

alresfordgolfclub

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Mad May (as the green keepers call it) is a perfect time for a caption competition. When the ball retriever broke down during the winter some skilled volunteers took it upon themselves to collect the hundreds of practice area and range balls BY HAND! Quite a monumental feat!



Sadly the wheelbarrow they were using to return the said items to the dispensing machine encountered a 'mishap'. I do not wish to apportion blame and they seem to be very happy about the matter. Please provide your caption suggestions for the next edition by email and there will be a suitable prize for the best one submitted. Nothing Ribald, of course!

Tony Gard
'Fore Info' Editor

Management Corner

Alresford Watercross 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?

TV Screen in Bar.

The Management Committee has agreed to a trial during which the sound on the TV in the bar will be turned up for selected major sporting events. These events will be listed and displayed.

Visitors' Bag Tags.

The Management Committee has agreed to reintroduce the issuing of bag tags to visitors as one method of exercising control over use of

the course. Members are encouraged should they so wish to politely ask "strangers" whose golf bags do not have either a member's or a visitor's bag tag if they are entitled to be using the course. Any queries from all such discussions should be reported to the Pro Shop or to the Secretary.

Changing Rooms: Members' Questionnaire.

All members with an email address should have received an invitation to complete a questionnaire from the House Committee. Completed forms should be returned to the Office as soon as possible to allow a timely evaluation of the responses.

New Member Referral Scheme – now open ended.

The scheme did not end on 30th April and is now open ended. If you propose a new 5 or 7 day playing member you will have £50 credited to your bar swipe card. Please contact the Secretary for details.



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Golf Club

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John Dillon
Club Captain

Well, I think I am safe in saying that we are all glad to see the back of hole 10A, and after the recent bout of drier weather, the revised 10th is now starting to play as it should with the new swales firmer under foot. We had a bit of a hiccup with Winter Rules, which were lifted in good faith at the end of March because of the improving weather. However, April showers struck during the early part of the month in plummeting temperatures, requiring them to be reinstated.

This was a country wide problem which resulted in England Golf allowing clubs to keep the local rule in place until the end of May without having to seek authority from respective County Unions. The course is now recovering well but the Rule is still currently in place because of bare patches on the fairway. Perhaps George Clelland's epistle below will clarify when they will be lifted (again)!

On the 6th of April the Hants Junior girls Champs were held on our course. This 36 hole competition took place in wet and very windy conditions, so the girls that took part deserve great credit. The eventual winner was Flora Keates from Jersey, who scored a very creditable 77 and 78.

The following day the first round of the Junior Green Jackets comp (which takes its name from the Royal Green Jackets Regiment) took place, once again in very inclement weather. The AGC team of Christian Bottomley, Will Pakenham-Walsh and Henry Glanfield won 3-0 against teams from Basingstoke and Monks Wood in a three way better ball competition, and will play either Stoneham or Romsey in the next round.

The meet and greet evening on the 8th was a great success. A good number of new members attended across all categories from social to full 7 day golfers. Thanks are due to Jan White for checking everyone in and ensuring that they were wearing their correct name tags, as well as to all the committee and non committee members that attended, and to Steve for the delicious finger food.

The following Sunday our Gales Hockley team took on Wellow at Alresford in the first round in high spirits, after winning the Club Team Challenge earlier in the year. After the first 5 results were in it was looking promising with AGC 4/1 up. However the sixth match was lost followed by the last three, which we lost on the 22nd, 19th and 21st holes respectively. It doesn't get much closer than that, so congratulations to Jimbo White, Tim Wooton Beard, Neil Flowers, Tony Stanton, Mick Grant, Richard West, Charlie House, Peter Grant and, Playing Captain David Pain for putting up such a great fight.

On Saturday the 16th the social committee ventured into uncharted waters by arranging a Comedy night; a sort of AGC "live at the Apollo". Early arrivals took cautious seats towards the rear but not Steve Privett, who with his date chose to sit right at the front with not unexpected consequences from the first comedian. The compare then tried unsuccessfully to take on Jean Coveyduck who, masquerading as "Deirdre the mortician" proved more than a match and raised one of the best laughs of the night. Congratulations to the Social Committee for exploring the unknown and, a sad goodbye to Gill Male, who stood down from the social committee after a 4 year tenure.

On the match front the men played Rowlands Castle away, losing narrowly 2/3 in glorious sunshine on a well drained course, and lost by a similar margin at Royal Winchester in a very close game. We also lost to Hockley away losing 1½-2½ after we white washed them last year at home. The mixed matches also started last Sunday with an away match at Tynley Park, at which we came 2nd.

The invitation season started last week, when Linda Glynn and I played in the Concorde Trophy (Greensomes) at Camberley Heath. For those who don't know the club, it is a challenging course with a lot of long carries over heather and has a spectacular club house, no doubt with subs to match! We finished in the middle of the pack, the winners scoring an amazing 43 points!

Finally, a plea to 7 day male members with a competition handicap to sign up for men's matches. The response so far this year has been on the border line and, if things do not improve, we may have to trim teams, which would not reflect well on our club. The sheets are up on the board in the anteroom outside the changing rooms so come on chaps, give Andrew a break and sign up for as many as you can.





Linda Glynn
Ladies' Captain

Well what a month, the golf has truly started. However the weather decided not to play ball. The "SPRING" meeting managed to have cold, hail, sleety showers, wind with some sun. If you couple this with the greens running at 11 then the result was much consternation, some hilarity and a few very cold soggy ladies. However, they braved the 27 holes and I think that made them all winners. There is further information on the winners later.

The North Hants Trophy is played by our scratch team; their opponents for the first round were Sandford Springs and the match was played on Sunday 24th April at home. The result was a stonking win for Alresford. Lynne Cowser, the team captain, told me not to gloat too much as it is an unattractive quality but I just have to gloat a bit because the ladies played superbly. The team would like me to pass on their appreciation to their caddies and especially to the pink ladies who kept popping up all over the course to support them. To finish such a good day, Steve and Asia produced a fine tea with homemade chocolate éclairs and lemon drizzle cake which was, by all accounts, totally amazingly wonderful. We will let you know when they are playing their next round.

A recently added annual event to our golf calendar is the Ladies Captain V Stoneham Captain match. This is the third time of playing and the Stoneham Captain's team won giving her a 2/1 advantage overall. However, I feel I must point out that the Stoneham Captain selects both teams and although I hesitate to cast aspersions, well I hesitated just for a moment, some last minute manoeuvring certainly helped her win. In truth Mandy did all the work and so I really should not complain, my real problem is I hate to lose.

We hosted the County Junior Golf Championship on Wednesday 6th April. The junior champion was Flora Keites from Royal Jersey. In the morning our pink ladies shepherded the younger girls, who were playing in the Douglas Cup. This was won by Emily Curwood of Rowlands Castle. In the afternoon we played a "fun" better ball match play 9 hole comp. with some of the younger, higher handicap girls which the girls won 2/1. These youngsters are really whippy and send the ball miles, at least that was our excuse for not winning. A busy April also saw us playing the Ladies & Vets Breeze Up but Geoff will tell you more about this in his report.



Golf rules are a minefield and do change, so the ladies committee asked Malcolm if he could run a rules session. Who would have thought that anyone could make such a seemingly dry topic so interesting? We should have finished at 12 but there were so many questions that we continued until 1pm and even then most of the ladies were asking if we could have a follow up session. Malcolm clearly explained how to use the rule book and he had also set up a quiz along with on course situations. This had us standing in the practice bunker discussing if we could move the banana skin without penalty. If you don't know the answer you should have come to the rules session but we may run another session later in the year. This, of course, depends whether Malcolm has got over trying to keep 25 ladies quiet and on track.

I interviewed a new lady this month, Ruth Howdle, who has joined as a seven day member. If you are happy to play with any of our new ladies please contact Mary Panter on mary.panter@icloud.com. If you see the new ladies wandering around please get out your diary and arrange a game, they really would appreciate your support. Our friendly matches resulted in a home win against Royal Winchester and an away loss against Romsey.

So what have we got coming up in May: we start the Stoneham Cup matches, these are in the diary and Mandy will put a reminder on the white board so that our wonderful pink ladies can get out there and support us. May friendlies include Cowdrey Park, Tylney Park and Bramley and if you have not signed up yet it is not too late, the signup sheets are online or in the folder in the changing room.

There is a mixed match against Corhampton and for this you sign up in the entrance hall. The Millenium Quaiche is mixed match against the Vets and Men, if you would like to play in this then sign up on the ladies friendlies sheet. Personally I am looking forward to the Cross Country scramble, a much loved, adventurous event which demands some interesting shots to say the least. We will be playing the second round of the Knight Cup, again away, this time at Osbourne.

Congratulations to the following winners:

5th & 9th April Stableford Results

- Div 1 Jane Hendry 37pts
- Div 2 Lyn Jones 33pts
- Div 3 Sally Willis 31pts

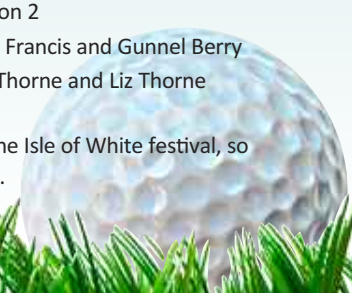
16th & 19th April Medal Results

- Div 1 Sally Reid 73
- Div 2 Lynne Duncan 75
- Div 3 Nancy Brooke 79

The Spring meeting winners were:

- Lynne Cowser Best Gross Silver Division
- Jan Harring Best Gross Bronze Division
- Linda Glynn Best Nett Silver Division
- Gill Freemantle Best Nett Bronze Division 1
- Marion Bruce Best Nett Bronze Division 2
- Front 9 winners Nancy Brooke, Jenny Francis and Gunnel Berry
- Back 9 winners Marion Bruce, Sarah Thorne and Liz Thorne

To finish, we have had to change the date of the Shanklin and Sandown friendly match as it clashed with the end of the Isle of White festival, so it will now be on the 6th June. If you would like to play please contact Jean Coveyduck on jeancoveyduck@gmail.com.



Supplementary Scores

The Club has obtained a certified Standard Scratch for the white, yellow and red tees for holes 1-9. So it's now possible for members to submit a 9-hole Supplementary Score. This is an alternative to a normal 18-hole Supplementary Score. The Supplementary Score sign-up sheet has been changed so that you now have to indicate whether you are going to play 18 or 9 holes and also which set of tees you are going to play from. If you are going to play just 9 holes, you must pick up the correct score card from the Pro's Shop as there are different score cards depending on which set of tees you will use.

The handicapping system is based on the expectation that every player will return a sufficient number of scores to provide reasonable evidence of their current ability. Ideally this should be more than 7 scores though the minimum required to maintain a competitive handicap is 3. Throughout the year, including mixed competitions we have approximately 60 qualifying competitions open to men and 40 qualifying competitions open to ladies. Supplementary Scores are intended to provide members who find themselves unable to play in at least some of these, a way to submit qualifying scores to maintain the competitive status of their handicap and also ensure it is a reasonable indication of their ability.

36 Hole Competitions

Starting with the Jubilee Cup at the end of May we plan to trial a slight change to way you sign-up for 36 hole competitions. Previously, if you wanted to play in Round 1 of a 36-hole competition you had to play the full entry fee of £5 even if you knew you would be unable to play in Round 2; also we allowed players who had not played in Round 1 to play in Round 2 on payment of a £2.50 entry fee. Players who did this could not win any of the main prizes but were eligible for the best nett score of the round.

With the revised system, you will be able to play in the full 36-hole competition – entry fee £5, or just Round 1 – entry fee £2.50 or just Round 2 – entry fee £2.50. When you sign-in for Round 1 you have to indicate whether you will be playing 36 or 18 holes and pay an entry fee of £5 or £2.50 accordingly. For Round 2, the sign-in will be similar. Note that if you opt to play 18 holes on signing in for Round 1, you can if you wish enter Round 2 on payment of the £2.50 entry fee but you will not be eligible for any prizes in the 36-hole competition.

Pace of Play

Recently there have been a number of comments made in the Clubhouse about slow play. This is a perennial problem which can only be solved by everyone who is playing being aware of what is going on around them and by following all the well documented and publicised 'rules' on golf course etiquette. Everyone knows what these are so I won't repeat them here, but ask that you make a point of at least adhering to some them. However, the comment to a following group "you won't get anywhere, so there's no point in letting you through" is not acceptable. That is a decision for the following group to make. If the group behind, regardless of how many are in that group, are playing faster than your group, you must offer to let them through. England Golf conditions of competitions define the maximum time allowed per shot, including putting, as 40 seconds which includes yardage assessment, walking backwards and forwards, pre-shot routines and practise swings.

Competition Results**April Stableford 2nd April****Division 1**

Derek Myers 37 pts (ocb)

Jim Bulloch 37 pts (ocb)

Lewis Wooding 37 pts

Nigel Pascoe 36 pts

Division 2

Louis Parker 39 pts (ocb)

Christian Bottomley 39 pts

Brian Overton 37 pts

Keith Turner 36 pts

Maurice Jack Qualifier 9th April (Top 16 qualify for Knock-Out stage)

William Briggs (62), Robert Kirk (66), Andrew Petley, Mike Wooding (67), Charlie McLaughlin, Nick Tebbet, Nigel Pascoe (68), Tim Chandler, Brian Overton (69), Chris Brandon-Trye, David Tye-Reeve (70), Richard West, Neil Gandy, Tim Wooton-beard, Henry Glanfield (71), Kevin Lane (72 ocb)

Lombard Qualifier 16th April (Winner goes to Regional Final)

Simon Freemantle 67 (ocb)

Richard Prescott 67

Mark Tiplady 68 (ocb)

Grant Thorne 68 (ocb)

Mid-week Stableford 20th April**Division 1**

Len Lochrie 34 pts (ocb)

Tony Stanton 34 pts (ocb)

Steve Hopkins 34 pts

Division 2

Dennis Jones 36 pts

Gareth Rees 34 pts (ocb)

John Le Marquand 34 pts (ocb)

Stuart McCullouch 34 pts (ocb)

Over 60's Medal 8th April

Bob Germon 63

Geoff Jenkins 66

Steve McWilliam 69

Mackershaw Trophy 23rd April

Jane Glass 41 pts

Dave Seager 39 pts

David Tye-Reeve 38 pts

Nick Duncan 36 pts (ocb)





Geoff Jenkins
Vets' Captain

Vets and Ladies Breeze Up.

Another month has gone by and it seems like it was only yesterday that I wrote the April edition of the Vets Captain's article. However here we are with icy winds that would cut through many a windproof and rainfall that could drown a rat. That said we have had some really glorious days, during one of which we played the Vets and Ladies Breeze Up. The sun was shining, the birds a singing. It was but like a summers day, glorious! Oh and the golf was pretty good, well for some!

After the post match dinner, congratulations were offered to Sally Willis who celebrated her birthday the day before and Fiona Corkhill whose birthday it was that very day. We received information from a reliable source that Roger (Fiona's husband) had spared no expense and was treating Fiona to a slap up meal including wine. However we soon realised that Roger's idea of a slap up meal was somewhat far removed from the rest of us and what Roger was actually planning was a 2-4-1 meal from M&S! We had also been led to believe that Roger wished to sing a solo rendition of 'Happy Birthday' to Fiona. However, cometh the hour cometh, cometh the man, Roger required some encouragement and support from us his fellow golfers and with our accompaniment, completed his rendition with heartfelt gusto.

And Now The Results: John Dillon kindly accepted the invitation to present the prizes and they were as follows:-

1st place: Lynda Glynn and Geoff Jenkins 44pts (and no it wasn't fixed – as if!)

2nd place: Mary Panter and Keith Bell 43pts

3rd place: Lyn De Mestre and Keith Turner 41pts (on count back)

Vets Friendly Summer Inter Club Matches

The number of matches played since the previous Fore- info issue now stand at six, with just one more to play this month on the 27th against Army. The next fixture is then not until Mon 9th May at Hartney Wintney. The results have been mixed but there have been some really great wins e.g 6-0 win Stoneham. There have also been two 2nd placings!

Results as follows:-

Lost to Waterlooville 3 – 5 (with one player short)

Won against Hockley 4 - 2

Romsey match postponed due to adverse weather

Won against Stoneham 6 - 0

Halved match against Lee on Solent 4 – 4 (not bad as we were one player short)

Lost to Rowlands Castle 5 - 3

Won against Blackmoor 61/2 - 11/2

Millenium Quaiche – Sunday 22nd May at 1.30pm

Would you like to participate in this event? Then sign up on the Request for Players notice currently displayed on the Vets notice board. Green fees are not required from 5 day members. The event will consist of three teams; 1) The Men, 2) the Ladies and 3) The Vets. Each team will consist of 10 players and one member from each team will play as a member of a 3 ball. The Trophy will be presented to the winning team.

...a look at rules

Fore Info

13-2/29.5 Extension of Line of Play Affected When Opponent or Fellow-Competitor Creates Footprints in Bunker

Question: A's ball lies behind the green. The ball of his opponent or fellow-competitor (B) lies in a bunker in front of the green, which is on an extension of A's line of play. It is A's turn to play but before he does so, B walks into the bunker to assess his next stroke, thereby creating footprints. A believes that his ball might come to rest in the bunker. Is A entitled to have the bunker restored to the condition which existed when A's ball came to rest?

Answer on page 6



We were very sad to say goodbye to Dave Rustall who has literally gone off to pastures new at Winchester College where he will be dodging square drives rather than errant duck hooks. He had been with us for 10 years and he will be missed. We hope to shortly announce his replacement.



John Dillon took the following photograph, which could do with someone to come up with a suitable caption. I am sure the Captain will buy the winner a drink in the bar!

(i) General

Key points to note this month:

* Green Keepers refer to this month as "Mad May" because virtually all their time is taken up with cutting grass in a continual cycle, much as the painters on the Forth Bridge.

* We hope to open the Valley of Sin on the 18th this month following scheduled top dressing and over-seeding (a further exercise of which will also take place on the 10th). Just to avoid any misunderstanding, the accumulated water at the bottom of the old bomb hole was not caused by us digging additional chalk out and accessing the water table, but has been caused by the deliberate compaction of the topsoil prior to the turf being laid. Once we finally get some prolonged dry weather, we will dig a sump and the problem will be solved.

* The greens have recovered superbly from maintenance week and are already showing stimp meter readings of around 10 feet. Indeed, after rolling on the 26th April they did rise to 11.5 which was unexpectedly fast and not intended to be the norm. However there is a small sting in the tail, of which members need to be aware.

There are literally dozens of species and cultivars that are used on greens and the choice of seed used is a careful balance of soil type, disease resistance, year round colour, drought performance, wear tolerance and desired height of cut. Unfortunately, there is no one grass which fulfills all these characteristics and depending on location, blends of a number of different seeds are used to create the optimum surface. If one size fitted all, everyone would use it!

Most US courses actually advertise the green seed compositions on their website, so you will see references to various species and cultivars of fescue, bent, bermuda, poa and bent grasses. As I've written before, the grass on our greens is a mixture of particular cultivars of *Poa annua* and browntop bent grass. *Poa* is historically the endemic grass on our course, but over the years we have increased the amount of bent content so that in general we have approximately 50:50 mix on some greens.

As I have said, these have different characteristics which I will not go into now (hurrah say you!), but the key point, is that *Poa annua* is a good grass which fulfills most of the objectives for us in the summer months. It is the predominant grass used in golf clubs in the UK. However it does have some

shortfalls throughout the year, especially when it is stressed. When this happens, it flowers extensively and at our current cutting height of 3.5mm this forces the plant to go into survival mode and produce basal flowering, just above the surface. This has the effect, for about a two week period, of slowing the speeds of the greens down.

Every course with *Poa annua* experiences the same problem and we should therefore expect the speeds to go down to perhaps 8 before speeding up again. There are of course chemical methods we will be deploying to combat this, but they have limited effect. When you next play, look closely as you mark your ball – you will see quite clearly the little seed heads starting to form.

* Over the coming days, the greens will be sprayed with fungicides, fertilisers and wetting agents, so be aware of this when cleaning your ball. We are also currently trialing a new organic solution to counteract nematodes, which involves spraying with an extract derived from garlic. A funny smell encountered around the greens may not necessarily be your playing partner!

* We now have a new bell on the left of the 1st fairway towards the green, which was generously donated by the Vets Section. It is a safety feature to counteract the lack of visibility over the hill and effectively replaces the steps near the starters hut, which were rarely used. Obviously, people on the tee will wait to hit until they hear the bell and so don't forget to ring it as you walk past. Happily it has a completely different sound to the one on the 17th so they should not be confused. The ladder on the 1st will be relocated adjacent to the 3rd tee.

* Sadly the sheep have now gone for the summer to be replaced by what is hopefully going to be another dazzling display of wild flowers.

(ii) The 10 Year Road Map- Update

The intention of presenting our plan to the members will be delayed slightly. Both Captains Committee and ManCom have requested extra time to consider the proposals from Greens Committee. Hopefully we will reach a consensus view some time in May with a view to then setting dates for the presentation.

(iii) A Date for your Diary

After the battering the course took last winter, we think it would be in all our interests if we could help the green keepers out and spend a couple of hours filling divots on the fairways. It is difficult to find a spare day when some event or other is not on, but there is a window on THURSDAY MAY 12 - proposed time 9.00am. A couple of hours should do it if we get enough volunteers. The golf course will be shut to play all morning until 11.00, so there will be no need to worry about errant golf balls. We would really appreciate your help – it is your opportunity to make a real difference. If you are prepared to get stuck in, please let David or Mel in the office know you can come. If you can, bring your own trowel and bucket! The volunteers will be treated to coffee and sausage rolls afterwards.

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

Harry Dhand
Chairman of Greens

...rule answer

Fore Info

Answer: A. Yes. In equity (Rule 1-4) A may have the bunker restored to its former condition because the footprints were created by B after A's ball came to rest. The bunker may be restored by anyone.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting during April so far; Peter Gunn (7 day), Tony Brooking (5 day , Will Philip (Intermediate), Ruth Howdle (7 day , Richard Becher (Social Extra), Amelia Aikenhead, Rosannah Harris, Jack Cleland and Ned Cleland (Juniors). 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.

SPECIAL MEMBER REFERRAL OFFER - EXTENDED

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

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE - SENIORS OPEN

Entries are welcome from Alresford members to enter this successful annual event. Each year our Vets are allocated to single entries to help 'show them around' the course and make them feel welcome on the day. We receive many positive comments because of this. Alresford members entry fee is reduced by £10 to ONLY £22.50 which includes a 2 course luncheon and prizes. Entry sheets available from the Office. Separate prizes for Alresford members and visitors (1st, 2nd and 3rd places plus NP's).

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.

MAY

- Wednesday 4th ~ 11.00am
- Wednesday 11th ~ 11.00am
- Wednesday 18th ~ 11.00am
- Wednesday 25th ~ 11.00am

JUNE

- Wednesday 1st ~ 11.00am
- Wednesday 8th ~ 11.00am
- Wednesday 15th ~ 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.

NEW SOCIAL GOLF OPPORTUNITY for SUMMER 2016
9 hole Social 'roll up' will take place on these dates this summer;

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| | Friday 3rd June |
| | Friday 10th June |
| Thursday 5th May | Friday 24th June |
| Thursday 12th May | |
| Thursday 26th May | |
| Thursday 7th July | Friday 22nd July |

Everyone is welcome to join in. Meet in the foyer between 5.30 – 6.00pm. Food will be available afterwards. There will be a prize for the best stableford score on the night and an overall prize for the best aggregate 4 scores from all the dates.

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

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COMING SOON !

Friday 27th May ~ Cross Country Scramble

This ever popular annual event starts at 1pm and is a 10 hole event on a cunningly designed course showcasing the best of the rough and fairways from angles and directions you should not have played before!

Book early for the

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Sunday 8th May

2 courses - £16.50 (members card £14.85)

David Maskery
Club Secretary



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

£100	Mike Pigott
£50	Linda Glynn
£32	Wendy Pidduck
£32	Rita Robinson
£32	Tonny Maxwell
£32	RichardBass

Congratulations to this month's winners. Two relatively new members picking up the top prizes this month. Currently we are paying out 48% of our income in prizes with remainder saved for worthy projects. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 30th May ... 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

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