicker for whoever is running the competition to check the scores and to close the competition and publish the results. Other omissions from your card could lead to disqualification from the competition and an automatic increase to your exact handicap. Please make sure...

- * your Entry Number is on the score card. This allows us to ensure that everyone who entered has returned their card.
- * you've signed your own card and the card you were marking.
- * the handicap on your card is correct.
- * you always return your card. Even if you fail to complete a hole in a medal round it is better to return your card as your score will still be used to calculate the CSS, and you may have played the other holes well enough to still have a score in your buffer zone.

Don't forget... the first rounds of the Men's summer knock-outs have to be played by 10th April and the first round of the Company Cup and Rotherham Mixed by 24th April.

Winter Eclectic

The Men's Winter Eclectic came down to a close finish with a lot of rounds played over the last 10 days. Karl Evans was the winner by half a shot with 55.5 from Ashley Wright (56) who is regularly in the placings. Karl won having only played 8 of his 10 rounds. Third equal were Ben Unsworth and Nick Duncan on 57.5. All of the top 11 scored net 60 or below and not all of them completed their 10 rounds. Next winter's competition will start in November.

Men's Results:

Stableford 5th March

Brian Wright 36pts (ocb)
Neil Flowers 36pts (ocb)
Sean Yates 36pts

Over 60's Stableford 7th March

Mel Elford 40pts
Andrew Petley 39pts
Stuart Slater 38pts (ocb)

Stableford 16th March

Stuart Slater 37pts
Bill Ragan 34pts (ocb)
Trevor Richardson 34pts (ocb)

Stableford 19th March

Division 1

Peter Botterill 37pts (ocb)
Ashley Wright 37pts
Neil Gandy 35pts (ocb)
Torquil Jack 35pts (ocb)

Division 2

Brian Wright 40pts
Dave King 39pts
David Tye-Reeve 37pts

Linnets 24th 25th March

Graham Marshallsay 69+68 = 137 (nett)
Christian Bottomley 67+71 = 138 (nett)
Neil Gandy 67+72 = 139 (nett)
Richard White 70+70 = 140 (nett)

Best 1st round nett score Steve Glass 67

Best 2nd round nett score Steve Drake 68

George Clelland

Rule 19-5a Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped by another ball at rest

Question: Dave and Sue are playing Chris and Jenny in match play. Dave's and Sue's balls are both on the green. Dave putts and hits Sue's ball what is the penalty?

- a) there is no penalty
- b) Dave incurs a penalty of one stroke
- c) Dave is disqualified from the hole
- d) Dave and Sue lose the hole

Answer on page 5





Geoff Jenkins
Vets' Captain

As mentioned in last month's article, Alresford Golf Club Vets finished their winter fixtures strongly by winning the Wessex Seniors Winter League and I'm delighted to say that our success continued into the first Summer Inter Club Match against Corhampton. We won by 7 matches to 1. (Don't ask who the odd 1 out was...please!) Unfortunately our success was short lived as our second fixture against Petersfield was, from a golfing perspective, not quite the success we would have wished as we lost 5 - 3. However, both the Corhampton and Petersfield fixtures, irrespective of the result, were a great success and enjoyed by all. This may have been helped by the fact that the weather was kind to us but also, in no small part, due to the great spirit and determination of the players to have the good time that is so often seen as a part of the Vets tradition during these matches.

So, if you haven't participated and hence had the pleasure and enjoyment of playing in one of the Vets matches, look out for the "Request For Players" notices to be found on the Vets Notice board throughout the summer and then add your name. The yardstick we use for these summer matches is that it is social, friendly, enjoyable and inclusive. Winning is great but in these matches is not the over-riding criteria. Therefore, selection is based on including players from a wide range of handicaps and providing everyone who signs up with an opportunity to participate in as many fixtures as circumstances permit. Players are expected to engage equally in home and away matches.

If you're an existing member or new member and would like to know more about the Vets Summer Inter Club matches, please don't hesitate to give me a call or stop me in the Club House. (My photograph can be found on the wall adjacent to the entrance to the bar just in case you wouldn't recognise me ... I'm told it's a good likeness but that's a matter of opinion!!!) Alternatively, ask or phone anyone of the Vets Section Committee members. Not sure who they are? There's a list on the Vets section Notice board. Couple of things to be aware of if you wish to participate in the Vets Summer Inter Club matches or any Vets Competitions; you will need to be no younger than 60yrs of age and become a member of the Vets Section. The latter can be achieved by payment of a small consideration (i.e. £10) to the Vets Section Treasurer, Ken Coburn.

While on the subject of Competitions, you may have noticed that the draws for the

Summer Tournaments, i.e. Vets KO, Vets Over 70's KO and Fred White Foursomes have been posted on the Vets Notice Board. You haven't noticed!! Not to worry as you can now check all you need to know about these competitions from the comfort of your armchair by visiting the Alresford Golf Club web site, "Members' Area", "Knockout Competitions" for full visibility of the draws. This will be the case for all future Vets competitions, with the next draw to be posted being the Vets "n" Ladies Breeze up. This draw will be posted on the notice board on the 30th March and on the web site soon thereafter. Summer Inter Club teams will also be posted on the web site, but these will appear in the club diary under the date of the match.

Lastly, the opportunity to have a fun morning, a laugh and a joke about some of the golfing things we see (and do?) on the golf course and to gain a better understanding of which rules we should apply has passed us by. The morning session with Malcolm Scott, scheduled for the 24th, had to be cancelled due to lack of interest; a lack of interest which I hasten to add was not shown by the Ladies, who have scheduled a session which is booked to capacity! All is not lost however! We can reschedule. So if you do not wish to be disadvantaged when playing a member of the Ladies section, look out for the next sign up sheet and put pen to paper.

If you would like to ask a question or discuss any of the above, please just give me a call.

...rule answer

Fore Info

Answer: There is no penalty - The Rule states:

If a player's ball in motion after a stroke is deflected or stopped by a ball in play and at rest, the player must play his ball as it lies. In match play, there is no penalty. In stroke play, there is no penalty, **unless** both balls lay on the putting green prior to the stroke, in which case the player incurs a penalty of two strokes.

(i) General

Key points to note this month:

* The work on the 10th has now been completed and, by the time you read this, we will have opened this hole fully, subject to it being shut for perhaps one or two days to be top-dressed and over-seeded for its final stage of recovery. This may need to be reviewed if we have a period of unexpectedly high rainfall.

The turf laying on the 18th has also been completed and we expect this to be open fully by 30 April, again subject to weather. Until then, it will remain as GUR.

* On both the 10th and the 18th, there will be a propensity for puddles to develop after heavy rain and this is due to necessary and deliberate soil compaction prior to the turf being laid. This is nothing to worry about and will probably right itself naturally. However, bore drains will be drilled in the summer when the ground is fully dry, to solve any on-going issues.

* The programme of tree thinning has also been completed and over the next few weeks the remaining stumps will be ground out and filled. In the interim, such areas are to be treated as GUR as per the ruling on the noticeboard.

* Winter rules have now been lifted and therefore the preferred lies ruling, no longer applies.

* Over the next week, look out for the new bell on the 1st fairway, which is to be rung, much like the one on the 17th to alert people on the tee that it is safe to hit. Happily it has a completely different sound so they should not be confused. The ladder on the 1st will be relocated to the 3rd in due course.

* Contrary to common misconception, the course development work has had little impact on the normal upkeep of the course. Spring maintenance was successfully completed in the first week of March as scheduled. To recap, the greens were dressed with up to 4 tons of sand (per green!) and tined to a depth of 14" with solid tines. The sand was then brushed in before the process was repeated with smaller 5" tines, which closed up the larger holes. For once, the weather worked with us and we had a good dose of rain to help settle the sand in the tine holes. In addition, the fairways have all been fertilised and seeded where necessary, ready for the spring. This will be evident in the next couple of weeks when the growth comes through.

* As I mentioned in my last report, this winter was particularly hard on the course as, perversely, the weather was not cold enough! The wet weather kept the ground soft and we had very few frosty days and hence few trolley bans or temporary greens. Normally frosts and trolley bans keep people at home! This combination of the wet and a very high footfall, plus lots of visitors, has hammered the course. It is not helped by golfers failing to repair divots/pitchmarks. Some members have suggested that, like Hockley, Corhampton and Stoneham, we should perhaps have shut the course during particularly wet periods. However, as a Committee we are reluctant to do this, as a major unique selling point of Alresford is the fact that we rarely close. It is a trade off between keeping the course open in marginal conditions and the impact on the course. We will keep this under review in similar future circumstances.

(ii) The 10 Year Road Map- Update

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we decided that it would be practically difficult to try and commit AGC members to a definitive course development programme over a 10-year timescale. Over such a long period, changing membership attitudes, amendments to the constitution, developments in golf equipment, the actions of the local competition and availability of finance, will all have a bearing on the appetite for course development. Consequently, whilst a 10 year plan will still be produced, it is intended to ask members to commit only to a definitive two year plan with the remaining years to be in the form of a 'roadmap'. It is intended that this roadmap is reviewed every two years and renewed approvals gained from the committees and the membership at these intervals. This will ensure that development is evolutionary but within a framework which is laid out now.

We hope to be able to present our findings to ManCom and then seek approval from the members on key aspects of the proposals, probably in late May.

Our proposals will fall into three categories:

1. Those proposals approved within the remit of Greens Committee;
2. Proposals receiving ManCom approval; and
3. Matters requiring members' approval by vote.

Watch the notice boards for more information.

(iii) A Date for your Diary

One of our green keepers is off to pastures new!

Dave Rustell, the good-looking, slim, blond character (thanks for the cash Dave!) has been a familiar sight on our fairways for over for 10 years. His cheery bonhomie will be missed and we wish him well, as he leaves to become Assistant Groundsman at Winchester College.

To show our appreciation for all the effort he has put in on our behalf, we will be hosting a small presentation at the club on Friday April 8th at 1.30 pm, so please come if you can.

As always, if you have any comments or observations, please email me at greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk.

Harry Dhand
Chairman of Greens



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club during March so far; Andrew Sibbald (7 day), Richard Coughlin, Edward Tinley, Simon & Pamela Pettigrew (5 day), Anne Parfitt (Academy) and Lettie Lloyd (Country). We hope that your time at the club will be a long and enjoyable one for all of you.

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.

There will be a 'Meet & Greet' evening at 6.30 – 8.30pm on FRIDAY 8th APRIL at the club for all new members (joined in the last 18 months). This will give the opportunity to meet the 2016 Captains and current committee members, ask questions about the running of the club and help meet new playing partners. Existing members are welcome to come along and socialise with new members. Please advise the Office if you intend to come along.

SPECIAL MEMBER REFERRAL OFFER

Refer a new 5 or 7 day playing member between 1st Jan and 30th April 2016 and receive an EXTRA £50 credit on your bar card. Speak to the Secretary for more information. (Not applicable to applications already received)

CLUB ROLL UP'S

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.

APRIL

Wednesday 6th ~ 11.00am

Wednesday 13th ~ 10.30am (Golf Society booking)

Wednesday 20th ~ 11.00am

Wednesday 27th ~ 11.00am

MAY

Wednesday 4th ~ 11.00am

Wednesday 11th ~ 11.00am

MEMBERS GUEST GREEN FEES SPECIAL OFFER

Due to the continued success of this scheme, we will offer the GUEST GREEN FEE DISCOUNT OFFER again in 2016. Over the course of the season bring either 6 guests for £120 or 10 guests for £200. These will be available ONLY from the Secretary in advance (not the pro shop). Please be aware that all 'visits' must be used by 31st December 2016. No refund or extension will be given on unused 'visits'. Normal restrictions apply.

Look back over the 125 years of Alresford Golf Club

A fascinating insight into the club from the very beginning to the present day development and issues.

HISTORY BOOKS

Not got yours yet ? ONLY £10

Available from the Office whilst stocks last

HELP REQUIRED

Watercress Festival – Sunday 15th May

The club will be attending this year's festival in an official capacity with a 'manned' stall to give out flyers and promote the club activities. We would be grateful for any additional volunteers to help with this during the day. If you would like to help out, please contact the Office.

David Maskery
Club Secretary

Book early for the

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Sunday 1st May

2 courses - £16.50 (members card £14.85)

FACEBOOK



Please check out our Club Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/alresfordgolfclub>

Make sure you 'like' our Facebook page and you will link to it and get the regular pictures and updates on what's happening!

The winners of the 100 Club prize draw for March were:

£100	-	Laurie Clark
£50	-	Ken & Kate Mills
£32	-	Jennifer Miller
£32	-	Ashley Wright
£32	-	Harold (Chubb) Young
£32	-	Melissa Panter

Congratulations to this month's winners. April must be a lucky month for Chubb Young as he also won in the April 2015 draw. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 25th April ... look for the list of winners on the Secretary's notice board.

Not a member of the 100 Club?

The objective of the Alresford Golf Club 100 Club is to raise funds for projects and items requiring capital expenditure that will enhance the Golf Course and/or the Clubhouse. Such projects would generally be considered as 'extras' and not necessarily be within the Club budget. The 100 Club was launched in 1987 to raise funds to augment the Centenary celebrations of the Golf Club in 1990, but at the request of the members, the 100 Club has continued to raise funds for items such as the Information Board and Clock on the 1st tee and the Automatic External Defibrillator in the Entrance Hall.

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 01962735008 or george.clelland@btinternet.com or call in to the Secretary's office.

George Clelland

Social Scene

The Quiz season was a success with many new faces enjoying questions posed by David Maskery, Melissa Panter and Kit Neilson.

Tickets are now on sale (£15 pp) for the Comedy Night on 16th April. On this occasion there will be no food available as this interrupts the flow of the Acts and the seating arrangements. However there will be a fully stocked bar!

The Night will feature 4 great comedians who will keep us entertained!

Will Duggan

"Incisively witty material which ploughs genuinely original comedic terrain" Spotlight Comedy "Go and see Will Duggan if you get the chance" Gigglebeats

Matt Richardson

"The future of comedy" The Guardian
 "Hilarious and charming" The Mirror
 "Sharp, funny and warm" Heat Magazine

Nick Doody

"I love Nick Doody. Doody is like a drunken, gagged up Richard Dawkins, brilliantly shooting down superstitions with songs and sucker punchlines" The Independent

Chris McCausland

"An absolute natural!" Dave Spikey (Phoenix Nights)
 "Shining Light!" Sunday Express
 "The new face of comedy in the UK" London Tonight, ITN
 "A sterling set – Elegantly written and engagingly performed" Chortle

